

BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING OF

Committee Name: Belmont Human Rights Commission

Date: Thursday, January 5, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM

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DATE: January 3, 2023

TIME: 12:13 PM

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AGENDA:

- 1. Call the meeting to order - Kim**
- 2. Review and vote on the minutes of the December 1, 2022, meeting**
- 3. Report on phone-line and e-mail correspondence from October (Jess)**
- 4. Liaison Reports:**
 - Belmont Police Department; Belmont Fire Department; Belmont Schools (BHS, Chenery); Beech Street Center
- 5. Working Groups Report:**
 - Planning for future events, speakers, community conversations
- 6. Belmont Public Schools Update:**
 - Chenery Middle School and High School
- 7. LGBTQ Alliance:**
 - Report on Transgender Day of Remembrance on November 20 (Jess)
- 8. MLK Celebration- January 16, 2023**
 - Update from Kim on planning meeting held on December 14, 2022
- 9. Community Input:**
- 10. Vote on Agenda Items:**
- 11. Announcements:**
- 12. Confirm meeting dates:**
- 13. Adjourn the meeting.**

All starting times and durations of agenda items are approximate.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 2, 2023

Note: BHRC meetings are usually held from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM on the first Thursday of each month, excluding July and August.

Future Meetings for 2022-2023:

2023: February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1.