

Human Rights Commission Retreat Agenda

Sunday, October 8, 2023

9:00 am via Hybrid

In person Town Room, Town Hall

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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. Introduction:
- b. What is the work of the HRC: Bylaw review, Commission Charge, Complaint Process, and cultural events.
- c. Roles and Responsibilities of the HRC: Relationship with Town Council, Open meeting laws, Conflict of Interest, and other laws and rules
- d. Rules of Procedure for Public Meetings: Public Comment
- e. Supporting other Organizations
- f. HRC priorities and goals for 2023

4. Reports and Comments

Public Comment

HRC Member Reports

5. Next Meeting Date:

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

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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