

Human Rights Commission Agenda

Thursday, February 21, 2019. 5:30 pm
Bangs Center Room 101

1) CALL TO ORDER

Opening Remarks, Announcements and Agenda Review/Additions

Charity

2) Reports and Comments

Public Comment

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HR Commission Member Reports

All

3) Action and Discussion Items

a. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes of January 19, 2019

b. Update on Town Committee/Community Organization relationships

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i. Town Council Liaison

ii. Discussion with Department Heads to continue

iii. Neighborhood Liaison: Tony Maroulis, Eric Beal, and Bill Laramee

iv. Investigation of Complaints Process

v. HRC Role, Focus, and Framework

c. Local Business Signage Damaged: Head Games Beauty Supply

Moyston

d. Human Rights Heroes Picnic and awards

e. Schedule Meeting for April

Next HRC Meeting:

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 5:30 pm, Room 101 Bangs Center

4) Topics the Chair did not reasonably anticipate 48 hours before the meeting

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5) Adjourn

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2019 Events Calendar:

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	Frederick Douglass July 4 Speech
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