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PITTSFIELD HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 28. 2020 VIA ZOOM AT 6:00 PM

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and state and federal orders and guidance imposing strict limits on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Pittsfield Human Rights Commission will be conducted exclusively via remote participation. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to watch the meeting may do so on PCTV. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

NOTE: If you are interested in participating in the Public Comment, you may do so by calling (312) 626-6799, Enter the Meeting ID 936 2191 1801, on your phone's keypad and press #. Press # again.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of minutes from July 20, 2020
- 4. Approval of minutes from July 27, 2020
- 5. Public Comment
- 6. Unfinished Business
- 7. New Business
 - a. Presentation from Rev. Howe regarding First United Methodist Church Shelter
 - b. Discussion of shelter/housing as a basic human right and proposal to urge the City of Pittsfield to do all that it can to support the efforts of the professional organizations working to assist those in need of shelter.
- 8. Report of Commissioners
- 9. Adjournment