

Metuchen Human Relations Commission

Tuesday, Dec 4, 2018

AGENDA

Call Meeting to order at 7:30 PM sharp: Leah Jiorle

Welcome to any members of the public/public comment: Leah Jiorle

Review & Approval of November minutes: Reena Wade

Report from the Council Liaison: Linda Koskoski

Comments sent from the public: Reena Wade

Old Business

- Hazel-Anne: update the group on status of 2019 Diversity Training Workshop
- Website update: Google form, photos, resources

New Business

- December Human Rights Day event (Dec 9) – final update from subcommittee
- Looking ahead – ways we can make an impact on our community
 - Book Club/Speaker Series – Update from Chair on partnership with library in 2019
 - Review and select 3 book titles
 - Select dates
 - Discuss potential ideas for speakers for each book selection
 - Select team members to compose subcommittee to manage this series
 - Review other ideas presented at last meeting and assign tasks to group for execution/completion
 - Brochure explaining what MHRC is/does
 - MHRC dedicated logo development
 - Creation of Social Media Calendar of issues to post about (Anti-bullying month, domestic violence awareness, black history month, LGBTQ rights, etc)
 - Welcome packets for new businesses/residents (to include info on NJ State anti-discrimination laws, HRC brochure, other HR-related info/resources)
 - Business cards
 - Other?
- February Black History Month Event - Preliminary brainstorming
 - Subcommittee members spearhead discussion / generate ideas / select date
 - Hazel-Ann, Ozair, Jordan, Richard
- Revisit invitation of MPD officer to commission
- Approval of meeting dates for 2019

- January 8
- February 5
- March 5
- April 2
- May 7
- June 4
- July/Aug Break? Discuss
- September 3
- October 1
- November 5
- December 3

Upcoming Meeting/Important Dates

- Next meeting – Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Current Commission Members

1. Nicole Blankiet
2. Sophie Falkenstein
3. Richard Green, III
4. Leah Jiorle
5. Hazel-Anne Johnson
6. Linda Koskoski
7. Kevin McPeek
8. Asela Mourao
9. Jordan Valliquette
10. Ozair Omarzai
11. Ben Small
12. Reena Wade
13. Ed Zelle