

NEEDHAM HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

ZOOM MEETING ONLY

8:00PM - 8:15PM

Public Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83686478789?pwd=YrmGz5lHeGuJ2Q1clUYzaKFFjSwRfc.1>

- Housing Discrimination Program - September 19, 2024
 - Sponsorship
 - Change the September meeting to accommodate for program?

I'm writing on behalf of the Needham Housing Coalition (NHC) to ask if the Needham Human Rights Committee would be willing to be one of several co-sponsors of a program called Confronting the History of Housing Discrimination at the Center at the Heights on Thursday evening, September 19, 2024.

We would like to show broad support for this program by Needham organizations that serve populations who may have been negatively affected by housing discrimination. Your role as a co-sponsor will underscore the intersectionality of our housing crisis and engage audiences that we have yet to reach as an independent coalition. We look forward to the opportunity to bring together diverse sectors of organizers in Needham for this insightful presentation. There is no financial commitment. We would ask to include your logo on marketing materials indicating co-sponsorship.

Confronting the History of Housing Discrimination is a workshop offered by JALSA (Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action) and CHAPA (Citizens Housing and Planning Association). It presents the history of housing discrimination and the racial justice implications of decisions that we make about affordable housing in our state. The workshop will cover the racial wealth and opportunity gap, the history of zoning, and building an inclusive community by making a case for affordable housing. The presenter will be Bob Van Meter, a longtime community organizer who has served in executive positions in a variety of economic development and housing development organizations in the Greater Boston area.

