



Town of Reading Meeting Posting with Agenda

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Human Relations Advisory Committee

Date: 2015-09-03

Time: 7:00 PM

Building: Reading Police Station

Location: Community Room

Address: 15 Union Street

Purpose: Meeting

Meeting Called By: Chair Linda Snow Dockser

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Topics of Discussion:

HRAC September 3rd Agenda

Chair: Linda Snow Dockser: Ldockser@verizon.net

Secretary: Lynn Dornink

1. Welcoming New Members

2. Public Input

3. Establish and Approve Meeting Dates

4. Discuss Communications:

Update on the Town Manager's feedback on the town email addresses, social media rules, and updating of the town website.

Process for submitting Press Releases, posting on Facebook, and communicating with the public

Establish Distribution List

5. Discuss and approve initial Press Release

6. Form organizational subcommittees: Communications; Website maintenance; Liaisons to and from RPS GSA/ AWOD Clubs; Triage for citizens with questions and challenges; Training...

7. Discuss possible projects for next year; Set priorities and tentative schedule: Please bring ideas for projects/ events. Projects suggested so far include, but are not limited to...

- a. Booth for Fall Street Fair and, if so, establish a committee (registered and paid)
- b. Start discussions for Name Change; establish process for decision and ongoing list to discuss
- c. Figure out a sub-committee to research private vs public status; update on meeting with Winchester Multi-Cultural Network
- d. MLK Event (Sign has been reserved.)
- e. Writing, approving, and presenting Human Rights Proclamation

This Agenda has been prepared in advance and represents a listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting. However the agenda does not necessarily include all matters which may be taken up at this meeting.



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- f. Arts Contest
- g. Frederick Douglass Event with Library
- h. METCO BBQ & Pool Party
- i. Brainstorm who we would like to present to our committee over the course of the year.
- j. Review biased language in town: ie: Board of Selectmen vs SelectBoard
- k. Does HRAC want to order a free copy of the movie Selma which is available to all high schools? The link to sign up is: Selma4Students.com and to get a copy of the companion study guide the link is bazaned.com. Availability per article: Manchester-by-the-Sea Musician Spurs Release of 'Selma' to High School Students across the Country <http://jewishjournal.ma.newsmemory.com/default.php> . As discussed, this movie would be a great resource for the schools and perhaps the HRAC could work with the schools and library to show this movie on an evening next year?
8. Update on ADA Presentation
9. Approval of Minutes from last meeting
10. Review of Action Plan for next meeting