

Richfield Human Rights Commission

Meeting Agenda

4 April 2017 - 6:30pm



1. Call to Order & Attendance

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Open Public Comment

Anyone who is not on the agenda who would like to address the Commission must inform the Chair at this time. Please provide full name and address. Each speaker is to keep their comment period to three minutes to allow sufficient time for others and so that we can complete our meeting agenda. Comments are an opportunity to address the Commission on items not on the agenda.

5. Reports

- a. Chair's report
- b. Secretary's report
- c. Vice Chair's report
- d. Liaison reports

6. Committee Reports

- a. Black Lives Matter resolution (Chara, Jeff, Swopnil)
- b. Islam 101 event – May 2017 (Mark, Ben, Logan)
 - i. Need poster (plus info for church announcement) by 4/15
- c. Yard signs/Community Outreach/Sanctuary City (Ben, Debbie, Carrie)
- d. CEDAW resolution update (Mark, Mike, Jeff)
- e. Recruitment/Inclusion/Outreach team – met with Maria 3/25 (Jeff, Sara, Mike, Ben)
- f. 4th of July planning committee (Jeff, Ben, Sarah, Sara, Yami)

7. Unfinished Business

- a. Reminder of upcoming events:
 - i. Read-in at Augsburg Park Library – Monday 4/24, 4-8 PM (Sabing Zimering's "Hiding in the Open: a Holocaust Memoir")
 - ii. University of Minnesota's Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies forum at Augsburg Park Library – Wednesday 4/26, 6:30-8 PM (Graduate scholars present on how the media plays a role in the coverage of genocide and human atrocities)
 - iii. Irene Colston photography presentation at Augsburg Park Library – Thursday 4/27, 2-4 PM ("The Other Voices of Auschwitz")
 - iv. Fred Amram speech at Augsburg Park Library – Saturday 4/29, 1:30-3:00 PM ("We're In America Now: a Survivor's Story")

- b. Jacobsen Award Nominations
 - i. Call for nominations: Form, deadline & communication plan
 - ii. Selection process. Criteria agreed upon last year:
 - 1. Degree of impact (in Richfield)
 - 2. Direct connection (to Richfield)
 - 3. Human Rights emphasis
 - 4. Timeliness of issue/efforts
 - iii. Timeline:
 - 1. Notify
 - 2. Announce
 - 3. Ceremony
 - 4. Parade

- 8. New Business/Announcements/Open Forum
 - a. What can the HRC do about housing development/preserving affordable housing in Richfield?
 - b. Google Docs training

- 9. Next meeting: Tuesday, May 2, 2017

- 10. Adjourn