

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES  
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING  
Via MICROSOFT TEAMS**

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**Wednesday, June 14, 2023  
2:00 p.m.**



**AGENDA**

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON PRO TEMPORE**
- III. **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
Review and approve the May 10, 2023, Regular Commission Meeting Minutes
- V. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS – VOTE REQUIRED**  
Presented by Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp

**Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL**

- Charter Oak State College
- CT State Library
- Department of Developmental Services
- University of Connecticut

## **VI. DIVISION REPORTS**

- Executive Director's Report, Executive Director Tanya Hughes
- Outreach Report, Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp
- Legislative Update, Legislative and Administrative Advisor Darcy Strand

## **VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*This requires a two-thirds vote of Commissioners present and voting; staff and guests invited to attend must be noted.*

1. Audrah Hale v. Colt Gateway, LLC and CG Management Company, LLC  
CHRO Case No. 2350083  
Presented by HRO Attorney Jonathan Sykes
2. Jacqueline Gagnon v. Mansfield Housing Authority  
CHRO Case No. 2350085  
Presented by HRO Attorney Catherine Spain
3. Update on Peka Wallace - Assistant Attorney General Laura Thurston

## **VIII. VOTE ON EXECUTIVE SESSIONS ITEMS**

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## **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Discussion of AAIANHNPI (Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Native Pacific Islander designations)
2. Discussion of lowering college degree requirements for state employment

## **X. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Commission Meeting will occur on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

## **XI. ADJOURNMENT**