

**Human Rights Commission
City of Northampton
212 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 587-1249**

Time: July 22, 2020 at 5:30 PM, EDT

Agenda - amended 7/21/2020

- Public Comment (three minutes per person)
- Acceptance of June 2020 minutes
- Housing and Homelessness in the pandemic in Northampton
- Representation of the HRC on the city's Joint Commission on policing
- Questions the HRC would like to have answered re: current policing statistics and policies
- Statewide gathering of HRC's -
 - Agenda for 8/3 meeting
 - Review of current MA legislation
 - Longer term: cross community collaboration and the NHRC mission
- New Business
- Adjournment

Pursuant to COVID-19 restrictions on public gatherings, this meeting will be on Zoom (information below). Pursuant to Massachusetts Open Meeting Laws, this meeting will be recorded.

Topic: Northampton Human Rights Commission Zoom Meeting

Time: Jun 24, 2020 05:30 AM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

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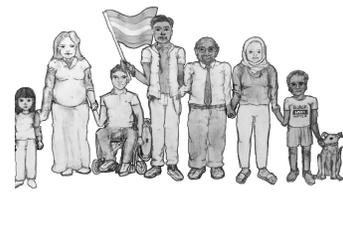
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Questions may be directed to: HRC@northamptonma.gov

The NHRC invites members of the public to its meetings. We set aside time at the beginning of each meeting for the public to address us, and we appreciate the thoughts and feedback we receive from the community. Because of our obligations under the Open Meetings Law, all of the work of the Commission can only be done when we are together in our public meetings. For this reason, we cannot respond to the public comments we receive in real time, and we must limit the

public comment to a defined time on our meeting agenda. We also welcome feedback via email, HRC@northamptonma.gov.

The Human Rights Commission shall act to promote human rights in the City of Northampton. The Commission shall advocate and be an information resource for the rights guaranteed by law on the basis of race or color, gender, physical or mental ability, religion, socioeconomic status, ethnic or national origin, sexual identification or orientation or age for all persons in Northampton.

The Mayor or City Council may refer issues pertaining to human rights to the commission for review and recommendation. The commission may organize programs and events to educate about human rights.