



NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF MELROSE, MASSACHUSETTS

ORGANIZATION: Melrose Human Rights Commission

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 8, 2023

TIME: 7:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION: Cassidy Conference Room in City Hall

REQUESTED BY: Bonnie Clapp, Chair

AGENDA

1. Call to Order (1 minute)
2. Public Participation (Participants will be limited to 3 minutes each)
3. Regular Business
 - a. Approval of February Meeting Minutes (2 minutes - BC)
 - b. Treasurer's Report (JS – 10 minutes)
 - c. Upcoming Events & Community Involvement
 - i. Event Updates:
 1. Friday, March 31st - International Welcome Potluck (10 minutes - JS & RC)
 2. April 8th, 2023 @ 6-9PM - Melrose Community Iftar Celebration (10 minutes – LA & FU)
 - ii. Event Planning:
 1. Saturday, May 20th, 2023 – Dance for Community (10 minutes – JP)
 2. Thursday, June 1st – Pride Flag Raising (5 minutes – JC & DD)
 3. Friday, June 9th, 2023 – Pride Celebration (10 minutes – JC & DD)
 - iii. Community Involvement Opportunities:
 1. Saturday, March 25th, 2023 @ 7PM – BRIDGE Trivia Bee (2 minutes – BC)
 2. Tuesday, May 16th @ 6:30PM – GEM Graduation (2 minutes – BC)
 3. Sunday, May 28th, 2023 @ 1PM – Memorial Day Parade (2 minutes – BC)
4. Updates



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- a. Administrative Update (2 minutes - JC)
 - b. Hotline Report / HRC Email Account (BC) – *No report*
 - c. Fundraising Ways and Means/Grants (1 minute - RC)
 - d. Community Connections
 - i. HRC March Newsletter (1 minute - BC)
 - ii. Social Media Posts (5 minutes - ALL)
 - iii. Podcast Recording with Kate Lipper-Garabedian (1 minute – BC)
 - e. DEI Task Force (2 minutes - JP)
 - f. Networking/Community Partnerships (5 minutes - JC)
 - g. Recruitment (1 minute - JC, DD & BC)
 - h. GEM Partnership (1 minute - LA & BC)
5. Old Business (1 minute)
 - a. DEI Summit Collaboration with RJCC (BC)
 6. New Business (2 minutes)
 - a. April Agenda Topics
 7. Other Business
 - a. Issues or concerns which were unknown at the time this meeting was posted
 8. Action Plan Report (2 minutes - RC)
 9. Adjournment

MHRC 2022-23 Main Events Calendar

September 11, 2022: Victorian Fair (BC)

October 8, 2022: Melrose Dance for Community (JP)

January 16, 2023: MLK Day of Service (BC & TA)

March TBD: International Welcome Potluck (JS & RC)

April 4, 2023 @ 4PM: Melrose Community Iftar Celebration (FD & LA)

May 20, 2023: Dance for Community (JP)

June 9, 2023: PRIDE (JC & DD)

June 19, 2023: Juneteenth (JP)

MHRC Community Involvement

March 31, 2023: International Transgender Day of Visibility

March 25, 2023: Bridge Trivia Bee

May 16, 2023: GEM Graduation

May 27 & 28, 2023: Memorial Day Flag Retirement & Parade



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Note: The listed agenda items are those that are reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items, in fact, may be discussed, and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.