



LGBTQIA+ Rainbow Commission Agenda

Date: Wednesday, November 17 2021

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation

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When: Nov 17, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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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. Commission Membership/Recruitment/Infrastructure (10 min)
 - a. Recruitment for 3 new Commissioners – 2 general and 1 school committee

- b. Increased outreach opportunities
- 6. Liaison Updates (25 min)
 - a. Council on Aging
 - b. Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI)
 - c. Library
 - d. Police Department
 - e. Select Board
- 7. Working Group Updates and Membership (20 min)
 - a. Community Engagement Events – November: SAGE Table and TDOR with Lex Pride with First Parrish installation, Dec Heights window painting.
 - b. Communications
 - c. Public Education
 - d. Town Systems & Policies - HRC/MEI report review; Hate Crimes Training Follow Up
- 8. Public Engagement and Open Commentary (10 min)

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 16, 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. October meeting minutes
2. Correspondence received
 - 10/21 – Note to commissioners asking to share information on Community Focus Group led by the Police Civilian Advisory Board Study Committee.
 - 11/5 – Request to share opportunity to participate in Brown University study with middle-aged, sexual minority women, who are overweight or obese and looking to change their relationship with food. Shared in Nov newsletter.
 - 11/8 – Invitation for Arlington Fights Racism to participate in discussion on “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Arlington; Where are we now and how do we continue to improve?” taking place at 7:30 on November 15.
 - 10/24-11/2 – Coordinating emails for commissioner participation in Matthew Shepard Foundation Training Panel Conversation.
 - 10/25-11/10 – Various emails coordinating cross-town Transgender Day of Remembrance activities.
 - 11/10 – SAGE Table information from Marci to share through social media.
 - 11/11 – Jeff Barnd, ACMi request to cover TDOR