



REGULAR MEETING – NORWALK COMMISSION ON GENDER EQUITY AGENDA

JUNE 8, 2026, 7:00 PM
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Members of the public who wish to provide public comment are encouraged to submit those via email in advance of the meeting. For these comments to be included into the record, they must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Please email Brandalyn Williams at bwilliams@norwalkct.gov with the subject line "Public Comment" to provide written public comment prior to the meeting.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - A. **Regular Meeting: May 11, 2026**
- IV. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- V. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. **Social Media Project Plan**
 - B. **Commission Ordinance and Bylaws**
 - C. **Highlighting of Women Commissioners**

D. Norwalk events aligned with Commission on Gender Equity

E. Commission Vacancies

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. DISCUSSION

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

**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