

Arlington Human Rights Commission Agenda
Wednesday, December 14 2016
Jefferson Cutter House-Lower Level Conference Room
8:00 PM
Christine Carney, Chair

Agenda

1. Citizen's Open Forum
2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes for November 2016
3. Correspondence Received
4. Incidents & Complaints
5. Budget for FY 17
6. Sub-committee Reports: Arl. Diversity Project, Incident Response
7. School Liaisons Assignments
8. Update: Commission Openings
9. Setting AHRC priorities for the 2016-2017, liaisons to Disability Commission and Diversity Task Group
10. Making Arlington a Sanctuary Town
11. Election of Chair & Vice-Chair
12. Community events:

We have been asked to cosponsor Diversity Task Group's Upstander training event with True Story Theater on Tuesday, Jan. 24. Snow date or second offering on Thursday, Feb. 16. It would be good for a couple people from AHRC to take the training.

* True Story Theater/Queer Mystic event March 31.

* Belmont Against Racism's Hands Around the Pond event, Saturday, December 17, 1-2 p.m., Clay Pit Pond (Concord Ave side), Belmont, MA. The event is designed to show the town's commitment to a safe and civil community and ensure everyone in town is treated with dignity. While the event is focused on Belmont, residents of surrounding towns are invited to attend. More info at belmontagainstracism.org

* Attorney General Maura Healy has set up a hotline to report bias-motivated harassment or threats: 1-800-994-3228. Online civil rights complaint: <http://www.mass.gov/ago/consumer-resources/your-rights/civil-rights/civil-rights-complaint.html>. Officials also said that immigrant communities can come forward with concerns without "fear of reprisal based on immigration status."

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