Meeting Notice: Wednesday April 24, 2019, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Northampton Police Department-Community Room,
29 Center St., Northampton

Agenda

● 5:30 PM Public Comment
● 5:40 PM Acceptance of March minutes
● 5:45 PM Updates from March meeting:
  1. Disability Commission outreach
  2. Revolving Fund
● 5:50 PM Updates from Jeromie Whalen on Social Justice Week panel at NHS,
  data from survey; is youth panel necessary for May at NHS?
● 6:05 PM Continue developing strategies for HRC listening circles, brainstorming
  partners, creating timeline. Settle on a name for this initiative?
● 6:55 PM New business
● 7:00 PM Adjourn

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.

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