

Metuchen Human Relations Commission
Tuesday, November 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Call To Order: 7:38

Attendance of Commission Members & Liasons

	Robin Brown	✓	Shannan Gonzalez	✓	Richard Green III
✓	Dylan Jaques	✓	Hazel-Anne Johnson-Marcus	✓	Amanda Lin
✓	Asela Mourao		Ozair Omarzai		Andrea Orlando
	Edward Porowski		Sheri-Rose Rubin	✓	Michelle Tang
✓	Nadia Tariq		Bobbie Theivakumaran	✓	Reena Wade
	Ed Zolley				

Welcome to any members of the public/public comment: Hazel-Anne Johnson-Marcus

Review & Approval of October minutes: Nadia Tariq - Approved by all in attendance

Report from the Council Liaison: N/A

Comments sent from the public: Councilwoman Rubin will be wrapping up her role as the HRC liaison in December as her term on the Borough Council ends.

Old Business:

- Social Media post scheduling - More people are needed to take on holidays and important days for the upcoming months. Native American Heritage Month and Diwali are coming up and content to post would be appreciated; please send to Nadia or Hazel-Anne. Dylan suggested Canva as a tool to create content for posts and volunteered to help create posts.
- 2021 Event Planning
 - o Human Rights Day - will be held on 12/10. Reena has started communication with the subcommittee and planning will be underway soon.

New Business

- Winter Festival Parade participation - 11/28 HRC will be walking in the parade. Hazel-Anne, Asela Reena and Amanda will attend. (Nadia and Michelle might be able to join).
- Liaison Reports - Our Accessibility Committee liaison Robin Brown is stepping down and the Accessibility Committee needs to appoint a new liaison.
- Other New Business - Laura Hermnans is interested in joining the HRC. If HRC members know of anyone who is interested in joining the HRC we can connect them to Sheri-Rose Rubin.

Upcoming Meeting/Important Dates

- December 7: Metuchen HRC Meeting at 7:30 pm
- December 10: Human Rights Day Celebration

Dec. 7 |

Adjourned: 8:07