

Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights

John H. Mulroy Civic Center
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2023 Human Rights Commission Meeting Dates

| Date | Location | Notes |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| January 18 | In-person | |
| February 15 | In-person | |
| March 15 | <i>*No meeting*</i> | |
| April 19 | In-person | |
| May 17 | In-person | |
| June 21 | In-person | |
| July - No Meeting | <i>No meeting in July</i> | |
| August 16 | In-person | |
| September 20 | <i>*No meeting*</i> | |
| October 18 | In-person | |
| November 15 | In-person | <i>*Meeting cancelled*</i> |
| December 20 | In-person | |



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AGENDA– January 18, 2023 Meeting
ONONDAGA COUNTY/SYRACUSE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS:

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| _Hassina Adams | _Agnes McCray |
| _Bishop H. Bernard Alex | _Liban Mohammed |
| _Mbonimpa Banabas | _Al-amin Muhammad |
| _Rev. Roosevelt Baums | _Liam O'Connor |
| _Rasheada Caldwell (Chair) | _Lauren Rosenstein |
| _Chris Gilkes | _Leo Sanchez |
| _Nodesia Hernandez | _Mia Wade |

Diversity & Inclusion: Executive Director of Human Rights Montanette Murphy,
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|---|-------------------|
| 1. Introduction/Welcome | 5:30 |
| 2. Recognize community members (no public comment) | 5:31 –5:33 |
| 3. HRC Chair's Report | 5:33 –5:36 |
| 4. HRC Administrator's Report | 5:36– 5:38 |
| 5. New Business | 5:38 –6:00 |
| ▪ Elect a Chairperson | |
| ▪ Discuss Mission Statement | |
| 6. Old Business | 6:00 –6:15 |
| 7. Upcoming events | 6:15 –6:30 |
| ▪ Open to the Commissioners | |
| 8. Adjourn meeting | 6:30 |



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AGENDA– February 15, 2023 Meeting
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| 1. Introduction/Welcome | 5:30 |
| 2. Roll Call | 5:31– 5:32 |
| 3. Recognize community members (no public comment) | 5:32 –5:33 |
| 4. HRC Chair’s Report | 5:33 –5:36 |
| 5. HRC Administrator’s Report | 5:36– 5:38 |
| 6. New Business | 5:38 –5:55 |
| ▪ Discuss “Statement of Hope” from Commissioner Agnes | |
| ▪ Discuss Mission Statement | |
| ▪ Teaming up with NYSDHR for Fair Housing Event | |
| ▪ March 15 meeting | |
| 7. Old Business | 5:55 –6:00 |
| 8. Adjourn meeting | 6:00 |



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AGENDA– April 19, 2023 Meeting
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Onondaga County Law Department: Attorney Pam Romeo

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| 1. Welcome from Office of Diversity & Inclusion | 5:30 |
| 2. Commissioner introductions (new Commissioner) | 5:31– 5:32 |
| 3. Recognize community members (no public comment) | 5:32 –5:33 |
| 4. Approve HRC agendas and minutes | 5:33-5:34 |
| 5. HRC Chair's Report | 5:34 –5:36 |
| 6. HRC Administrator's Report | 5:36– 5:40 |
| 7. New Business | 5:40 –6:25 |
| ▪ J-E video | |
| 8. Adjourn meeting | 6:30 |



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AGENDA– May 17, 2023 Meeting
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| 2. Recognize community members (no public comment) | 5:32 –5:33 |
| 3. Approve HRC agendas and minutes | 5:33-5:34 |
| 4. HRC Chair's Report | 5:34 –5:36 |
| 5. HRC Administrator's Report | 5:36– 5:40 |
| • Report from the 2023 NYSDHR Hate and Bias Summit | |
| • Fair Housing Forum set for May 19 | |
| 6. Discussion: | 5:40 –6:25 |
| • Response from J-E School Board | |
| 7. Adjourn meeting | 6:30 |



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AGENDA– June 21, 2023 Meeting
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| 2. Recognize community members (no public comment) | 5:32 –5:33 |
| 3. Approve HRC agendas and minutes | 5:33-5:34 |
| 4. HRC Chair's Report | 5:34 –5:36 |
| 5. HRC Administrator's Report/Upcoming Events | 5:36– 5:40 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New HRC members• Pride at the State Fair• National Night Out | |
| 6. Discussion: | 5:40 –6:25 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd letter to J-E School Board | |
| 7. Adjourn meeting | 6:30 |



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AGENDA– August 16, 2023 Meeting
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| 5. HRC Administrator's Report/Upcoming Events | 5:36– 5:40 |
| 6. Discussion: | 5:40 –6:25 |
| • J-E School Board's August 10 th deadline information | |
| 7. Adjourn meeting | 6:30 |



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| 3. HRC Chair's Report | 5:34 –5:36 |
| 4. Discuss: Meeting with JECSD's Superintendent/Board President | 5:40 –6:25 |
| 5. Adjourn meeting | 6:30 |