

Belmont Human Rights Commission Meeting  
Belmont Town Hall  
May 1, 2008

Meeting minutes

Members in attendance: Laurie Graham, Lisa Bernt, Janet Cudmore-Boswell, Nan Donald, Judie Feins, Camille Sarrouf, Connie Williams, Fran Yuan

Liaisons in attendance: Kathryn Bonfiglio (Belmont against Racism), Capt. Peter Hoerr (Police Department), Hildy Dvorak (Council on Aging)

Members Absent: Rosalind Kabrhal, Trish Lohmar, Moez Rawji

Meeting began at 7:15 p.m.

1. Minutes of April 3, 2008, approved as amended.
2. Finances from March 29 concert: Approx. \$50 short. Capt. Hoerr will make \$50 donation.
3. Town Day on May 17, 2008: HRC will hold raffle. Connie Williams, Janet Cudmore-Boswell, Judie Feins will share table responsibilities.
4. Connie Williams explained background/history of former Fair Practices Group in Belmont. She has scheduled meeting on May 7 with those familiar with its history, and others interested, for discussion of public presentation of about the group. Discussion of possibility of oral history project at Belmont High School, and co-sponsorship of Belmont Against Racism.
5. As part of joint meeting of Belmont Housing Trust and Human Rights Commission, Jeffrey Wheeler, Town Planning Coordinator, presented report required by HUD--2008 Analysis of Impediments [to Fair and Affordable Housing]. Discussion of same. Jeff Wheeler will look into posting on web the power-point presentation.
6. HRC passed motion to co-sponsor Marriage Equality anniversary event in Belmont on May 16.
7. No messages on HRC phone line since last meeting. Connie Williams will monitor phone line in May.
8. Camille Sarrouf announced his resignation as of May 2.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 pm.