

**Needham Human Rights Committee
Agenda
October 18, 2018 7:30pm
Highland Room, Town Hall
Recorder: Christina Mathews**

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 September 20, 2018 meeting.
2. Public participation
3. Old Business
 - Representation on NPS Committee: Portrait of a Needham Graduate – Update on September 28th one day meeting. (Christina)
 - Needham Freedom Team – Any updates to report?
4. New Business
 - Transgender Coalition event on October 22 – NHRC Statement of Support & Updates (Jen/Cynthia)
 - Diversity and Discussion Book group: (Jen)
September 26: w/Pollard Middle School, Refugee by Alan Grantz
October 11: Tomorrow Will Be Different by Sarah McBride. Discussion leader: Needham Coalition for Transgender Rights
 - Collaboration with the High School, Tom Denton, Director of Guidance - (Ashok)
 - Other Ideas for 2018-2019 programming
5. Reports
 - Town Issues (Lt. Kraemer)
 - Needham Public Schools
 - Needham High School (Jared)

Announcements