

**Needham Human Rights Committee
Agenda
October 17, 2019 7:30pm
Highland Room, Town Hall
Recorder: Marlene**

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 17 meeting. 7:30-7:35
2. Public participation 7:35-7:45
3. Old Business
 - PATH event on human trafficking—(Christina) January 2020 7:45-7:50
 - Community event in conjunction with NHS grant from Metrowest Foundation (Jen & Julie) 7:50-7:55
 - Ongoing Community Conversation Potlucks Update (Marlene) 7:55-8:00
4. Special Guest: Stephanie Hartung, New England Innocence Project 8:00-8:15
 - Request for co-sponsorship on event on wrongful convictions
5. New Business
 - Clarifying role of NHRC 8:15-8:30
 - Project Over Zero—community dialogue sponsored by Select Board 8:30-8:40
 - *Choose committee members to plan*
 - NHRC sponsored community forum on impact of hate crimes/acts 8:40-8:45
 - *Choose committee members to explore*
 - Program with Needham SEPAC, showing movie Intelligent Lives <https://intelligentlives.org/> 8:45-8:50
 - March 2020, *looking for co-sponsorship*
6. Reports 8:55-9:00
 - Town Issues
 - Needham High School (Jared)
 - Needham Schools

Announcements

**Next Diversity and Discussion Book Club: November 14, 7:30 at the library
It Wasn't Me, Dana Alison Levy**

Upcoming meeting dates:

November 21
December 19
January 16

February 27
March 19
April 16
May 21
June 18

