

Agenda

Welcome and Roll Call

Review and Acceptance of January 9th , 2023 Meeting Minutes

Work Groups

- MLK Celebration Review
- Multicultural Festival

Old Business

- Welcome Stickers

New Business

- Genocide Awareness - Yom HaShoah
- Looking forward - 2023 (see next page)
- Other business
- Next Meeting Room 200A, Monday March 13, 2023, at 3:30pm also via Zoom

Public Comment -

The public is invited to offer their opinions. Initially, they will be limited to four minutes until all have had an opportunity to speak. Each person is constrained to their time period or to ask questions of the committee. Everyone is expected to speak respectfully. If on Zoom, the public will be visible but muted until unmuted by the chair. Members of the public wishing to speak will use the “raise hand” option.

Note: The meeting will also be held online through Zoom and will begin at 3:30pm although people are encouraged check in early. Contact David Stamps, 387-4382 if you are having trouble connecting.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.
Topic: Human Relations Commission

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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LACONIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Vision & Mission

Approved 12-17-2019

Vision:

The Laconia Human Relations Committee envisions a world where everyone is treated with dignity, fairness, respect, and kindness.

Mission Statement:

The Committee shall strive to:

- a) Cultivate a community-wide climate that does not tolerate prejudice of any kind which undermines the dignity of any person.
- b) Engage every individual, group and organization in Laconia in support of our vision.
- c) Educate ourselves and our children about the presence and dehumanizing impact of any prejudicial attitudes that are currently at work in our community.
- d) Promote, in as many segments of our community life as is possible, policies and practices which encourage equal opportunity through equity and justice for all.
- e) Proactively resist and publicly condemn any practices or incidents in our community which either result from or might encourage prejudice, intolerance, harassment and discrimination.

Objectives:

The Committee shall:

- a) Educate about and establish a comfort level with the changing face of our community by working with individuals, City Council, business groups, service, health and educational institutions.
- b) Actively pursue the prevention of prejudice, intolerance, harassment and discrimination in our community through public discourse, media exposure, community action and education on these issues.
- c) Create programs and initiatives in furtherance of our vision such as the Welcoming Laconia Initiative, the Laconia Multicultural Festival and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration.