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HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Term: Three years

Appointing Authority: Board of Selectmen

Number of Members: Seven Members – one member shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen or designee; one member shall be the Chief of Police or his/her designee; one member shall be designated by the School Committee; the remaining four shall be a diverse group to the extent possible

Meetings: Monthly on the second Thursday of the month

Authority: Board of Selectmen

Purpose: The Human Relations Advisory Committee shall:

- Engage in outreach to such groups which may have suffered from or been the object of such discrimination or may perceive themselves to have been the object of the same;
- Provide a safe place where individuals or groups may air their concerns or complaints as to the existence of such discrimination or where concerns as to the potential existence of such discrimination within the Town or community at large or the perception thereof may be discussed;
- Identify perceived problems of such discrimination or human relations conflicts within the Town and be a resource or referral agency to assist the parties or mediate among the parties so as, to the extent possible, permit the resolution of the same at the local level; and
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