

Needham Human Rights Committee

Agenda

March 21, 2019 7:30pm

Highland Room, Town Hall

Recorder: **NEEDED**

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 February 28, 2019 meeting.

2. Public participation

3. Old Business

Upcoming events:

- It Happened Here: Slavery in Needham, Community Conversations Potluck Dinner – March 24
- Growing Up Other—April 7
- School Equity Community Forum – April 24
- Diversity & Discussion Book Club– Evicted, May 9
Anyone interested in leading discussion?
- Race Amity Day—June 9
Is there a substantive contribution for NHRC to make?
 - Formation of Hate Crimes Taskforce – Subcommittee report
Next steps?

4. New Business

- Community Forum on Diversity and Equity in Needham
- Suitcase Stories—Refugee resettlement
- Rethinking subcommittees:
 - i. Publicity/communication
 - ii. Programming
 - iii. NHRC substantive statements

5. Reports

- Town Issues (Lt. Kraemer)
- Needham Public Schools
- Needham High School (Jared)

Announcements

Meeting Recorders:

April 25 Amelia

May 16 Jared

June 20 Kerry