

**Needham Human Rights Committee
Agenda
June 15, 2017 7:30pm
Highland Room, Needham Town Hall
Recorder: Bud**

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 May 18, 2017 meeting
2. Public participation: Si Si Goneconto regarding community potluck dinners
3. Old Business
 - Update on Immigration enforcement in Needham
 - Summer book read in collaboration with the Needham Library: *In the Country We Love*, Diane Guerrero (Ashok)
Action item: Any NHRC members willing to commit to lead a discussion group in September
 - 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)
Action item: How can NHRC members support the event?
 - Committee membership (Jen)
 - Report on Race Amity Day: June 11, 2017 (Cynthia)
 - Report on Jose Antonio Vargas event: June 10, 2017, sponsored by Progressive Needham (Cynthia)
 - Update about Rep. Garlick's Coalition: No update at this time.
5. New Business
 - NHRC 2017 committee elections
 - Preliminary plans for 2017-2018
6. Reports
 - Town Issues (Lt. Kraemer)
 - Needham PATH
 - Needham High School (Matt)
7. Announcements

Next meeting:

Thursday, September 14, 2017, 7:30-9:00pm
Highland Room Town Hall

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2017-2018 NHRC meeting dates

September 14

October 19

November 16

December 21

January 18

February 15

March 15

April 26

May 17

June 21