

**Needham Human Rights Committee
Agenda
April 27, 2017 7:30pm
Highland Room, Needham Town Hall
Recorder: NEEDED**

The Town of Needham's Human Rights Committee strives to reaffirm the worth and dignity of every human being. The diversity of our community is embraced and celebrated through the promotion of good will and respect for all.

1. Approval of Minutes from March 16 and March 30, 2017 meetings
2. Public participation
3. Old Business
 - Update about Rep. Garlick's Coalition (Jen)
 - Follow-up forum on Islam update & collaboration with the library (Marlene, Abdul & Ashok)
Understanding the ISIS Threat and how fighting the threat impacts human rights?
May 9, 2017, 7:30-9:00pm, Center at the Heights --Dr. Craig Considine
Action needed: what still needs to be done? Refreshments?
Publicity ideas?
 - Report on efforts to address cultural proficiency in Needham schools. (Amelia & Jen)
 - Update on program with International Institute of New England to co-sponsor Refugee Storytelling event on June 22, 2017 to raise money for IINE's refugee resettlement programming (Cynthia & Amelia)
Action item: How can NHRC members support the event?
 - Book club/discussion on Chuck Collin's book, Born on Third Base, in conjunction with World of Wellesley April 11, 2017 event
 - Committee membership (Jen)
 - Representative Garlick's Coalition
5. New Business
6. Reports
 - Town Issues
 - Needham Schools (Matt)
7. Announcements

**Next meeting: Thursday, April 27, 2017, 7:30-9:00pm
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