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Meeting Agenda

Date: January 8, 2019

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Fitchburg Public Library's Ethnic Heritage Conference Room
2nd floor

Call to Order

1. Welcoming and Introductions
2. Review of previous meeting minutes December 2018
3. Public Comment Period-*Opportunity for the public to speak during a Commission Meeting*
Chairperson or designee will ask if anyone in the audience wishes to speak on any matter appearing on the agenda. If you wish to address the commission, raise your hand, when recognized, you must stand, state your name and address and the reason for your speaking.
4. Presentation : 2017 State of Massachusetts Hate Crimes Report-Fitchburg Police Department
5. Communications to Commission-Updates from MHRC and other communications
6. Old Business
 - Affirmative Action Plan
 - Nominations needed to fill 2 more seats including 2 youth seats [1 pending]
 - Development of Flyer for Commission
 - Racial Justice Initiative-CHIP /CHNA 9
 - ✓ Cannabis Commission & Equity for the Residents as they pertain to vulnerable populations.
 - ✓ Resident Leadership Institute
 - Follow up to Residents concern and need for advocacy and mediation services
7. New Business
 - Additional outreach, education and programming; opportunities for community participation and advocacy and commissioner discussion on community needs
 - Other
8. Outreach & Education Programs underdevelopment and/or scheduled
 - a. 12/25/18 Park Hill Pizza's Holiday Dinner event –Cheryl Maguy-Stewart, April Maldonado & David Roth
 - b. 4/26/19 "STAND AGAINST RACISM" event
 - c. Other