



Cambridge Human Rights Commission

Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2016 6:00 P.M.

51 Inman Street, 2nd Flr. Large Conference Room

Chanta Bhan, Chair

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Public comment
3. Review and approval of May minutes
4. Executive Director's Report
 - New Commissioners: Olinda Marshall & Chara Itoka - Introductions
5. May meeting follow up:
 - Scheduled presentation from Shannon Erwin, of the Muslim Justice League re: DHS's "Countering Violent Extremism" program
 - Collaboration with local efforts @ Islamophobia/Xenophobia in Cambridge
 - Nicole Horton from DHSP's Inclusion Initiative available to speak @ rescheduled September 15 mtg @use of IEPs for after-school programs
 - Contacted Cambridge Universities & CRLS Title IX Coordinators about October or November Panel for CHRC
 - HUD funding for outreach: Fair Housing & Lead Paint brochures; Story Journal about Lead Paint- schedule subcommittee mtg[s] for June
6. New Business:
 - Invite co-founder of Y2Y shelter to speak about creating a welcoming gender neutral environment for December 1, 2016
 - January 2016 mtg - Commissioner topics raised for further consideration:
 - Debt-bondage in Cambridge immigrant community – more info needed
 - How to navigate Cambridge Housing programs with Section 8 Vouchers

7. Outreach Subcommittee

- Fair housing brochure revisions [text]
- Lead Paint brochure revisions [text]
- Story Journal – Lead Paint & Discrimination against Families with young children & pregnant women [Discrimination Enforcement through CHRC - text] – in collaboration with CPHD & ISD