



Human Rights Commission Meeting

Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM
149 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472

Agenda

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on Monday, May 18th, 2026 at 6:00 PM. Location: City Council Chamber
 - B. This is an in-person meeting - any remote access is provided solely as a courtesy and may not be relied upon as alternative access. Therefore, any interruption in remote access technology shall not interrupt the meeting, and the meeting will proceed accordingly in person. In the event of such interruption, in-person attendance is available and encouraged.
 - C. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/83935116963>
 - D. Public may comment through email: dnewton@watertown-ma.gov
 - E. Please visit the Human Rights Commission website here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/1195/Human-Rights-Commission>
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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Public Comment
- 4. Acceptance of Minutes
 - A. Human Rights Commission Minutes April 13, 2026
 - B. Logo Committee Meeting Minutes March 9, 2026
- 5. Human Rights Commission FY26 Budget Update
- 6. Discussion of Immigration Enforcement and Sharing of Relevant Data with Watertown Police Department Liaison
- 7. Co-Chair Report
 - A. Human Rights Commission Community Event for Sharing of Needs Assessment, Honoring Logo Contest Participants, and Sharing Action Plan Priorities
 - B. Co-Chair Public Service Announcement and Logo Promotion
 - C. Review Draft of Co-Chairs' Outline of Activities and Priorities from Sept. 2024 to May 2026 for Potential Presentation to City Council
- 8. Committee Reports
 - A. Immigrant Rights Committee on its May 13, 2026 meeting
- 9. Public Comment

10. Discussion

- A. Human Rights Commission Final Logo
- B. Funding Request: Indigenous People's Day 2026
- C. Human Rights Commission Participation in "Watertown Walks"
- D. International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies (IAOHRA) Membership Renewal
- E. Future Procedure for Human Rights Commission Statements
- F. Thank You Event for Members of Boards and Commissions
- G. Update on Conversation with Community Engagement Team Regarding Human Rights Commission Promotion
- H. Human Rights Commission Participation in Watertown Pride Parade

11. Public Comment

12. Adjournment