



LGBTQIA+ Rainbow Commission Agenda

Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation

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When: Aug 19, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlJude2qpzlrH9AprGuqITWxJOzIPAQvuT5D>

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Agenda

1. Remote participation statement and guidelines (5 min)
2. Welcome and introductions (include your pronouns if you want to) (5 min)
3. Assign minute-taker (2 min)
4. Consent Agenda (5 min)
5. Meeting in a Box – Erin Moriarty, Assistant Director, Arlington Planning Dept (10 min)

6. Liaison Updates (25 min)
 - a. Council on Aging
 - b. Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI)
 - c. Library
 - d. Police Department
 - i. Police Oversight Committee – Share our expertise about the LGBTQIA+ community and its relationship with police and if we think civilian oversight of police is a good idea and/or how it might work.
 - e. Select Board
7. Working Group Updates and Membership (20 min)
 - a. Community Engagement & upcoming event
 - i. Share table with AHRC at Farmer’s Market
Sept 8 and Oct 20 – 2 - 6pm
 - ii. OUTAthletics Arlington, MA Aug 28, 6 - 8pm
 - iii. Starlight Square Funding Request – Sept 11 Event
 - iv. Request to co-host “ReImagine Pride Ball” on Nov 13 as One Path Community Boston officially announces that their organization plans to carry on the Boston’s Pride Festival.
 - b. Communications
 - c. Public Education
 - d. Town Systems & Policies - HRC/MEI update
8. Commission Membership/Recruitment/Infrastructure (5 min)
9. Public Engagement and Open Commentary (10 min)
10. Close and Next Meeting: **Note: 4th Week of September on Thursday, Sep 23, 2021 (not September 16th due to Yom Kippur holiday)**

NOTE: Next meeting is Thursday, Sep 23, 2021, 6:30 pm, Remote Participation
Anyone needing accessibility information or other assistance in order to attend this meeting should contact Jillian Harvey, jharvey@town.arlington.ma.us. This meeting is open to all interested individuals.

Consent Agenda

1. July meeting minutes

2. Correspondence received

- 7/23 – Robbins Library response to inquiry about Rob Lorino replacement. Will let us know as soon as they identify the new liaison.
- 7/23 – LexPride shared updated flyer for Celebrating LGBTQ+ Seniors program with RC logo as cosponsor.
- 7/28 – Request to co-host “ReImagine Pride Ball” on Nov 13 as One Path Community Boston officially announces that their organization plans to carry on the Boston’s Pride Festival.
- 8/6 – Request to promote casting call for Boston, MA LGBTQ+ Couples in a Holiday Project, paying \$1500 per person.
- 8/9 – Offer from Graviton Cross-Fit to have a table for RC at their upcoming fundraiser for OUT Foundation, supporting safe access to fitness for LGBTQ+ individuals. Request to promote event to the community.