

Pittsfield Human Rights Commission

Agenda for November 8th, 2018

6:00 pm, City Council Chambers, Pittsfield City Hall, 70 Allen Street, Pittsfield, MA

- 1. Call to Order – Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law chapter 30A, section 20, all attendees are hereby informed that a video and audio recording is being made of this meeting.**
- 2. Roll call of HRC members**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of October 11th 2018 HRC meeting**
- 4. Public Comment**
- 5. Presentations to Commission – Dina Guiel Lampiasi, Attorney General Maura Healey's Berkshire Liaison**
- 6. Unfinished Business – Transgender Day of Remembrance November 20, 5:30 pm, St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield – HRC co-sponsoring**
 - Public presentation on the case of Bernard Baran Dec. 12th, 7 pm, Berkshire Athenaeum – National Center for Reason & Justice co-sponsoring**
- 7. New Business –**
 - The City of Pittsfield's Human Rights Commission condemns the antisemitism that lead to the murder of 11 innocent people in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We also condemn all forms of white nationalism, white supremacist ideologies, racism, and xenophobia.**
 - Revised guidelines for future HRC meeting presentations (Kathie Penna)**
 - Motion by Marietta Rapetti Cawse to amend HRC Rules of Procedures to require HRC chair and members to inform the members of the commission about programs pertinent to the HRC; HRC Chair needs to use multimedia venues to so inform the members of the HRC**
 - Recruit new HRC members – two empty seats**
 - Next HRC meeting January 2019 – date? Different HRC meeting days/times for 2019?**
- 8. Reports of Commissioners**
- 9. Adjournment**

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