



Human Rights Commission Agenda
Wednesday, June 16, 2021
5:30 pm
Glass Room, Bangs Community Center

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
Opening Remarks, Announcements, Agenda Review
2. **Reports and Comments**
Public Comment
HRC Member Reports
3. **Action and Discussion Items:**
 - a. Declaring Racism as a Public Health Crises
 - b. Fredrick Douglas’s Declaration “What to the Slave is the Fourth of July”
 - c. Supporting the Community Safety Working Group
 - d. Juneteenth
 - e. Youth Hero Awards (Debrief)
4. **Upcoming events:**
5. **Other Topics:**
Other Chair did not reasonably anticipate 48 hours in advance of the meeting
6. **Adjourn**

The Amherst Human Rights Commission invites members of the public to its meetings. We set aside time at the beginning of each meeting for the public to address us, and we appreciate the thoughts and feedback we receive from the community. Because of our obligations under the Open Meetings Law, all of the work of the Commission can only be done when we are together in our public meetings. For this reason, we cannot respond to the public comments we receive in real time, and we must limit the public comment to a defined time on our meeting agenda. We also welcome feedback via email, HumanRights@amherstma.gov.