

Human Rights Commission Agenda
Wednesday, July 19, 2023
6:30 PM via Zoom

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1. Call to Order:

Welcome, Opening Remarks, Announcements, and Agenda Review

2. Reports and Comments

Public Comment

3. Action and Discussion Items:

- a. Nomination of Chair/Co-Chair
- b. Update Affordable Housing Listening Session
- c. Update HRC Bylaw Review Update
- d. Update State of Human Rights
- e. Update Reading of Frederick Douglass Speech “What to the Slave is the Fourth of July.”
- f. Update to Community Events Group
- g. Latinx Heritage Month

4. Reports and Comments

Public Comment

HRC Member Reports

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, the Chair 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 Chair 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.

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