

Belmont Human Rights Commission

Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 2, 2017, 7:00 pm

Belmont Town Hall, Room 1

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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, January 5, 2017 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
 - January- Jirair phone-line; Tony minutes
 - February- Jirair minutes; Tony phone-line and e-mail
 - March- Paul phone-line
 - April- Fran
 - May- Carl
 - June- Nan
5. Report on phone-line and e-mail correspondence
 - MLK rsvps, Daniel V's request for consideration of sanctuary city/town status, citizen request for Town Human Rights statement (similar to Winchester's; copy of Selectmen's December proclamation sent)
6. Attorney General's Civil Rights Division presentation, March 2, 2017, 7 pm, Belmont Public Library
 - Request by AG's Office that we recommend 1 or 2 topics in addition to the AG's new hotline. BAR will cosponsor.
7. Chicago Police, 60 Minutes Segment-Captain Hoerr
8. MLK Breakfast, January 16, 2017
 - Board of Selectman to cosponsor MLK 2018. (The Selectmen regularly support the event. The Town Administrator has provided us with technical assistance for the event in the past. The Office of the BOS has been publicizing the event on the Town website for the last several years. The Office of the BOS is also the HRC's Town liaison).
 - BAR Report on METCO Support Fundraising: approximately \$11,250 raised; \$1,577 door receipts (for HRC expenses); Upon receipt, please e-mail bills to Kathryn for BAR for payment with a cc to Barbara
9. HRC Annual Report Submission to Office of Board of Selectmen
10. Belmont Public Library film series on refugees. Co-sponsored by HRC. Venue change.
 - Thursday, Feb. 2, 7 pm, West Newton Cinema, 1296 Washington St., West Newton, "Sonita"
 - Thursday, Feb. 9, 7 pm, West Newton Cinema, "After Spring"
 - Thursday, Feb. 16, 7 pm, Belmont Public Library, "All of Me"
11. Liaison Reports:
 - Belmont High School
 - Belmont Police Department
 - Belmont Against Racism
12. New HRC Chair for June 2017 start
13. New Business
14. Other Upcoming Events
 - March 9, Thursday -March 12, Global Film Festival at Studio Cinema, 376 Trapelo Road, Belmont
www.worldwidecinemaframes.com/global-cinema-film-festival
 - March 21, Tuesday, 7-9 pm, Chenery M.S., Talk of the Town, sponsored by Belmont Vision 21, panel of residents hosted by WBUR's Jane Clayson, including Elissa Ely of WBUR's Remembrance project
15. Please Note: In lieu of the March Commission Meeting, the HRC will sponsor a talk by the Attorney General's Office, Civil Rights Division, on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 7 pm in the Community Room (ground floor) of the Belmont Public Library, 336 Concord Avenue
16. 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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