Belmont Human Rights Commission

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Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 7, 2016
Belmont Town Hall, Room 1
7:00 pm

1. Call meeting to order
2. Note Attendance; distribute agendas and prior meeting minutes, as needed
3. Review Minutes from the Thursday, March 3, 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. Report on phone-line and e-mail correspondence
   March-Paul
   Housing Trust inquiry-**Housing Trust to present at HRC's May meeting about initiatives**
   April-Jirair
5. Confirm Phone Line assignment and minute taker

April- Jirair
May- Fran
June- Darren
September-Carl
October- Nan

6. Concerns emanating from the Middle and High Schools around diversity and respect
7. The Belmont Stand Up Campaign, goals, meeting and next steps
8. Report-March 24th Program on Muslims in America, entitled "Muslims in America: Hearing their Story, What we need to know to counter bigotry," Thursday, March 24, 2016, 7:30-9 pm, at Beth El Temple Center (Concord Ave and Blanchard Road), Prof. Ali Asani, Professor of Indo-Muslim &Islamic Religion and Cultures, Harvard; Ms. Shannon Erwin, Attorney and Executive Director, Muslim Justice League and Dr. Asif Razvi, Outreach Committee of the Islamic Center of Boston, Wayland.
9. 101st Anniversary Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, Vote to Request Proclamation from Board of Selectmen –Proclamation to be Issued at BOS April 11, 2016 meeting; April 22, State House Commemoration, House Chamber, 10:30 am. Open to be public. All are welcome.
10. One Book One Belmont Update (The Boston Girl, Anita Diamant, Diamant to speak Tuesday, April 26), Immigration Panel post-phoned, update
11. A Path Appears Jimmy Tingle Fundraising Event Update
12. Human Rights Centered Film Festival this weekend, co-sponsor local chapter Amnesty International, http://www.worldwidecinemaframes.com/global-cinema-film-festival
13. MLK Breakfast 2017, Monday, January 16, 2017
    Potential speakers
14. Liaison Reports:
    Belmont High School
    Belmont Police Department
15. Other Reports
16. New Business, Possible Other Activities, Other
17. Confirm date of next Commission Meeting: Thursday, May 5, 2016, 7 pm
18. 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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