

**CITY OF NORWALK  
NORWALK COMMISSION ON GENDER EQUITY  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - MAY 11, 2026  
VIA ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING**

**ATTENDANCE:** Kristina Testa-Buzzee, Chair; Shannon O'Toole-Giandurco; Emma Dignoti; Ivonne Zucco; Simone Morris; Jasmine Prezzie; Chantal Coffy.

**STAFF:** Brandalyn Fulton Williams

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kristina Testa-Buzzee called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. There was a quorum present.

**ROLL CALL**

Chair Testa-Buzzee acknowledged those present as noted above.

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**Special Meeting: April 20, 2026**

**\*\* MS. DIGNOTI MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED.**

**\*\*MOTION SECONDED BY MS. O'TOOLE-GIANDURCO.**

**\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY (6-0).**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No public comments were received.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Social Media Project Plan** Update provided by Ms. Morris. Additional time needed for research and planning. Item to be revisited at the next meeting.

**B. Advocacy** Dr. Testa- Buzza provided an update regarding clarification received from Corporation Counsel on the scope of the Commission's advocacy activities. Discussion held.

**C. Commission Ordinance and Bylaws** Dr. Testa- Buzza provided an update regarding this and that copies of the ordinance and bylaws were distributed. Subcommittee to draft revisions to align the bylaws with the ordinance. Draft to be circulated for Commission review.

**D. Highlighting of Women Commissioners** Ms. Dignoti provided an update on initial outreach plan to city staff affiliated with boards and commissions.

**E. Commission Vacancies** One vacancy noted. Application process referenced via the updated Boards and Commissions webpage.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Idea to partner with Bike Walk Commission** Ms. Zucco provided an update that responses are pending. Further update to be shared via email prior to the next meeting.

**B. Pride Month** Discussion held regarding potential participation, including past tabling activities.

## **DISCUSSION**

Additional discussion held regarding city events and potential partnerships.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\*MS. PREZZIE MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**\*\*MOTION SECONDED BY MS. DIGNOTI.**

**\*\*MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Courtney Baldwin

Recording Secretary