



Human Rights Commission Agenda

Thursday, October 15, 2020

6:30 pm

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Opening Remarks, Announcements and Agenda Review/Additions
Approval of Minutes (10 minutes)

Chair

2. Reports and Comments

Public Comment (15 minutes)
HR Commission Member Reports (5 minutes)

All

3. Action and Discussion Items

- a. Role of commissioners, Chair, and Town Staff Liaison: Selection for 2020-21 Year of Chair and Vice-Chair (15 minutes)
- b. Planning of Conversations and Human Rights Commission involvement in recognition of the equality of Black lives and the COVID pandemic; **Community Safety Working Group** (30 minutes)
- c. Upcoming Events: Fall planning (15 minutes)

All

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

5. Adjourn

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