



Human Rights Commission Agenda
Wednesday, November 17, 2021
6:30 pm via Zoom

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

Opening Remarks, Announcements, and Agenda Review

2. Reports and Comments

Public Comment

HRC Member Reports

3. Action and Discussion Items:

- a. Vice Chair/Co-Chair
- b. Stipends
- c. How can HRC be more:
 - i. Visible to the community
 - ii. Play a more active role
 - iii. Building Trust
- d. HR Complaint Update
- e. CSWG Update
- f. Board of Health Report
- g. AHRA Update
- h. AHTF Update

4. Upcoming Events:

- a. Human Rights Day Celebration
- b. Kwanzaa Celebration
- c. Dr. MLK Jr. Day Celebration
- d. Black History Month Celebration
- e. Lunar New Year/Spring Festival
- f. Tibetan Day

5. **Next Meeting Date:**

TBD

6. **Other Topics:**

Other topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate 48 hours in advance of the meeting

7. **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.