



ATTLEBORO COUNCIL ON HUMAN RIGHTS

MEETING AGENDA

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Tues, June 9, 2020

Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm

Location: Zoom virtual meeting (the committee should have gotten an email for webinar panelists – use that to sign in to meeting. ID: 842-4258-4729)

Meeting Type: Council on Human Rights Monthly Meeting - this meeting is open to the public

Attendees: Appointed members to the Mayor's Council on Human Rights and other interested parties

PREPARATION FOR MEETING

BLM Toolkit:

1. Article by President Obama - [HERE](#)
2. Report and toolkit developed by the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and based on the work of the Task Force on 21st Century Policing that Obama formed: [HERE](#)
3. Dedicated site: [HERE](#)

MEETING ITEMS

1. Chairperson: Welcome and open the meeting
 - a. First time as a Zoom Webinar for public to access our meeting.
 - b. Attendees: State Rep. Jim Hawkins
 - c. Any other public attendees
2. Approve minutes from our last meeting – May 12
3. Office Nominations
 - a. Chairperson
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Social Media Coordinator
4. Review Pride Flag Raising 6/6/20
 - a. Sound issue
 - b. DoubleACS left before the actual flag raising in rain/ their video link



5. Black Lives Matter – Protests and Committee actions
 1. Letter to Mayor/Police Chief about Body Cams
 - a. Conflicting information about funding
 2. Police De-escalation Training
 3. BLM Chapter
6. Observance of Human Rights Day – Thursday, Dec 10, 2020
7. Here are a few ideas:
 - a. Submit a letter to the editor for the Sun Chronicle.
 - b. Stage a public reading: Set up a microphone, if the weather's right, outside and read the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in full.
 - c. Start a Facebook campaign to change profile pictures to an individualized Human Rights Day banner.
 - d. Hold a candlelight vigil or other event, weather permitting, to commemorate those who have suffered human rights abuses and those whose human rights are still violated.
8. Using city Seal on Social Media
9. Review process to handle complaints from Incident form
 - a. Complainant fills out form – sends to council mailbox or email
 - b. Council discusses
 - c. Advocates with the police, mayor, write a letter to offender or any combination.
10. Discuss future meetings, topics, and guests
11. Open Forum

OTHER NOTES OR INFORMATION

Next meeting scheduled: July 14, 2020 at 6:30pm(location?)

Annually we have taken July and August off – do we want to continue meetings on Zoom or start back up in September?