

Human Rights Commission Agenda

Tuesday, March 19, 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

Charity

HR Commission Member Reports

All

3) Action and Discussion Items

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

All

b. Update on Town Committee/Community Organization relationships

Charity

i. Town Council Liaison

ii. Discussion with Department Heads to continue

All

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

Ferreira

iv. Investigation of Complaints Process

All

v. HRC Role, Focus, and Framework

All

c. Local Business Signage Damaged: Head Games Beauty Supply

Moyston

d. Human Rights Heroes Picnic and awards

All

e. Schedule Meetings for April and May

Charity

4) Topics the Chair did not reasonably anticipate 48 hours in advance of the meeting

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5) Adjourn

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2019 Events Calendar:

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