

City of Watertown

RESIDENTS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE | MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 5:00 pm

Location: City Hall, Third Floor Conference Room

Attendees

Committee Members: Liz Cremens, Kathryn Madden, Tom Tracy

Administrative

The minutes for September 12, 2023; September 26, 2023; and October 18, 2023, were approved with the condition that they be updated to include information on the Universal Application process and the Faire on the Square report. The next meetings will be on December 6, 2023, and January 3, 2024, both at 5:00 pm.

Discussion

Liz Cremens reported on the outreach at the Watertown Farmer's Market, noting that there was interest in the Conservation Commission position. Regarding the Universal Application, Kathryn Madden stated that there will be more to report after an upcoming meeting with City Staff and vendor. Last month, the City Council established the Human Rights Commission as a new entity, so outreach to fill these nine positions will become a priority. One World in Watertown is hosting an event on November 21, 2023, which includes a panel discussion with former members of human rights commissions in Cambridge, Belmont, and Medford (Liz Cremens will participate as a former Medford commissioner).

The meeting moved into Executive Session to make recommendations and to interview candidates for Environment & Energy Efficiency Committee (WE3C), Historic District Commission, and Public Arts and Culture, and was not reconvened as a public meeting.

Minutes: Submitted by Kathryn Madden, December 5, 2023