

Metuchen Human Relations Commission

Tuesday, June 12th 2019

AGENDA

Call Meeting to order at 7:30 PM sharp: Hazel-Anne Johnson & Nicole Blankiet

Welcome to any members of the public/public comment: Hazel-Anne Johnson & Nicole Blankiet

Review & Approval of May minutes: Asela Mourao

Report from the Council Liaison: Sheri-Rose Rubin

Comments sent from the public: Hazel-Anne Johnson

Old Business and Next Steps:

- BOE Updates: Ben Small

- 2019 Diversity & Inclusion Training Workshop update.
 - Hazel-Anne: Training session scheduled with Metuchen Chamber of Commerce at September quarterly meeting. Will work with Sheri-Rose and Tyreen Reuter to clarify details.

- HRC Website update: Would like to add May 2019 World Day photos and links to our three social media accounts, Facebook, Instagram, and the newly created Twitter account @MetuchenHRC. Access to humanrelations@metuchen.com?

- Book Club/Speaker Series update - Leah
 - Ethel Brooks, Rutgers Professor & Metuchen resident to speak at November 13th book club event.

- Ordinance to add additional Commission members Update: Sheri-Rose

- Grant Speaker Discussion

New Business

- Yoga at the Plaza on June 23rd celebration to honor International Yoga Day (UN). Organizers would like HRC to write something up about its significance, or yoga on the HR/UN perspective: Asela
- Country Fair (October) – Lead & Sub committee
Winter Parade (November) – Lead & Sub committee
- Human Rights Day (December) including Grant Speaker – Lead & Sub committee
- Father Zellely – Lead (January 2020) – Update New Hope Baptist MLK event in Metuchen for MLK Day.

Upcoming Meeting/Important Dates

- Yoga at the Plaza June 23rd, 2019
- Book Club Speaker Series – August 7th and November 13th, 2019
- Metuchen Country Fair – October 5th, 2019

Current Commission Members

1. Nicole Blankiet	2. Sophie Falkenstein	3. Richard Green, III
4. Leah Jiorle	5. Hazel-Anne Johnson	6. Kevin McPeek
7. Asela Mourao	8. Ozair Omarzai	9. Sheri-Rose Rubin
10. Ben Small	11. Jordan Valiquette	12. Reena Wade
13. Ed Zellely	14. *Intern: Rob Facchini	