



Human Rights Commission - Agenda

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Time: 8:00 PM

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

Conducted by Hybrid (Remote and In-Person)

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When: September 20, 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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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 and without 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-open-meeting-law-act-extending-certain-covid-19-measures>

Agenda

1. Remote Meeting Notice and Land Acknowledgement
2. Review of August 2023 Meeting Minutes
3. Sponsorship / Funding Request for Stratton Event - Commissioner Pusey

6. MAHRC Update/Issues - Commissioner Soneja
7. Working Group Updates
 - a. Schools & Education
 - b. Outreach / Events
 - IPD Co-Sponsorship
 - c. Communications
 - Rapid Response Team
 - d. Town Day (Saturday, Sept. 23)
8. Co-Chairs Report
 - a. APD Meeting with Chief Flaherty
 - b. DEI Co-Chairs
9. MBTA Communities Zoning
 - a. Monday ARB Meeting Recap - Commissioner Carney
 - b. AHRC Support/Statement
10. Discussion: How to Address / Respond to Anti-Semitism as Allies
11. Community Input
12. Announcements
13. Next meeting – Wednesday, October 18, 2023
 - a. Incident Handling
 - September: Commissioner Key
 - October: Commissioner Bauer
 - November: Commissioner Pusey
14. Adjournment

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 8:00 pm, Remote Participation

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