

Human Rights Commission Meeting

Saturday, January 19, 2019

10 AM Amherst Regional Middle School cafeteria

Agenda

Agenda Review/Additions

Review and Approve Meeting Minutes of December 2018.

New Business:

1. Reports on Town Committee/Community Organization liaison relationships
2. Report of vandalism at downtown business
3. Process for referral and deliberation of concerns and complaints during vacancy in position of Human Rights Director

Other Business: Any other topics the Chair did not reasonably anticipate 48 hours before the meeting.

Announcements

Adjourn

2019 Events Calendar:

January

January 19 Saturday- MLK Jr Breakfast (Middle School) Always Saturday of MLK weekend

January 27 International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

February African American History Month

February 20 World Day of Social Justice

March

Women's History Month

Irish-American Heritage Month

March 8 International Women's Day

March 10 **TIBET DAY in Amherst (SB vote)**

March 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

March 24 International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims

April Arab-American Heritage Month

May Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month
Older Americans Month
Jewish American Heritage Month

May 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

June Gay & Lesbian Pride Month
Sat or Sunday before High School Graduation **Human Rights Heroes Picnic and awards**
2nd Sunday Race Amity Day- Amherst and Massachusetts
June 19 **Annual recognition of Juneteenth**
June 20 World Refugee Day

July

August Native American Indian Heritage Month
August 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

September

Sept-Oct National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15-Oct 15)

October Filipino-American Heritage Month
LGBT History Month
National Disability Employment Awareness Month
National Italian American Heritage Month

October 2 International Day of Non-Violence

November **Puerto Rican Heritage Month**
National American Indian Heritage Month
November 16 International Day for Tolerance
November 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

December
December 1 World AIDS Day
December 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
December 10 **Human Rights Day**