

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

**Wednesday, August 9, 2023
2:00 p.m.**



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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 July 12, 2023, Regular Commission Meeting Minutes
- V. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS – VOTE REQUIRED**
Presented by Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL
 - Connecticut State Community College North-West Region
 - Connecticut Technical Education & Career System
- VI. **CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION**
Renewal of the Municipal Paving Exemption
Presented by HRO Attorney Spencer Hill

VII. REQUESTS TO REOPEN

1. Gretchen Green v. ESS Northeast, LLC.
CHRO Case No. 1940380
Presented by HRO Attorney Margaret Nurse Goodison

2. Jeffrey Sturm v. Whole Foods Market Group, LLC
CHRO Case No. 2310089
Presented by HRO Attorney Timothy Lewendon

3. Habiba Abdul-Hakeem v. City of New London (Office of the Mayor)
CHRO Case No. 2340213
Presented by HRO Attorney Robin S. Kinstler Fox

VIII. DIVISION REPORTS

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

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

1. Update on Pekah Wallace Matter – Assistant Attorney General Laura Thurston

X. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Commission Meeting will occur on Wednesday, September 13, at 2:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams.

XI. ADJOURNMENT