



## Human Rights Commission - Agenda

Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Time: 8:00 PM

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

Conducted by Hybrid (Remote and In-Person)

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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 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
2. Review of December 2023 Meeting Minutes
3. Co-Chair Nomination and Election
4. Review and Approval of 2024 Meeting Dates
5. DEI Updates
6. Incidents & Complaints

- a. Commissioner Updates
  - b. APD Updates
  - c. Incident Handling
    - December: Commissioner Horwitz
    - January: Commissioner Soneja
    - February: Commissioner Scott Jones
7. Co-Chairs Report
- a. APD Meeting with Chief Flaherty
  - b. Meeting with DEI Co-Chairs
  - c. Review of Commissioner Term Dates and Training Status
  - d. Incident Coverage Signups
  - e. Coffee Chat Signupts
8. Working Group Updates
- a. Schools & Education
  - a. Outreach / Events
  - b. Communications
  - c. Event Against Anti-Semitism (Commissioners Bryant, Scott Jones & Carney)
9. AHRC Responses to Tragic Human Rights Events (Commissioners Bauer & Horowitz)
10. Racial and Economic Intentions and Ramifications of MBTA Communities Plan
11. Community Input
12. MAHRC Update (Commissioner Soneja)
13. Announcements
14. Adjournment

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 8:00 pm (pending approval)

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