

Belmont Human Rights Commission

Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 6, 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, February 2, 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. Belmont Housing Trust, Housing Production Plan, April 27 Meeting-Guest: Helen Bakeman, Housing Trust
5. Confirm Phone Line assignment and minute taker
 - March- Paul phone-line
 - April- Fran
 - May- Carl
 - June- Nan
 - July- Mirela
 - August- Seneca
6. Report on phone-line and e-mail correspondence
 - possible use of HRC e-mail address as primary communication source
 - consider email note for HRC correspondence: Please be advised that Commission e-mails are public records subject to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, M.G.L. c. 66, s. 10.
7. HRC Complaint Process and Complaint Response
 - designate HRC volunteers to address complaints
 - review Arlington HRC Complaint Form
8. Calling Emergency Meetings in Response to Community Issues, Meeting in July and August
9. Welcoming Town Citizen Petition Update
10. Belmont Gay Straight Alliance Committee, Homelessness and LGBTQ Youth, Issue and Presentation, April 27, cosponsor
11. New HRC Chair for June 2017 meeting: Self-Nominations/Nominations; Possible Options: Rotating Chair; Outreach for new members for new fiscal year; People interested in Commission should submit Volunteer Application which is available on Town of Belmont website
12. Belmont Town Day Table, Saturday, May 20, 2017, 9 am – 4 pm, HRC at BAR hosted table
13. Liaison Reports:
 - Belmont High School
 - Belmont Police Department
 - Belmont Against Racism
 - BAR and Stand-Up Campaign Bystander Intervention Workshop
14. Attorney General's Civil Rights Division presentation, March 2, 2017
15. Board of Selectmen Meeting Monday, March 27, 2017, Proclamation in Honor of the 102nd Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, requested by the Human Rights Commission
16. Criminal Justice Reform events hosted by Senator Brownsberger and Representative Rogers
17. Belmont Vision 21 Implementation Committee Talk of the Town Event
18. Mass. Association of Human Rights Commissions Update
19. New Business, Issues, Other, Agenda Items for Next Meeting
20. Other Upcoming Events
21. Confirm next meeting date: May Meeting-Thursday, May 4, 2017; June Meeting-Thursday, June 1, 2017
22. Adjourn Meeting

All meetings of the Belmont Human Rights Commission are open to the public and all are welcome. Meetings last approximately 90 minutes. Please feel free to attend all or part of a meeting.

The Commission seeks to promote the Town goal of a welcoming community.

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