

**Human Rights Commission
City of Northampton
212 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060
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Time: August 26, 2020 at 6:30 PM

*****Please Note Special Time*****

Agenda

- Public Comment (three minutes per person)
- Acceptance of July 2020 minutes
- Welcome of new member
- Representative of voting rights organization
- Northampton Policing Review Task Force: clarity of HRC advocacy and any update from Commissioner Bush
- Review of Statewide gathering of HRC's
- Wayne Feiden, Director of Planning and Development, on the Resilience Hub plans
- Engaging HRC's advocacy role: strategy through CY2020
- 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
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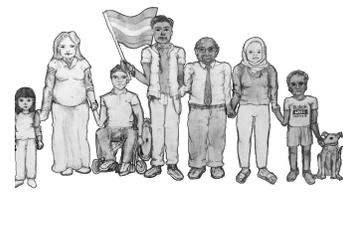
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receive from the community. Because of our obligations under the Open Meetings Law, all of the work of the Commission can only be done when we are together in our public meetings. For this reason, we cannot respond to the public comments we receive 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.