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**Committee Name: Belmont Human Rights Commission** 

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

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## **AGENDA:**

- 1. Call the meeting to order
- 2. Review and approve Minutes from May 5, 2022-5 minutes

- 3. a. Report on phone-line and e-mail correspondence (Joan) 5 minutes
  - b. **Confirm Phone-line/email assignment for upcoming months** 2 mins. June- Gaye; July- Ye; August- Jess; September- Lara
- 4. **Liaison Reports**: 15 minutes total
  Belmont Police Department; Belmont Fire Department; Belmont Schools (BHS, Chenery);
- 5. Roe vs Wade Statement 2 minutes
- 6. American with Disabilities Act Day Statement 2 minutes
- 7. International Day of the World's Indigenous People's Statement 2 minutes
- 8. International Youth Day Statement 2 minutes
- 9. Senior Citizen's Day Statement 2 minutes
- 10. International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition Statement 2 minutes
- 11. Women's Equality Day Statement 2 minutes
- 12. **Belmont Police Dept. Reduction of Use of Force Letter of Support** 5 minutes
- 13. Chair and Vice Chair Candidate Statements (Kim/Lara) 5 minutes
- 14. Vote on Chair/Vice Chair positions 5 minutes
- 15. **Pride Parade: June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm** (Fran) 5 minutes
- 16. School Equity Audit/Diversity Task Force Implementation (Kim) 5 minutes
- 17. Working Groups Report: 10 minutes total
  - Messaging and Marketing (Lara/Jess/Kayta/Gaye/Joan)
  - Community Discussions/Business Outreach/Speakers' Series
     (Gaye/Kim/Kayta/Ye)
  - School Outreach (**Kim**/Bryan/Lara)
- 18. Advertising open positions on the Commission (Fran) 5 minutes
- 19. Summer protocol (Kim) 5 minutes

- 20. Community Input: 10 minutes
- 21. Vote on Agenda Items: # 5 12 5 minutes
- 22. Announcements: 5 minutes
- 23. **Confirm meeting dates**: 2 minutes

2022- September 8; October 6; November 3; December 1; 2023 - January 5; February 2; March 2; April 6; May 4; June 1

## 24. Adjourn the meeting

All starting times and durations of agenda items are approximate.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 8, 2022