

**Needham Human Rights Committee
Agenda
December 21, 2017 7:30pm
Highland Room, Needham Town Hall
Recorder: Marlene**

The Town of Needham's Human Rights Committee strives to reaffirm the worth and dignity of every human being. The diversity of our community is embraced and celebrated through the promotion of good will and respect for all.

Welcome to new member: Nancy Fitton!

1. Approval of Minutes from November 16, 2017 meeting 7:30-7:35
2. Public participation 7:35-7:45
3. Old Business
 - February NHRC event: Diane Levin, Children and the Media 7:45-7:55
Assign tasks to support program
 - January 31 Needham High "One Day" workshop 7:55-8:00
Do Nadaa, Bud, and Matt need anything from NHRC?
4. New Business
 - NHRC role in rapid response to incidents that happen in the community 8:00-8:20
 - MLK Day 2018 8:20-8:25
What is needed from NHRC?
 - Jim Hirsch event: Race, Sports, & Protest in America 8:25-8:30
Diversity Initiative would like us to co-sponsor in April 2018
 - Race Equity Audit report for Needham Public Schools 8:30-8:40
Are there specific ways NHRC can support the NPS?
 - Racial Justice book group with the Library 8:40-8:45
Need NHRC members to help plan
5. Reports 8:45-9:00
 - Subcommittee Reports
 - Town Issues (Lt. Kraemer)
 - Needham High School (Matt)
 - Update about community potluck dinner January 28, 2018
 - Diversity Summit: November 18
6. Announcements

Next meeting: Thursday, January 18, 2018, 7:30-9:00pm

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Recorder: Cynthia

2017-2018 NHRC meeting dates

January 18
February 15
March 15
April 26
May 17
June 21