



Human Rights Commission Agenda

Thursday, August 22, 2019

Bangs Center Room 101

5:30 pm

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. Introductions of Commission Members All

b. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes of January 19, 2019 All

c. 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 Charity

iv. HRC Role, Focus, and Framework All

d. Report on Human Rights Heroes Picnic and awards 06/02/2019 (Update) All

e. Schedule Meetings for Fall 2019 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 **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
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**
October 14 **Indigenous Peoples Day (Amherst)**

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**