



Human Rights Commission - Agenda

Date: Wednesday November 20, 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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When: November 20, 2024, 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 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>

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- 1) Remote Meeting Notice and Land Acknowledgement (5 min)
- 2) Review of October 16, 2024 Monthly Meeting Minutes (5 min)
- 3) Community Input (up to 2 minutes per speaker) (15 min)
- 4) DEI Updates (10 min)
- 5) Incidents & Complaints (10 min)
 - a) Commissioner updates
 - b) APD updates

- 6) Review of Incident Procedures and Incident Resources (Commissioners Sharon Grossman and Kristen Bauer) (20 min)
- 7) Co-Chairs Report (5 min)
 - a) Monthly meeting with Chief Flaherty (none)
 - b) Monthly meeting with co-chairs of DEI commissions
 - c) Coffee Chat planning
- 8) Working Group Updates (20 min)
 - a) Schools & Education
 - b) Outreach / Events (Commissioner Kristen Bauer)
 - c) Communications (Commissioner Drake Pusey)
 - d) Training (Commissioners Scott Jones and Griffin Jones)
 - e) Religious Acceptance (Commissioners Scott Jones and Hira Ambreen)
- 9) MAHRC Update (Commissioner Scott Jones) (5 min)
- 10) Announcements (5 min)
- 11) Adjournment

Next meeting:

- Regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 8:00 PM

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