Human Rights Commission
Agenda
Thursday, September 14, 2017
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 CDT 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 June and August meeting notes

- A look at the year ahead

- Update on City Council *Ad Hoc Committee on City Services Related to Immigration Status*

- Information on programs sponsored by the *Peace and Justice Center* of Burlington, VT

- Continue advocacy planning from August brainstorming session: "*Know Your Neighbor*" and "*Respectful Dialogue*"

- Student Subcommittee

- Facebook page updates

- 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.