

Belmont Human Rights Commission

Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 5, 2017
Belmont Town Hall, 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 1, 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

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| December- | Seneca |
| January- | Jirair |
| February- | Tony |
| March- | Paul |
| April- | Fran |
| May- | Carl |
| June- | Nan |
5. Report on phone-line and e-mail correspondence
6. Recommendation that Town volunteers create separate email addresses for their Town work
7. 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; Nan has contacted all of our news outlets and others; Principal Richards posted the information on the all schools list serve; Pastor Amos of the Belmont Haitian Church of God and he will provide the invocation and Mr. Muneeb Kahn of Belmont and the Wayland Islamic Center will speak and sing; 2 BHS student will sing and a BHS trio will perform
 - b. Still needed: an adult to supervise the childcare volunteers and childcare room; other needs
8. Tony submitted a piece on the work of the HRC to the Belmont Citizen Herald for publication
9. Discuss and Vote on cosponsoring Belmont Public Library film series on immigrants-Fran
10. Discuss and Vote on recommending Tony to represent the HRC on the BOS Task Force/Committee to evaluate and implement the Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Law-Tony
11. Belmont Police warm clothing drive for children for Cradles to Crayons, in conjunction with MLK National Day of Service, bin at Police Station, Jan. 6-16, possible bin at BHS for MLK Breakfast
12. Attorney General's Civil Rights Division presentation, March 2, 2017, 7 pm, Belmont Public Library
13. Hands Around the Pond, Stand Up Campaign, Saturday, December 17
14. Author Chris Tebbetts, The Worst Years of My Life, about the middle school years, and meeting of Chenery Gay Straight Alliance, Dec. 6
15. Other Upcoming Events
16. New HRC Chair for June 2017 start
17. Liaison Reports:
 - Belmont High School
 - Belmont Police Department
 - Belmont Against Racism
18. Other
19. New Business
20. Confirm date of next Commission Meeting: Thursday, February 2, 2017
21. 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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