

NEEDHAM HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

May 20, 2021

7:30-9:00 pm Zoom Meeting

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Meeting Recorder: Ashok Mehta

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- Approval of Minutes: April 15, 2021
- Public participation
- Discrimination Complaint Process (Tina, Marlene, Julie)
 - Update
 - Meeting with Chief Schlitter (Amelia, Marlene, Cynthia)
- NHRC General In-Box (Amelia)
 - Process
- Needham Accessible Reservoir Trail Renaming
- NUARI (Jen, Marcus)
- Rapid Response Network (Katie)
- Indigenous People's Day Initiative (Amelia, Cynthia)
 - School Committee
 - Next steps
- Policing community forum (Jen)
- General statement of condemnation

- EJA/NDI/NHRC Joint Sessions (Tina, Jen, Cynthia, Marlene, Amelia)
 - NDI News: Race for Amity Day, June 13 (Cynthia)
- Juneteenth
- Reports
 - Select Board (Katie)
 - Town Issues (Belinda)
 - Needham High School (Jared & Sophia)
 - Needham Schools - REAL Coalition (Jen)
- Announcements
 - Confronting Racial Injustice Panel Series: visit <http://masshist.org/confronting-racial-injustice> for monthly programming and registration details
 - On May 6, Needham Employee Resource Group “Stronger Together” hosted a presentation - “Understanding the Impact of COVID-19 on Communities of Color”, hosted by Dr. Olutoyin Fayemi (member of NUARI): <https://youtu.be/-VMol2fIO7o>
- Future NHRC Meeting Dates and Recorders

May 20 - Ashok

Jun. 17 - Marcus

Discussion on July/August: Yay or Nay?