

Commission for Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Relations

Public Hearing (WA 17, 20, 25-29)

Commissioners: Sandy Batchelder, Malcolm Cawthorne, Jessica Chicco, Joan Lancourt, Bob Lepson, Kelly Race, Kea van der Ziel; Liaisons: Suzanne Federspiel (Schools), Bernard Greene (Select Board), Michael Gropman (Police); Lloyd Gellineau (Office of Diversity Inclusion and Community Relations & CDO), Vishni Samaraweera (BHS)

DRAFT Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Public Health Building, Denny Room - Lower Level

1. Review and vote on minutes of meeting on 3/27/19 (6:30 - 6:35)
2. Public Hearing on seven Warrant Articles:
 - Article 17 - Review Committee for the Naming of Public Facilities (6:35 – 6:45)
 - Article 20 - Menstrual Hygiene Products (6:45 – 7:00)
 - Articles 25 & 26 - Comprehensive Race and Equity Review (7:00 - 7:20)
 - Article 27 - Apology to Gerald Alston (7:20 – 7:40)
 - Articles 28 - Resolution to Change the Flag and Seal of Massachusetts (7:40 - 8:00)
 - Article 29 - Increasing the Diversity of Town Meeting and Town Boards and Commissions (8:00 – 8:20)

Following the public comment on the warrant articles, a vote will be held on whether the commission shall endorse the articles and assign a commissioner to speak at Town Meeting in support of said articles with whatever edits the petitioners accept for their final motion.

3. New Business (8:20 - 8:30)

Public Comment at discretion of Chair

(Time permitting, public comment will be taken at the end of the meeting or during the meeting at the chair's discretion. 1 minute per comment or at the chair's discretion. Members of the public are encouraged to email Kelly Race with any written comments or suggestions relating to the agenda items.)

Anyone who is interested in commenting on any warrant articles is welcome to speak during public comment.

In addition, the CDICR will allow public comment from Brookline residents who are unable to attend the public hearing. Comments may be submitted in writing to kj.race@gmail.com. Please include "4/24 Public Hearing" in the subject line. Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2019. The comment will be limited to 250 words. A document with all submitted comments will be circulated to CDICR commissioners to be read in advance of the meeting. The document will be available at the meeting but will not be read out loud."

The Public is welcome and strongly encouraged to attend!