

**Needham Human Rights Committee
Agenda
June 20, 2018 7:30pm
Highland Room, Town Hall
Recorder: Kerry Hurwitch**

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 20, 2018 meeting. **7:30- 7:35**
2. Public participation – Presentation from Rick Vincent from Needham PATH Re: Collaboration on a public conversation around human trafficking – **7:35 – 7:40**
3. Update on NHRC Partnerships for Race Amity Day held on June 9 and Suitcase Stories held on June 12. – Cynthia - **7:40-7:45**
4. Update on Pride Month efforts - requests from community and Select Board Pride Proclamation at June 25th Meeting – **7:45-7:50**
5. 2019-2020 Planning – Overarching goals of NHRC for 2019-2020 – **7:50-9:00**
 - Discuss Together Needham Network – a rapid response initiative. **7:50-8:15**
 - Decide on current commitments for 2019-2020 – **8:15-8:40**
 - i. Book Club – Lead one discussion group
 - ii. Potlucks – participate in planning committee
 - iii. NHS Grant/ School work - Perhaps planning a follow-up event to the equity community forum
 - iv. Pollard STA Day – planning and executing workshop at the MS
 - Need all members to sign up for an active role on the committee – **8:40-9:00**
 - i. Programming
 - ii. Communications/Publicity and Outreach – Publicize events, special commemorations, and respond to community needs for statements or other support.
 - iii. Community Response – Respond to needs of the community as they arise and community partnerships – Managing requests to co-sponsor events and ensuring there is committee representation (i.e. MLK Day, Diversity Summit, Suitcase Stores, etc.)
6. Reports
 - Town Issues – Police Representative
 - Needham Public Schools
 - Needham High School - Jared

Announcements

