

THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
Minutes of February 07, 2023

Commissioners Present – Rabbi Keith Stern, Cindy Greene, Jane Brown, Eli Ingraham, Rakashi Chand

Commissioners Absent – Tamika Olszewski

Advisory Council Present – Lt Amanda Henrickson

Student Representatives Present – Ryan Chitty

Guests – Maureen Sullivan, Katani Sumner

Staff to the Commission – Shemeka Hill

The meeting was called to order by Rabbi Keith Stern at 7:05 pm

1. Introductions
2. Minutes from January 03, 2023, meeting approved.
3. Newton police report – Lt Amanda Henrickson
 - No new biased related incidents or crimes in Newton
 - Follow up discussion about overall number of incidents in 2022
4. Complaints received – Shemeka Hill
 - None received this month
5. Student reports – Ryan Chitty
 - Discussion of upcoming events
6. Updates from the Mayor’s Office –
 - None received this month
7. Updates from Commissioners
 - Discussion about Kulanu
 - Follow up discussion about roles and responsibilities of the commission and open meeting law
 - Discussion about ADL
 - Discussion about RSVP
8. Upcoming Events Announcements
 - Multiple Black History Programs listed on handout
9. Public Comment
 - None received this month

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next meeting will be March 09, 2023, on Zoom

Respectfully submitted by Newton Health and Human Services Department