

Belmont Human Rights Commission

Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 8, 2015

Belmont Town Hall

Conference Room 1

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, December 4, 2014 meeting; vote, amend, approve and accept
4. Report on phone-line and e-mail correspondence
December-Jirair
5. Confirm Phone Line assignments and Meeting Minute taking for
January-
February-
March-
April-
6. Appointment of New Commission Member/Welcome-Mirela Duda
7. Update/Status Reports on **2015 MLK Breakfast (Monday, January 19, 2015, 8:45 am- 11 am, BHS, WGBH Senior Investigative Reporter Phillip Martin: "What if we do nothing?": Ferguson and the Cost of Non-engagement; set-up Sunday evening and Monday morning; clean-up 11 am)**
 - registration, how it is set up and how it is working, <http://www.belmont-ma.gov/home/slides/mlk>
 - logistics
 - invited guests
 - participants/Speaker/presenter 5-10 min. remembrance by S.McClain, Community Chorus, others
 - refreshments
 - volunteers, BHS Belmontian Club, Coach Hart and Girls Basketball Team, HRC and BAR members, others
 - publicity
 - acknowledgement of substantial monetary contributions to the Schools/BAR METCO Support Fund at the event, ie. BHS PTO's annual contribution of \$300 to fund and \$300 to Make a Statement Day; consider acknowledging all contributions greater than \$500/acknowledging that this is a community effort
 - finalizing program
 - additional needs
 - Misc.
8. Update:
 - Viewing Schedule for WGBH TV's A Path Appears series
 - Nicholas Kristof, Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist, NY Times Writer and Author, to speak about the book he wrote with Sheryl WuDunn, A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunities, April 16, 2015, Belmont's Chenery Middle School, 7:30 pm-Carl
9. Updates on recent Town events – First Church UU sponsored Vigil
10. Liaison Reports
 - Belmont Police Department
 - Belmont Against Racism
11. New Business
12. Confirm date of next Commission Meeting: Thursday, February 5, 2015 or Thursday, February 12, 7 pm
13. 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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