

**Needham Human Rights Committee  
Agenda  
January 18, 2018 7:30pm  
Highland Room, Needham Town Hall  
Recorder: Cynthia**

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. Special Guest Discussion: Dr. Gutekanst on the Race Equity Audit for Needham Public Schools  
*Are there specific ways NHRC can support the NPS?* 7:30-8:15
2. Approval of Minutes from December 21, 2017 meeting 8:15-8:30
3. Public participation 8:30-8:40
4. Old Business
  - February NHRC event: Diane Levin, Children and the Media 8:40-8:45  
*Assign outstanding tasks to support program*
  - January 31 Needham High "One Day" workshop 8:45-8:50  
*Do Dan, Nadaa, Bud, and Matt need anything from NHRC?*
  - Jim Hirsch event: Race, Sports, & Protest in America 8:50-8:55  
*Vote whether to co-sponsor Diversity Initiative event in April 2018*
5. New Business
  - Racial Justice book group with the Library (if time permits)  
*Need NHRC members to help plan*
  - Potential campaign to use gender neutral language for the Needham Board of Selectmen
  - Collaborative discussion group focused on Boston Globe Spotlight on Race series
6. Reports 8:55-9:00
  - Subcommittee Reports
  - Town Issues (Lt. Kraemer)
  - Needham High School (Matt)
  - Update about community potluck dinner January 28, 2018
6. Announcements

**Next meeting: Thursday, February 13, 2018, 7:30-9:00pm**

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**Recorder: Kerry**

## **2017-2018 NHRC meeting dates**

February 15

March 15

April 26

May 17

June 21