

Borough of Doylestown
Human Relations Commission

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 – 7pm

Attendance: Freda Savana, Fred Stanczak, Maxine Katz, Stephen Albert, Nancy Reilly, and Doreen Stratton, as well as Councilperson Amy Popkin, Mayor Noni West, Council President Jack O'Brien, and Borough Manager John Davis.

The **Minutes** of the October 2022 meeting were approved as submitted.

Window Cling Program. John and the Commission discussed the best ways to distribute the window clings, which will include making them available for pick up at Borough Hall, as well as each Commission member taking ten clings, along with HRC flyers to distribute to businesses and members of the community. Doreen had presented them at the recent Doylestown Merchants Association meeting, and 10-15 clings and brochures were distributed at that time to business owners who were excited to display them. John has placed a second order of clings.

Anti-Bullying Presentation. There hasn't been any further movement on the planning of this event since the last meeting, but the group agreed on a tentative date of May 24. The Commission discussed various options as facilitators as well as panelists. Maxine will reach out to The Peace Center to discuss their possible interest in facilitating the event. If they are unavailable, The League of Women Voters will be approached. Members of the NOVA organization are interested in participating as well as members of the NAACP. Mayor West, Stephen, and Maxine will reach out to their contacts to determine their interest in participating.

New/Old Business. The Pride Festival is beginning their planning; John will provide information as it is available.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Kramer
Minutes Secretary