



LGBTQIA+ Rainbow Commission Agenda

Date: Thursday October 20, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation

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When: Oct 20, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Agenda

1. Remote Participation Statement and Guidelines
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Review and approval of August and September 2022 Minutes
4. Commission Membership: Review Commission members' terms
5. Hybrid Commission Meetings
6. Working Group Updates
 - a. Education
 - b. Community Engagement – October 1: Picnic; other suggested gatherings.
November 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance
 - c. Communications - October: LGBTQ History Month

- d. Town Systems & Policies
- e. Budget – SWAG planning;
- 7. Liaison Updates –
 - a. Council on Aging (COA)
 - b. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)
 - c. Police Department (APD)
 - d. GSA/QSA-AHS/Ottoson/Gibbs
 - e. Library
 - f. Select Board
- 8. Public Engagement and Open Commentary
- 9. Close and Next Meeting. Thursday November 17, 2022.

Commission members not able to attend please email dei@town.arlington.ma.us prior to the scheduled meeting.

Anyone needing accessibility information or other assistance in order to attend this meeting should contact dei@town.arlington.ma.us. This meeting is open to all interested individuals.

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Consent Agenda: September-October 2022

1. August and September 2022 Meeting minutes
2. September 21 -Lonely Seal Film Festival at Regent Theatre October 8; Block 12 LGBTQ+ films
3. September 22 – Introduction to Sara Goodrich, Peirce parent who runs the local Navigators Troop, which is an all gender, secular scouting alternative.
4. September 22– Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition 25th LGBTQ+ Dance October 22nd
5. September 22 – Arlington Community Education offering “Transgender 101” starting October 26th
6. September 23 – Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program from DPCD; Welcome reception for new DPCD Director September 29th
7. September 25 – update on Hybrid Participation Program for Arlington Meetings
8. September 27 – Queer Youth Assemble’s Monster Mash October 22nd @ Connexion Church in Somerville
9. September 29 -- Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition Let’s Talk Prevention Resources
10. September 29 -- Boston University Arts Initiative Art, Identity, Ancestry & Healing event featuring artist/educator heather lou next Thursday, Oct. 6th
11. September 29 - Lonely Seal Film Festival at Regent Theatre October 8; Block 12 LGBTQ+ films
12. September 29 – Town Day 2022 Gray Bill
13. September 29 - Arlington Finance Committee seeks diverse applicants for membership
14. September 30 --- Marketing: Guide for LGBTQ Community and Youth facing substance abuse
15. September 30 – Arlington Human Rights Commission’s Indigenous Peoples Day Celebrations
16. October 1 -- Marketing: Website Design
17. October 1 -- Inquiry about accessibility at Robbins Park for Rainbow Picnic
18. October 3 -- Arlington Youth Counseling 10th Anniversary Event
19. October 3 -- Individual contacting donors to Trans Emergency Fund re: their grievances with TEF
20. October 5 -- Black Rainbow Justice Initiative (BRJI)/Tufts School of Medicine Recruiting participants for study gaps in reproductive health policy uniquely impact the lives of Black LGBTQ people
21. October 17 -- Marketing: Boca Recovery Center