



Human Rights Commission Agenda

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: 27 Maple Street, HHS Conference Room, 2nd Floor

Conducted by Hybrid (Remote and In-Person)

This will be a hybrid meeting. Individuals may choose one of the following in-person or virtual options:

1. Attend in person in the 2nd Floor HHS Conference Room at the Community Center (Senior Center), 20 Academy Street/27 Maple Street. Registration not required for in-person attendance.

2. *Notice to the Public on meeting privacy* In the interests of preventing abuse of videoconferencing technology (i.e. Zoom Bombing) all participants, including members of the public, wishing to engage via the Zoom App must register for each meeting and will notice multi-step authentication protocols. Further, members of the public who wish to participate without providing their name may still do so by registering to receive the meeting info and using the telephone dial in information provided.

When: Apr 12, 2023 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvdO-trjksGtDS582NuWRFlae7wnDVxemh>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

On March 29, 2023, Governor Healey signed into law a supplemental budget bill that extends the temporary provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2025. Specifically, this extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body being physically present at a meeting location and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The language does not make any substantive changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from March 31, 2023, to March 31, 2025.

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/updated-guidance-on-holding-meetings-pursuant-to-the-act-extending-certain-covid-19-measures>

Agenda:

1. Remote Meeting Notice and Land Acknowledgement **5 Minutes**
2. Review of March 2023 Meeting Minutes **5 Minutes**
3. Incidents & Complaints - Includes updates from APD representative **15 Minutes**
 - a. Commissioner Updates
4. DEI Update (Jillian Harvey) - **10 Minutes**
5. Working Groups Update - **20 Minutes**
 - a. Schools & Education
 - Discuss AHRC's response to the 4/5th Gr Human Growth & Development Curriculum.
 - b. Outreach/Events
 - c. Communications
 - d. AHS Inclusion Day-April 13
6. Draft of FAQs for contacting the AHRC & What to Expect at a Meeting **10 Minutes**
7. Nomination Process for Arlington Civilian Police Advisory Commission Appointment **10 Minutes**
8. Town Meeting/Warrant Article 69: Vote of Endorsement **5 Minutes**
9. Co-Chairs Report, **10 Minutes**
 - a. Appointing new co-chair
 - b. MAHRC updates
 - c. Support The 2023-2024 MA Indigenous Legislative Agenda
10. Community Input, **15 Minutes**
11. Announcements - **5 Minutes**
12. Next meetings – Thursday, May 18, Thursday, June 22, and Tuesday, July 18
 - a. Incident Handling
 - April: Commissioner Jolin
 - May: Commissioner Brown
 - June: Commissioner Key
13. Adjournment

Next meeting: Thursday, May 18, 2023, 8:00 pm, Remote Participation

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