

Human Rights Commission

Agenda

Thursday July 13, 2023

7 – 9 p.m.

*****IN PERSON – Newburyport Senior and Community Center***
331 High Street, Newburyport MA**

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.

New Business:

- Approval of June 2023 meeting minutes
- Membership updates / recruitment
- Logo update
- Event scheduling update from Lisa (Peace Prize March 6 or 7; Iftar April 3 or 4)
- School update, how did year-end go?
- Ideas for the HRC History
- Planning for next meeting (Shane's question, what do we consider Human Rights?)
- Diversity and Tolerance Check-In

Adjournment:

Note: Meeting will be in person. Per city and state guidelines, masks are no longer required but may certainly be worn. Personal choice will be respected. Please do not attend if you have been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 10 days or have any symptoms of COVID-19 per CDC guidelines.

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, immigration status, 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.