



## ATTLEBORO COUNCIL ON HUMAN RIGHTS

### MEETING AGENDA

#### MEETING INFORMATION

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***Date:*** *Tues, November 10, 2020*

***Time:*** *6:30 - 8:00pm*

***Location:*** Zoom virtual meeting (the committee should have gotten an email for webinar panelists – use that to sign into meeting.)

Please Join Zoom Meeting at the following Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82913708131?pwd=R1ZBRTRIK1NTRjJFNGdPMFFCcmFZQT09>

Passcode: ACHR

***Meeting Type:*** Council on Human Rights Monthly Meeting - this meeting is open to the public – Second Tuesday of the month

***Attendees:*** Appointed members to the Mayor's Council on Human Rights and other interested parties

#### MEETING ITEMS

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1. Chairperson: Welcome and open the meeting (3 min)
  - a. Introduction of visitors

2. Approve minutes for from October 13th meeting (sent 11/8/20) (2 min)

VOTE: Approve meeting minutes.

#### **OLD BUSINESS: (40 minutes)**

#### Review Action Items:

3. Touch base with Mayor Heroux on updating use of force duty to intervene policy (banning chokeholds, itemized arrest Data, Citizen's Review Board)– Laurie and discussion  
Discussion on ACHR member to attend possible meeting

4. Letter of support for the anti-racism bill to US Senators - Stephanie – Review edits

VOTE: Should we send the letter of support for the anti-racism bill to Senators?

5. Ashley will add the council webpage URL to the QR card. – update from Ashley - Discussion

VOTE: Do we have Ashley's friend print the cards for us? What quantity? How will they be used when printed?



6. ACHR Meeting day change. – Stephanie to Review results of poll.

VOTE: Are enough people available to change the date of ACHR meetings to another day?

**NEW BUSINESS (20 minutes)**

- A. Observance of Human Rights Day – Thursday, Dec 10, 2020
- a. Voted in October to do an action such as:
  - b. Stage a public reading: Set up a microphone, if the weather's right, outside and read
  - c. Read the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in full.
  - d. Start a Facebook campaign to change profile pictures to an individualized Human Rights Day banner.
  - e. Hold a candlelight vigil or other event, weather permitting, to commemorate those who have suffered human rights abuses and those whose human rights are still violated.

VOTE: Will ACHR perform an action on National Human Rights Day? Who and when?

**11. Standing Agenda Items: (5-10 min)**

- A. Social media update
- B. Possible Future events – Mary?
- C. Discuss future meetings, topics, and guests
- D. Open Forum

**OTHER NOTES OR INFORMATION**

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Next meeting scheduled: December 8, 2020 – 6:30 – 8:00pm, Location: Zoom

- a. Before the meeting
  - i. Meeting properly posted
  - ii. Every member has agenda
  - iii. Chair should plan meeting/time allotted to each agenda item
- b. Execute an effective meeting
  - i. Start meeting on time
  - ii. Chair makes opening remarks
    1. summarize agenda
    2. start w/ approving prior meeting minutes
    3. discuss open items
  - iii. Chair introduces 1<sup>st</sup> item for discussion
    1. keeps discussion focused on topic
    2. gently reminds speakers to keep on topic