

Belmont Human Rights Commission

Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 3, 2016

Belmont Town Hall, Room 4

7:00 pm

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1. Call meeting to order
2. Note Attendance; distribute agendas and prior meeting minutes, as needed
3. Review Minutes from the Thursday, October 6, 2016 meeting; vote, amend, approve and accept; minute takers to submit to Town Clerk's Office by e-mail for posting and processing at TownClerk@belmont-ma.gov
4. Confirm Phone Line assignment and minute taker
October- Carl
November- Mirela
December- Seneca
January- Jirair
5. Report on phone-line and e-mail correspondence
6. MLK Breakfast, January 16, 2017, 8:30/9 am-11 am, Belmont High School - Update
 - a. Dorothy Stoneman, Founder of YouthBuild, Belmont High School graduate, will speak with panel of METCO participants (50th Anniversary of METCO); Kathryn of BAR will work with Dorothy on the METCO panel; Mirela will work with Fran on Food as Kitchen coordinator (solicit food donations, work with BHS kitchen staff to order food and staff, coordinate food set up, oversee volunteers); Carl will help pick up donations like last year; Nan will work with Barbara on publicity as Publicity coordinator (provide list serve announcements to school department/high school, press releases to Citizen Herald, Belmontian, Belmont Against Racism, Religious Council, METCO program); Seneca and Jia will run the childcare/children's activities sign in table and possibly preregistration; Nan has spoken to Pastor Amos of the Belmont Haitian Church of God and he will provide the invocation
 - b. Kathryn's discussions with Speaker and Panel about topics of MLK keynote/presentation
 - c. Other issues: registration/name tags, childcare supervision, ASL interpretation, music, possible proclamation
7. Attorney General's Civil Rights Division to speak, March 2, 2017, 7 pm, Belmont Public Library
8. Massachusetts Association of Human Rights Commission meeting presentation on Black Lives Matter
9. Updates on possible additional Human Rights Commission events and outreach activities in 2016-2017
10. Belmont Gay Straight Alliance Potluck and updates
11. Other Upcoming Events
12. Liaison Reports:
Belmont High School
Belmont Police Department
Belmont Against Racism
13. Other
14. New Business
15. Confirm date of next Commission Meeting: **Thursday, December 1, 2016, 7 pm**
16. January Meeting, Thursday, January 5, 2017
17. Adjourn Meeting

All meetings of the Belmont Human Rights Commission are open to the public and all are welcome.

The Commission seeks to promote the Town goal of a welcoming community.

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