

**Human Rights Commission
Agenda
Thursday, February 8, 2018
7 – 9 p.m.
Newburyport Senior/Community Center, 2nd Floor Boardroom
331 High Street, Newburyport, MA 01950**

Call Meeting to Order: Chair

- Check-in with Commissioners - State name, area of representation and if there is a new topic/info/announcements pertaining to today's meeting. This is not an agenda discussion time. Hold details/info until addressed on the agenda item.
- Public Comment - If members of the public are present, the Chair distributes brochure/agenda to visitors and reads HRC mission/role, and states guidelines for public to make comments. Chair explains that at this point Commissioners listen only and do not engage in discussion or deliberation until the topic is on the agenda for deliberation.

A.R. (action required)

New Business:

- Approval of January meeting notes
- General Information and Discussion on Hate Crimes vs. Hate Incidents
- Updates and Planning: School and Community Meetings and Ongoing Projects (i.e., Article Series, Port Media Training, "*Know Your Neighbor*" Documentary Film Project, Holocaust Series with the Firehouse, Student Subcommittee Projects, Iftar, etc.)
- Peace Prize and Mini-Grant Updates
- Day of Service Information
- Diversity and Tolerance Check-In

Adjournment:

- Check-in: Commissioners state any reflections re: today's meeting

The Newburyport HRC Mission

It is the policy of the City of Newburyport to uphold the human rights of all persons in Newburyport and the free exercise and enjoyment of any rights and privileges secured by the Constitutions and laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This policy shall ensure equal opportunity to each person regardless of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital, family or military status, source of income or disability where unlawful discrimination exists in housing, employment, education, public accommodations, city services, insurance, banking, credit, and health care.