



Human Rights Commission Agenda

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

6:30 pm via Zoom

<https://amherstma.zoom.us/j/81559646568>

Or join by phone:

689-278-1000 or 719-359-4580

Webinar ID: 815 5964 6568

1. **Call to Order:**

Welcome New Members, Announcements, and Agenda Review

2. **Reports and Comments**

Public Comment

HRC Member Reports

3. **Action and Discussion Items:**

a. CRESS Update

b. DEI Update

c. CSSJC Update: July 5th Incident

d. UMass PD, Hampshire College Incident, and Yale

e. Human Rights Day

f. Kwanzaa

4. **Upcoming Events:**

Upcoming Heritage and Cultural Celebrations

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration

Black History Month

Lunar New Year/Spring Festival

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

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

December 26 January 1 Kwanzaa

January:

Poverty in America Awareness Month

January 1st

Last Day of Kwanzaa

Global Family Day/World Peace Day

January 17th

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

January 26th

International Customs Day

January 27th

International Holocaust and Remembrance Day

January 28th

Lunar New Year/Spring Festival begins

Upcoming Proclamations

MLK: January

BHM: February

Lunar New Year: February