

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

**Wednesday, August 13, 2025
2:00 p.m.**



AGENDA

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Review and approve July 9, 2025, Regular Commission Meeting Minutes
- IV. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS – VOTE REQUIRED**
Presented by Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL
 - Connecticut Technical Education and Career System
 - Department of Transportation
- V. **CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION**
 1. **Fire Protection Team**
Presented by HRO Attorney Jonathan Sykes

VI. REQUEST TO REOPEN

1. Christopher Duran v. Trinity Health New England
CHRO Case No. 2530501
Presented by HRO Attorney Stephanie O'Loughlin

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Reappointment of CHRO Executive Director

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

1. Ric L. Silver v. Housing Authority of the Town of Groton, et al – Proposed Housing Election
CHRO case # 2450133
Presented by HRO Attorney Ethan Cain and HRO Attorney Timothy Lewendon

IX. VOTE ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

1. Ric L. Silver v. Housing Authority of the Town of Groton, et al – Proposed Housing Election
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X DIVISION REPORTS

- Executive Director's Report, Executive Director Tanya Hughes
- Deputy Director's Report, Deputy Director Cheryl Sharp
- Legislative Update, Legislative and Administrative Advisor Darcy Strand
- Legal Update, Managing Legal Directors, Michelle Dumas Keuler and Kimberly Jacobsen

XI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Commission Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. This meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams and in-person at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford.

XII. ADJOURNMENT