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Committee Name: Belmont Human Rights Commission

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

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AGENDA:

- 1. Call the meeting to order – Kim**
2. Discuss Belmont Against Racism's planned Library Event for Black History Month (February 2023), and specifically B.A.R.'s plan to have author Erica Armstrong Dunbar as a guest speaker to talk about her book *Never Caught*, the story of Ona Judge, one of President George Washington's slaves, and whether the Belmont Human Rights Commission will sponsor this event.
- 3. Vote on whether the Belmont Human Rights Commission will sponsor this event**
- 4. Announcements:**
- 5. Confirm meeting dates:**

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 5, 2022

Note: BHRC meetings are usually held from 6 PM – 7:30 PM on the first Thursday of each month, excluding July and August.

Future Scheduled Meetings for 2022-2023:
January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1.

- 6. Adjourn the meeting.**

All starting times and durations of agenda items are approximate.