

**Human Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes: July 31, 2019**

Attendance: Joe Borsellino, Michael Buckley, Lianna Manos, Amy Wax Lafont, Chris Kelly

Resource Guide: Joe shared that Margaret Matthews plans to complete the HRC Community Resource Guide in time for the August meeting.

New Members: The one-year terms for Steve Heaslip, Lianna Manos, and Will Dashe are coming to an end; Lianna has already applied to fill a second term but Steve and Will will not return. Information about the application process has been distributed via social media and will also be in Friday's issue of the *Dedham Times*.

Dedham HRC Logo Contest: The current plan is to begin promoting the contest town-wide in early September. A possible deadline for entries would be Friday, October 4, following Dedham Day, when attendees would be invited to draw logos.

Hate Has No Home Here: Joe will approach Allin Congregational Church about sponsoring the purchase of "Hate Has No Home Here" pins that we can distribute at Dedham Day, along with a sign that can be posted in front of our Dedham Day table.

Dedham Day: Joe will contact the appropriate person regarding reserving space at Dedham Day (Sunday, September 29 from 12-5 p.m.). Mike suggests that we secure a spot closer to the rides than to the beer tent. We will set up several tables so people can sit and draw Dedham HRC logo submissions. We will also share "Hate Has No Home Here" pins and flyers with our mission statement, social media/email address, and a link to access the HRC Community Resource Guide. Joe, Chris, and Lianna will staff the table. (Others are welcome!)

"I Am Dedham" social media promotion: Chris suggested borrowing the "Humans of New York" concept to profile various residents of Dedham who will answer 4-5 questions about their background, experiences in Dedham, etc. We can share these on our Facebook page as a way of promoting the diversity of our town and hopefully drawing more residents to the page. We might launch the series with interviews during Dedham Day.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 28 at 7 p.m.