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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 14, 2021

**Time:** 6:30 PM- 7:30 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"

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/open-meeting-law-order-march-12-2020/download>

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**FOR PARTICIPANTS:**

The meeting will start at 6:25 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. **Discuss and edit Statement on Transgender Remembrance Day (November 20<sup>th</sup>) – 10 minutes**
3. **Discuss and edit Proclamation recognizing Transgender Remembrance Day (November 20<sup>th</sup>) and Transgender Awareness Month (November) to be issued by Select Board – 10 minutes**
4. **Community Input: – 10 minutes**
5. **Vote on Statement on Transgender Remembrance Day (November 20<sup>th</sup>), and vote on Proclamation to be issued by Select Board recognizing Transgender Remembrance Day (November 20<sup>th</sup> ) and Transgender Awareness Month – 5 minutes**
6. **Adjourn the meeting**

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