

**Needham Human Rights Committee
Agenda
June 19, 2018 7:30pm
Highland Room, Town Hall
Recorder: Bud Schram**

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 17 meeting.
2. Public participation
3. Old Business
 - Representation on NPS Committee: Portrait of a Needham Graduate –Ashok
 - Needham Freedom Team

Is this something NHRC would like to pursue? Do we need more information first? Who is willing to take some leadership in exploring what this might be and reporting back to the Committee to decide future steps, if any?
 - Diversity and Discussion Book group:

13 participants for first meeting in May.
Next books Underground Railroad (June 21) and Life, Animated (Sept 13, this is the “all town: read this summer)
4. New Business
 - NHRC elections & leadership
 - Discussion of potential programming for next year
 - Needham Green Collaborative request
 - Community conversation on protecting rights of Transgender individuals in MA

Does NHRC wish to add its name to the Freedom MA website as supporters of the effort to protect the rights of Transgender individuals in MA?
See <https://www.freedommassachusetts.org/public/>
5. Reports
 - Town Issues (Lt. Kraemer)
 - Needham Public Schools
 - Needham High School

Announcements

Dates for next year's meetings:

September 20
October 18
November 15
December 20
January 17

February 28
March 21
April 25
May 16
June 20

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