

Human Rights Commission Agenda

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

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. DEI & Police Report re: July 5th
- b. Retreat Debrief
- c. Latinx Heritage Month Celebration Debrief
- d. AHTF, AHRA, DEI, CSSJC, and CRESS update
- e. Membership Quorum

4. Upcoming Events:

Upcoming Heritage and Cultural Celebrations

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

***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 HRC will not engage in a dialogue or comment on a matter raised during Public Comment.

Upcoming Heritage and Cultural Awareness

November:

National Native American, American Indian, and Alaska Native Heritage Month

November 2 Equal Pay Day
November 9 World Freedom Day
November 13 World Kindness Day
November 16 International Day of Tolerance
November 17 International Students Day
November 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance

December:

Universal Human Rights Month

December 1 World's Aids Day
December 2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
December 3 International Day for People with Disabilities
December 10 Universal Human Rights Day
December 20 International Human Solidarity Day

Upcoming Proclamations

Human Rights Day: December

MLK: January

BHM: February

Lunar New Year: February