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**BELMONT HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA**

The Belmont Human Rights Commission members are appointed by the Town of Belmont Select Board and sworn in by the Town Clerk to execute our duties as voting members. Only members can vote.

**Date:** Thursday, October 7, 2021

**Time:** 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM

**Location:** Conducted by Remote Participation

In keeping with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020;  
"Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law"

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## **FOR PARTICIPANTS:**

The meeting will start at 6:50 PM.

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### **To Ask A Question:**

All Belmont Human Rights Commission meetings are governed by the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law.

When public participation is allowed on an agenda item, here is what you do to address the public body:

- By computer or smartphone:
- Click “Raise your hand” button, located on bottom of the Participant screen.
- By Telephone:
- To raise your hand press \*9
- When the host is ready for you, you will be called on by your phone number or name.

- Please state your full name for the record, which is required by law.

During the public participation segment of meetings of the Commission, individuals or group representatives may address the Commission on items of Commission business. The length of the public participation segment shall be no more than ten (10) minutes, but may be extended by Chair. Speakers must identify themselves by their first and last name and will be allowed up to two (2) minutes to present their material. Chair may reduce speaking time if needed and/or may permit extension of this time limit. The Committee may respond to public comment, at the discretion of the Chair, but extended discussion of issues during public participation is discouraged. If a particular issue arises during public participation that warrants an extended discussion, the Chair may defer such discussion until a future meeting, and schedule an agenda item accordingly. Improper conduct and remarks will not be allowed. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order. If a speaker persists in improper conduct or remarks, the Chair may terminate that individual’s privilege of address or if needed eject the person from the meeting. All remarks will be addressed through the Chair of the meeting.

## **AGENDA:**

- 1. Call the meeting to order**
- 2. Review and approve Minutes** from September 2, September 14, September 20, 2021 meetings – 5 minutes
- 3. a. Report on phone-line and e-mail correspondence** (Gaye) - 5 minutes  
**b. Confirm Phone-line/email assignment for upcoming months** - 5 minutes  
November- Jess; December – Lara; January- Kayta; February- Fran; March- Bryan; April- Kim; May- New member
- 4. Liaison Reports:** - 10 minutes total  
Belmont Against Racism/Belmont LGBTQ+ Alliance; Belmont Police Department; Belmont Schools (BHS, Chenery); Beech Street Center; Belmont Fire Department
- 5. Partnership with the Select Board** – 15 minutes
- 6. Discuss drawing up Statement on Transgender Remembrance Day (November 20<sup>th</sup>)**– 5 minutes
- 7. Discuss drawing up a Proclamation recognizing Transgender Remembrance Day (November 20<sup>th</sup>) and Transgender Awareness Month (November) to be issued by Select Board** – 5 minutes
- 8. Discuss Co-sponsorship of Belmont Transgender Day of Remembrance event on November 20<sup>th</sup>** – 5 minutes
- 9. Discuss and make edits to Statement on Texas Abortion Law SB8** – 10 minutes
- 10. Discuss Domestic Violence Month Statement** – 15 minutes
- 11. Discuss next speaker series on Immigration** – 5 minutes
- 12. MLK Breakfast Discussion: (Fran/Kayta/Jess)** - 5 minutes
- 13. Working Groups Report:** 15 minutes total – 5 minutes each working group
  - Messaging and Marketing (**Lara**/Jess/Kayta/Gaye)
  - Community Discussions/Business Outreach/Speakers’ Series (**Gaye**/Kim/Kayta)
  - School Outreach (**Kim**/Bryan/Lara)
- 14. Community Input:** – 10 minutes
- 15. Vote on statement on Transgender Remembrance Day, vote on statement on Texas Abortion Law SB8, vote on Domestic Violence Month statement, vote on Proclamation to be issued by Select Board, vote on co-**

**sponsorship of Belmont Transgender Day of Remembrance event – 5 minutes**

16. **Announcements:** - 5 minutes

17. **Confirm meeting dates:** - 2 minutes

Nov 4, Dec 2; Jan 6; Feb 3; Mar 3; Apr 7; May 5; June 2

18. **Adjourn the meeting**

**All starting times and durations of agenda items are approximate.**