



**America 250 | CT Commission
Community & Organizational Engagement Subcommittee Meeting
Thursday, July 11 at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom
Minutes**

Attendees

Subcommittee Members

Amrys Williams, Chair
Andy Horowitz
Jonathan Slifka
Liz Shapiro

Staff

Scott Wands
Rachel Gonzalez

The meeting began at 11:04

1. Welcome & Updates
 - a. A. Williams - Doug Lord no longer representative for CT Library Association; Margaret Khan will be taking his place. R. Gonzalez will take notes for this meeting.
 - a. Recent Commission Events
 - i. Boom Box Parade, Litchfield Pet Parade, Hartford Bonanza -
 - b. Upcoming Festivals
2. [IDEA Self-Assessment/Guide:](#)
 - a. Workshop & add resources, finalize document
 - b. A. Williams led review of IDEA Self-Assessment/Guide
 - c. Commissioners A. Williams, A. Horowitz, J. Slifka, and E. Shapiro offered feedback. Conclusion of conversation was to adjust document to be shorter, easier to read/more colloquial language, with a few questions for each phase of planning.
 - i. Document review begins at 8:30 in recording and continues through the end of the recording.
3. Commission Meeting Talking Points
 - a. A. Williams & E. Shapiro noted that this would primarily be reviewing progress on IDEA document.

The meeting ended at **12:32**

Next Meeting

Thursday, August 8, 2024, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.