

**Human Rights Commission
Agenda
Thursday March 10, 2022
7 – 9 p.m.
IN PERSON – Newburyport Senior and Community Center
331 High Street, Newburyport MA**

For those uncomfortable with in person, we will have a backup Zoom Link below. This will not be a fully interactive setup. We will have a tablet to use so the remote option will essentially be audio only. Selected members may see you and you may be able to see a subset of us.

<https://partners.zoom.us/j/82320020317>

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 February 2022 Meeting Notes
- School Update
- Afghan Refugee Update
- Anti-Semitic calls to CAA
- FBI Hate Crimes Update
- Peace Prize Planning
- Iftar Planning
- 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, 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.

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.

A remote option is available. Due to equipment limitations in the board room, we will have a tablet available to use for those who wish to be remote but this will not be able to be a fully hybrid option.