

NEEDHAM HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

September 17, 2020

7:30-9:00 pm

ZOOM Meeting

Recorder: Julie Venables

1. Official Welcome to Marcus Nelson!
2. Approval of June 18, 2020 minutes and August 6, 2020 minutes
3. Public participation
4. Old Business
 - Community Response Network/Select Board training conference
One NHRC member to serve on planning committee (Marlene)
 - Meeting and correspondence with Moe Handel, Select Board Chair (Tina, Jen)
Status of NHRC in relation to the SB and overall Town of Needham initiatives
5. New Business
 - Request to co-sponsor next At My Neighbor's Table Series (Marlene)
 - NUARI Select Board Working Group (Jen, Katie)
Two NHRC members were invited to serve on the group
 - Town-wide committee to study housing equity (Amelia, Jen)
 - Equal Justice Needham Collaboration Proposal
Placard program, community conversation about racial profiling (Jen)
 - Request from Fernanda Pinto, a junior at Needham High School
Support to petition the Town of Needham to change the name of Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day.
6. Reports
 - Select Board (Katie)
 - Town Issues (Belinda)
 - Needham High School (Jared & Sophia)
 - Needham Schools
7. Announcements
 - At My Neighbors Table series
Oct. 18, 2020: What Kind of Communities Do We Want to Live In? Examining housing policies through the lens of equity.
5:00 - 6:30 p.m. (on Zoom)
 - Needham Diversity Summit:
Nov. 15, 2020: HATE HAS NO HOME HERE - Beyond the Yard Signs
12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. (on Zoom)

8. Future NHRC Meeting Dates (7:30-9:00 pm)

Thursday October 15

Thursday November 19

Thursday December 17

Thursday January 21

Thursday February 25

Thursday March 18

Thursday April 15

Thursday May 20

Thursday June 17