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Public Meeting
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
Fitchburg, Ma 01420

3.27.23

5:3pm

Legislative Building Conference Room

In attendance were: Commissioner's Ashraf, Darcangelo, Ford-Rhodes, Nealon, Pridgen, and Roth

Excused: Commissioner's Asfa, Knight, Maguy-Stewart

Absent: Commissioner Senovia

Agenda

- Meeting called to order at 5:30pm
- Welcoming and Introductions
- Review of previous meeting minutes for February 15, 2023 Minutes accepted as written.
- Public Comment Period-*Opportunity for the public to speak during a Commission Meeting*

Chairperson or designee will ask if anyone in the audience wishes to speak on any matter appearing on the agenda. If you wish to address the commission, raise your hand, when recognized, you must stand state your name and address and the reason for your speaking: J.Wehtje-Speaking on Offering Justice Involved Youth a Way Out.

- New Business- First meeting in the new location with new meeting date 4th Monday of each month at 5:30pm in the Legislative Building Conference Room next to City Hall at 700 Main St location. Thank you to Russell Karlstad and Joanna Bilotta for their assistance.
- Presentation -Toriano Pridgen "Offering Justice Involved Youth a Way Out"
Question & Answer period followed-informational
- Old Business-
 - Other items-future meeting topics , outreach & educational efforts etc.
Commissioner Ford-Rhodes noted Juneteenth event for the City is being planned more information should be forth coming.

- City Councilor at Large Samantha Squallia was acknowledged by the Chair and thanked her for her attendance and support of the HRC.
- HRC plan to invite and welcome other Councilors to attend and participate in the HRC meetings.

Adjournment

Meeting minutes submitted by,

Barbara Nealon