

NEEDHAM HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

JUNE 12, 2024

Needham Town Hall: Great Plain Room

7:30pm-9:00pm

Public Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82401195656?pwd=d2ribfK08hBg8D10z49z3ouuKnea20.1>

- Public comment
- Joint Statement Human Rights Committee/Select Board
Discussion with Needham Resilience Network
Next Steps

- Race Amity Day recap

- Pride month

Thanks to the Select Board for their Pride Month Proclamation and their displaying of signs at the entrances to Town Hall and the Public Services Administration Building.

Thanks to NDI for Banners (4) that are in display in Needham center this month

- Juneteenth - June 19 Town event. Will NHRC have a role?
- Report from Branding and Town Seal committee - Cynthia
- Report from the Needham Interfaith Clergy Association
Recap of June 11 meeting
- Multicultural Festival - Keith
Date
Subcommittee to plan
- Organizational structure - Tina

- Future event idea - Bud

"The Barber of Little Rock" might be a wonderful film for NHRC to sponsor at the Library in the future. It explores America's widening racial wealth gap through the story of Arlo Washington, a local barber who founded a nonprofit community bank dedicated to providing economic opportunities for their community that mainstream banks will not offer. I can get the executive director Ian Cohen to lead a discussion after the showing of the film.

- Anything else?

Reminders

June 16 - Needham Pride parade and party

June 20 - Suitcase Stories - as a community partner - help publicize