



ATTLEBORO COUNCIL ON HUMAN RIGHTS

MEETING AGENDA

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: *Tues, August 11, 2020*

Time: *6:30 - 8:00pm*

Location: Zoom virtual meeting (the committee should have gotten an email for webinar panelists – use that to sign into meeting.)

Public Attendees:

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Meeting Type: Council on Human Rights Monthly Meeting - this meeting is open to the public – Second Tuesday of the month

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

PREPARATION FOR MEETING

Keep in touch on Social Media

Attleboro Council on Human Rights Social Media:

- [Facebook page](#)
- [Instagram page](#)

MEETING ITEMS

1. Chairperson: Welcome and open the meeting (2 min)
 - a. Attleboro City Zoom Webinar - guidelines
 - b. Any other public attendees
2. Approve minutes from our last meetings – July 14, 2020 (2 min)
3. General Items: (15-20 min)



- a. Outreach document – to announce what we are doing – show sample
 - b. Provide update on resident’s incident report and Sgt. Graney’s information
 - c. Mansfield business owner’s Islamophobic, transphobic, and homophobic posts – Mansfield PD involvement.
 - d. New housing plans in Attleboro – have human rights concerns been considered in this effort? (gentrification, displacement of low-income residents)
4. Anti-racism agenda items: (30 min)
- a. Updates from Mayor Paul Heroux re: items we requested to work with the Mayor and Police Chief (if applicable)
 - b. Thin Blue Line traveling flag coming through Attleboro – fire dept solidarity for police fallen soldier
 - c. Massachusetts Legislation: “Reform, Shift, and Build Act
 - d. Vote on forming the anti-racism subcommittee. Announce on Social Media platforms.
 - i. Advertise the incident reporting feature, our webpage on the city website, and our Facebook & Instagram pages
5. Letter writing Campaigns: (20 min)
- i. Write a letter to city council asking them to declare racism a public health crisis. B. Write an article in the Sun Chronicle announcing the declaration that racism is a public health crisis.
 - ii. Write a letter directly to the police chief asking about data and training information to be made public. Confirm with the council which data we want to request.
 - iii. Write a letter praising the school committee and library for their pro-action
 - iv. Write a letter of concern to Jim Hawkins re: his votes on police reform bills & amendments
6. Standing Agenda Items:
- A. Social media update (10 min)
- Possible Future events: (10 min)
- B. Observance of Human Rights Day – Thursday, Dec 10, 2020
- a. Here are a few ideas:
 - b. Stage a public reading: Set up a microphone, if the weather’s right, outside and read
 - i. 1. 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.



- C. Ashley Stewart asked if we would be interested in working with her on some community events in the future.
- D. Discuss future meetings, topics, and guests
- E. Open Forum

OTHER NOTES OR INFORMATION

Next meeting scheduled: September 8, 2020 Location: Zoom