

Human Rights Commission Agenda
Wednesday, January 24, 2022
6:30 pm via Zoom
<https://amherstma.zoom.us/j/84817800005>
346-248-7799 or 408-638-0968
Webinar ID: 848 1780 0005

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting will be conducted via remote means. Members of the public who wish to access the meeting may do so via Zoom or by telephone, see instructions below. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means

1. **Call to Order:**
Opening Remarks, Announcements, Agenda Review, and approval of 11/17/2021 Meeting Minutes
2. **Reports and Comments**
Public Comment
HRC Member Reports
3. **Action and Discussion Items:**
 - a. Black History Month and Lunar New Year Planning
 - b. HRC Facebook page
 - c. HRC Event Calendar
 - d. AHRA, DEI, and CRESS update
 - e. AHTF Update
4. **Upcoming Events:**
 - a. Kwanzaa
 - b. MLK Day Celebration
5. **Next Meeting Date:**
February 23, 2022
6. **Other Topics:**
Other topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate 48 hours in advance of the meeting
7. **Adjourn**

***Public Comment:** During the public comment period, one of the Co-Chairs will recognize members of the public. When called on, please identify yourself by stating your full name, preferred pronouns, and residential address. Residents are welcome to express their views for up to 3 minutes, at the discretion of the Co-Chairs based upon the number of people who wish to speak; no speaker can cede

their time to another speaker. The AHRA will not engage in a dialogue or comment on a matter raised during Public Comment.

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.