

Sep 20 2023 3:16 pm



Public Meeting
Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
Fitchburg, Ma 01420

6.26.23

In attendance were: Commissioner's Ford-Rhodes, Roth, Pridgen, Asfa, Ashraf, Maguy-Stewart and Nealon
Absent: Commissioners Senovia, Darcangelo, Knight

Agenda

- Meeting called to order at 5:30pm
- Welcoming and Introductions
- Review of previous meeting minutes for 5/22/23 reviewed acceptance of minutes as written.
- Public Comment Period-*Opportunity for the public to speak during a Commission Meeting*

Chairperson or designee will ask if anyone in the audience wishes to speak on any matter appearing on the agenda. If you wish to address the commission, raise your hand, when recognized, you must stand state your name and address and the reason for your speaking: None

- New Business- Juneteenth Activities for June 17th -Commissioner Pridgen reported on event. Held due to rain in the Senior Center and was event was well done. Many people came out in support of the event despite the weather.
- Old Business-
 - Other items-future meeting topics, outreach & educational efforts etc.
 - Commissioner Maguy-Stewart thanked the Commissioners for the Japanese Maple delivered by Commissioner Roth after the recent loss of her significant other.
 - Discussion re: the remaining stressors post pandemic with some the trauma is still being experienced and being sensitive to those needs are essential.
 - Summer meetings July and August traditionally have been hard to secure a quorum during vacations season. If there are no pressing agenda items coming forth, we will cancel.
 - Looking for more candidates for the Commission that are committed to attending monthly meetings and reflect the diversity of the residents of Fitchburg aligns our efforts in equity and inclusion. Membership encouraged to promote future candidates for the Commission in the future. Interested candidates, should submit a letter of interest to the Mayor's Office.

Adjournment 6pm

Meeting minutes submitted by,

Barbara Nealon