



Human Rights Commission Agenda

Thursday May 30, 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. Amherst Supportive Housing Studio Apartments Project

Ferreira

iv. HRC Role, Focus, and Framework

All

c. Current Affirmative Action Plan

Moyston

d. Proposed Affirmative Action Plan

Rivera-Riffenburg

e. Human Rights Heroes Picnic and awards 06/02/2019 (Update)

Moyston

f. Schedule Meetings for June

Charity

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

Charity

5) Adjourn

Charity

2019 Events Calendar:

June Gay & Lesbian Pride Month
Sat or Sunday before High School Graduation **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**