

Human Rights Commission Meeting
Thursday, April 20, 2017
5:45pm, Room 101, Bangs Community Center

Agenda

Agenda Review/Additions

Review and Approve Minutes of March 2017.

Business:

Old business:

Report on Proposal regarding Legal Permanent Resident Voting in Amherst Elections

New Business:

1. Upcoming Events (potential recognition of Massachusetts ratification of Fourteenth Amendment on March 20, 1867; Human Rights Heroes Awards; Frederick Douglass recognition on July 1)
2. Discussion on partnership opportunities with Town Committees, and commission interest in following up with Committees and Town Offices: Police Department, Town Manager, Health and Community Services, Economic Development, Housing.
3. Discussion of education opportunities and Commission input, including connections with civic organizations – Point persons with organizations.
4. FYI---Town Meeting Articles of interest to HRC:
 - (29) Sanctuary Community Bylaw
 - (30) Special Act (Local Voting Rights for Legal Permanent Resident Non-Citizens-**HRC**)
 - (37) Petition- Special Act to establish Low Income Property Tax Credit
 - (39) Petition-Resolution to Implement Carbon Fee & Dividend Program
 - (40) Petition for Universal Background Checks for Weapon Ownership & Assault Weapon Ban
5. Commission membership for FY 2018

Other Business: Any other topics the Chair did not reasonably anticipate 48 hours before the meeting

Announcements

Adjourn