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|  | CITY OF RAHWAY | Logo  Description automatically generated |
|  | Social Justice Commission  REGULAR MEETING |  |
|  | **Monday, January 27, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**  **Rahway Recreation Center – Room 110**  **3 City Hall Plaza, Rahway, NJ 07065** |  |

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT**

This Meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was sent to the Union County Local Source, Home News Tribune, and the Star Ledger. In addition, copies of the notice were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed in the Office of the City Clerk. Notices on the bulletin board have remained continuously posted. Proper notice having been given; the Board Secretary is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

1. **MINUTES**
2. n/a
3. **INTRODUCTORY MEETING**
   1. Individual introductions.
   2. Commission overview.
   3. Operating procedures overview.
   4. Review contact information and create city email addresses for those who do not have one.
   5. Review diversity calendar.
4. **1ST QUARTER GOALS AND EVENTS**
   1. Black History Month – February
      1. Student reception at Black Wings Exhibition
         1. Speaker, Vendors, and advertising
         2. Possible date of 2/22 or 2/28
   2. Ramadan begins – March 1st
      1. Partner with Daarul Rehmat (mosque located at 220 St Georges Ave)
   3. Women’s History Month – March
      1. Highlight women owned businesses in Rahway/ business raffle
   4. World Autism Awareness Day – 4/2/24
      1. Partner with a nonprofit
         1. Autism NJ or Autism Family Services of NJ
5. **REMAINDER OF THE YEAR EVENTS:**
   1. Mental Health Awareness Month – May
   2. Jewish American Heritage Month – May
   3. AAPI Heritage Month – May
   4. Armed Forces Day – 5/17/2025
   5. Pride Month – June
   6. Juneteenth – 6/20/25
   7. Anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act – 7/2/25
   8. World Humanitarian Day – 8/19/25
   9. Hispanic Heritage Month – September
   10. National Disability Employment Awareness Month - October
   11. Yom Kippur – 10/2/24
   12. First Day of Diwali (Hindu) – 10/20/24
   13. Native American Heritage Month – November
   14. International Day of Persons with Disabilities – 12/3/24
   15. Christmas – 12/25/25
   16. First Day of Kwanzaa – 12/26/25
6. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
7. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
8. **ADJOURNMENT**