

Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights

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2018 Human Rights Commission Meeting Dates

Meeting #	Date	Location	Notes
2018 - 1	January 24, 2018	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	Note: This was held as a board development session, NOT as a business meeting.
2018 - 2	February 28, 2018	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2018 - 3	March 28, 2018	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2018 - 4	April 18, 2018	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2018 - 5	May 23, 2018	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2018 - 6	June 20, 2018	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2018 - 7	July 25, 2018	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2018 - 8	August 22, 2018	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2018 - 9	September 26, 2018	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	
2018 - 10	October 24, 2018	Temple Society of Concord Community Conference Room - 910 Madison St.	
2018 - 11	November 28, 2018	Temple Society of Concord Community Conference Room - 910 Madison St.	
2018 - 12	December 12, 2018	518 James St. (Gifford Rm)	



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AGENDA – Jan 24, 2018
MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS	___ Khadijo Abdulkadir	___ Crystal Doody	___ Dave Pasinski
PRESENT:	___ Rev. H. Bernard Alex	___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (Co-Chair)	___ John Rushing
	___ Skiu Kai Chin	___ Starr Guckert	___ Leo Sanchez (Chair)
	___ Suzie Carman	___ Suzette Melendez	___ Shelly Skellington
	___ Steve Butler	___ Montanette Murphy (phone)	___ Mary Alice Smothers
	___ Bruce Carter	___ Francis Parks	___ Jeff Tamburo
	___ Sanjay Chhablani	___ Gabe Ramos	___ Rosalie Young

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: _____

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____ (Interns)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: _____

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: _____

- 1. Introductions of Commissioners & Visitors** (Leo Sanchez) 5:30 - 5:35
- 2. Discussion with by Peter Willner – Interfaith Works Dialogue Coordinator** 5:35 – 6:30
- 3. Discussion in Diversity Caucus Groups & Teach Back on 5 Questions** 6:30 – 7:20
 - a. What do you never want people to do, say or think about your group?
 - b. What do you value about your group that you want other people to know?
 - c. What do you want others to know about the history of your group or your identity as a group member?
 - d. How can others be an ally to your group?
 - e. If you had a magic wand what would you change that would end the oppression of your group
- 4. Announcements:** _____ 7:20 – 7:30
& Items to Include on Agenda for Feb. Business Meeting: _____
- 5. Adjourn Meeting** 7:30

Next HRC Meetings: Feb. 28, March 28, April 18



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AGENDA – February 28, 2018 MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS	___ Khadijo Abdulkadir	___ Starr Guckert	___ Dave Pasinski
PRESENT:	___ Rev. H. Bernard Alex	___ Montanette Murphy	___ John Rushing
	___ Sanjay Chhablani	___ Doug Mackey	___ Leo Sanchez (Chair)
	___ Crystal Doody	___ Francis M. Parks	___ Shelly Skellington (phone)
	___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (Co-Chair)	___ Montanette Murphy	___ Mary Alice Smothers

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Shiu Kai Chin, Suzie Carman, Steve Butler, Bruce Carter,
Suzette Melendez, Jeff Tamburo, Rosalie Young

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____ (Interns)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR MEDIA PRESENT: _____

- 1. Introductions of Commissioners**) 5:30 - 5:40
**& Moment of Brief Sharing – What was the most meaningful thing you did
in Connection with the Commission in 2017?**
- 2. Recognition of Visitors** 5:40 - 5:45
- 3. Consideration of Available Minutes** (8/2017 – 1/2018 Not Yet Avail) 5:45 – 5:55
& Recap of Board Development Session in January (& Edits to Notes)
- 4. Election of Commission Officers (Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary** 5:55 - 6:05
- 5. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair** (Leo Sanchez) 6:05 – 6:20
- 6. Report from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 6:20 – 6:40
- 7. Any Reports from Committees Chairs:** Advocacy, Outreach, Education, 6:40 – 7:00
Law Enforcement-Comm. Relations
- 8. Old Business:** _____ 7:00 – 7:05
- 9. New Business:** _____ 7:05 - 7:10
- 10. Announcements:** Death of Commissioner Suzie Carman's Husband 7:10 - 7:20
Rabbi Fellman an Honoree at 5/1 Interfaith Works Dinner
ACTS Dinner 4/24 / RISE "Night of Nations" Fundraiser 4/7
DSS Comm. Partner Summit 4/4 & SU Falk Social Justice Event 3/19
- 11. Motion to Adjourn Session & Move into Any Committee Meetings** 7:20



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AGENDA – March 28, 2018 MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS ___ Khadijo Abdulkadir (C) ___ Shiu Kai Chin (C) ___ Dave Pasinski (E)
PRESENT: ___ Rev. Bernard Alex (C) (Secty) ___ Crystal Doody (C) (phone) ___ Gabe Ramos (C)
___ Steve Butler (C) ___ Rabbi D.Fellman (C) (Co-Chair) ___ John Rushing (C)
___ Bruce Carter (C) ___ Starr Guckert (C) ___ Leo Sanchez (Chair)
___ Sanjay Chhablani (C) ___ Montanette Murphy (C) ___ S. Skellington (E) (phone)
___ Suzie Carman (E) ___ Suzette Melendez (C) (phone) ___ Mary A. Smothers (C)
(C) = 18 w/Current Term / (E) = 4 w/Expired Term ___ Doug Mackey (C) (phone) ___ Rosalie Young (E)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Francis Pxarks (C), Jeff Tamburo (C)

TOTAL HRC MEMBERS: 22

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____ (Interns)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR MEDIA PRESENT: _____

- 1. Introductions of Commissioners & Moment of Brief Sharing:** 5:30 - 5:40
— What Issue or Action would you like to focus on as a Commissioner in 2018?
- 2. Election of Commission Officers (Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary)** 5:40 - 5:50
- 3. Consideration of 2/28/18 Minutes – 2/2018** (8/2017 – 1/2018 Not Yet Avail) 5:50 – 5:55
Still Need 6 Commissioner's Entries for Notes of 1/24/2018 Board Development Session
- 4. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair** (Leo Sanchez & Dan Fellman) 5:55 – 6:05
- 5. Report from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 6:05 – 6:20
- 6. Any Reports from Committees Chairs:** Advocacy (Starr), Outreach (Doug), 6:20 – 6:35
Education (Bruce), Law Enforcement-Community Relations (Gabe)
- 7. Old Business:** Discussion with Justin Sayles in CE's office Re: HRC & Social Media 6:35 – 6:45
Building a List of Community Advocates & Resources for HRC
- 8. New Business:** _____ 6:45 - 6:55
- 9. Recognition of Visitors:** _____ 7:00 - 7:10
- 10. Announcements:** DSS Summit 4/4, RISE Dinner 4/7, ACTS Dinner 4/24, Criminal 7:10 - 7:15
Justice Reform Event 4/21, Rabbi F. Honoree at IFW Dinner 5/1
- 11. Motion to Adjourn Session & Move into Any Committee Meetings** 7:15



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AGENDA – April 18, 2018 MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS	___ Rev. Bernard Alex (C) (Secty)	___ Crystal Doody (C)	___ Dave Pasinski (E)
PRESENT	___ Steve Butler (C)	___ Rabbi D.Fellman (C) (Co-Chair)	___ Gabe Ramos (C)
(Out of	___ Bruce Carter (C) (late?)	___ Starr Guckert (C)	___ John Rushing (C)
22 Total)	___ Sanjay Chhablani (C)	___ Montanette Murphy (C)	___ Leo Sanchez (Chair)
	___ Suzie Carman (E)	___ Suzette Melendez (C)	___ S. Skellington (E)
	___ Shiu Kai Chin (C)	___ Francis M. Parks (C)	___ Mary A. Smothers (C)
		___ Rosalie Young (E)	

(C) = Current Term (18) / (E) = Expired Term (4)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Doug Mackey(C), Jeff Tamburo (C), Khadijo Abdulkadir (C)

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____ (Interns)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR MEDIA PRESENT: _____

- 1. Introductions of Commissioners & Moment of Brief Sharing:** 5:30 - 5:45
– Who in your life would be most surprised that you were serving on this Commission?
- 2. Consideration of 3/28/18 Minutes** (2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12/2017 Not Yet Avail) 5:45 – 5:55
- 3. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair** (Leo Sanchez & Dan Fellman) 5:55 – 6:10
- 4. Report from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 6:10 – 6:25
- 5. Any Reports from Committees Chairs:** Advocacy (Starr), Outreach (Doug), 6:25 – 6:40
Education (Bruce), Law Enforcement-Community Relations (Gabe)
- 6. Old Business:** Discussion with J. Sayles in CE's office Re: HRC & Social Media 6:40 – 6:50
Building a List of Community Advocates & Resources for HRC
- 7. New Business:** Amend Policy to Move Pub. Comment Earlier on Agenda 6:50 - 7:05
Rev. Alex unable to continue as Board Secretary – New Secretary?
- 8. Recognition of Visitors:** _____ 7:05 - 7:15
- 9. Announcements:** Criminal Justice Issue Event 4/21, ACTS Dinner 4/24, Interfaith 7:15 - 7:20
Works Dinner 5/1, Screening & Discussion of "Defiant Requiem"
5/16, Annual ADA Program & March 7/26, WSide Block Party 8/16
- 10. Motion to Adjourn Session & Move into Any Committee Meetings** 7:15



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AGENDA – May 23, 2018 MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS	___ Rev. Bernard Alex (C)	___ Starr Guckert (C)	___ Gabe Ramos (C)
PRESENT	___ Khadijo Abdulkadir (C)	___ Montanette Murphy (C)	___ John Rushing (C)
	___ Bruce Carter (C) (late?)	___ Suzette Melendez (C)	___ Leo Sanchez (Chair)
22 Total	___ Suzie Carman (E)	___ Doug Mackey (C)	___ Mary A. Smothers (C)
Members	___ Shiu Kai Chin (C)	___ Francis M. Parks (C)	___ Jeff Tamburo (C)
	Terms: (C) = Current (18) (E) = Expired (4)	___ Dave Pasinski (E)	___ Rosalie Young (E)

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rabbi Fellman (C), Steve Butler (C), Sanjay Chhablani (C),
Crystal Doody (C), Shelly Skellington (E)

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____ (Interns)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR MEDIA PRESENT: _____

- 1. Introductions of Commissioners & Moment of Brief Sharing:** 5:30 - 5:45
– Who in your life would be the least surprised that you were serving on this Commission?
- 2. Consideration of 4/18/18 Minutes** (2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12/2017 Not Yet Avail) 5:45 – 5:50
- 3. Additional Nominations & Vote to Designate New HRC Board Secretary** 5:50 – 6:00
- 4. Report from Commission Chair & Co-Chair** (Leo Sanchez & Dan Fellman) 6:00 – 6:15
- 5. Report from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 6:15 – 6:30
- 6. Reports from Comm. Chairs:** Advocacy (Starr), Outreach (Doug), Education 6:30 – 6:45
(Bruce), Law Enforcement-Comm. Relations (Gabe)
- 7. Old Business:** Vote to Amend Policy to Move Public Comment Earlier on Agenda 6:45 – 6:55
Request for Talk w/CE's office re: Social Media/ Building HRC Resource List
- 8. New Business:** Sign Up for Shifts at Pride & Juneteenth Events & Parades June 16 6:55 - 7:05
- 9. Recognition of Visitors:** _____ 7:05 - 7:15
- 10. Announcements:** Invitation to Muslim Comm. Iftar at Manley FHse June 9 7pm 7:15 - 7:20
Francis Parks honoree at NAACP Dinner June 7 @ Holiday Inn
Annual ADA Rally & March July 26 / West Side Block Party Aug 16
- 11. Motion to Adjourn Session & Move into Any Committee Meetings** 7:15



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AGENDA – June 20, 2018 MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS	___ Rev. Bernard Alex (C)	___ Starr Guckert (C)	___ Gabe Ramos (C)
PRESENT	___ Khadijo Abdulkadir (C)	___ Montanette Murphy (C)	___ John Rushing (C)
	___ Bruce Carter (C) (late?)	___ Suzette Melendez (C)	___ Leo Sanchez (Chair)
21 Total	___ Suzie Carman (E)	___ Doug Mackey (C)	___ Mary A. Smothers (C)
Members	___ Shiu Kai Chin (C)	___ Francis M. Parks (C)	___ Jeff Tamburo (C)
	___ Sanjay Chhablani (C)	___ Rabbi Fellman (C)	___ Rosalie Young (C)
	___ Steve Butler (C)	___ Crystal Doody (C)	___ Shelly Skellington (E)

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Dave Pasinski (C), _____, _____, (July & Aug. No Bruce)

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR MEDIA PRESENT: _____

- 1. Introductions of Commissioners & Moment of Brief Sharing:** 5:30 - 5:40
What would you say when visiting another country, ex. China, if asked what a HR Commission does?
- 2. Approval of Minutes & Other Official Business of the Commission:** 5:40 – 5:55
 - Consideration of 4/18/18 & 5/23/18 Minutes (2-55, 8-12/2017 Not Yet Avail)
 - Vote to Designate New Board Secretary & New Outreach Committee Chair
 - Vote to Amend Policy to Move Public Comment Earlier on Commission Agenda
- 3. Highlights from Commission Chair & Co-Chair** (Leo Sanchez & Dan Fellman) 5:55 – 6:00
- 4. Highlights from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 6:00 – 6:10
- 5. Any Necessary Updates** Advocacy (Starr), Outreach, Education (Bruce) 6:10 – 6:15
From Committee Chairs: Law Enforcement-Comm. Relations (Gabe)
- 6. Old Business:** None
- 7. New Business:** _____ 6:15 - 6:20
- 8. Recognition of Visitors:** _____ 6:20 – 6:25
- 9. Announcements:** World Refugee Day Celebration this Saturday June 23, 2018 6:25 - 6:30
ADA Rally & March July 26 / West Side Block Party Aug 16
- 10. Move into Meetings of 4 Commission Committees** 6:30



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AGENDA – July 25, 2018 MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS	___ Rev. Bernard Alex (C)	___ Starr Guckert (C)	___ John Rushing (C)
PRESENT	___ Khadijo Abdulkadir (C)	___ Montanette Murphy (C)	___ Leo Sanchez (Chair)
	___ Suzie Carman (E)	___ Suzette Melendez (C)	___ Shelly Skellington (E)
21 Total	___ Crystal Doody	___ Dave Pasinski (C)	___ Mary A. Smothers (C)
Members	___ Rabbi Fellman (C)	___ Francis M. Parks (C)	___ Rosalie Young (C)
		___ Gabe Ramos (C)	

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jeff Tamburo, Shiu Kai Chin, Steve Butler, Sanjay Chhablani, Bruce Carter (+Aug)

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter _____

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR MEDIA PRESENT: _____

- 1. Introductions of Commissioners & Moment of Brief Sharing:** 5:30 - 5:40
What is your favorite thing to do during the warm months of summer in Central NY?
- 2. Approval of Minutes** 5:40 – 5:55
- Consideration of 6/20/18 Minutes Drafted by Bruce (2-55, 8-12/2017 Not Yet Avail)
- 3. Recognition of Visitors:** _____ 5:55 – 6:00
- 4. Highlights from Commission Chair & Co-Chair** (Leo Sanchez & Dan Fellman) 6:00 – 6:05
- 5. Highlights from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 6:05 – 6:15
- 6. Updates from** Advocacy (Starr), Outreach (Dave), Education (for Bruce) 6:10 – 6:15
Committee Chairs: Law Enforcement-Comm. Relations (Gabe)
- 7. Old Business:** _____ 6:15 – 6:20
- 8. New Business:** _____ 6:20 - 6:25
- 9. Announcements:** ADA Rally & March this Thursday /Refugee Health Fair Aug 5 6:25 - 6:30
@ Schiller Park (12-4) / West Side Block Party Aug 16 (1-5)
- 10. Move into Meetings of 4 Commission Committees** 6:30



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AGENDA – Aug 22, 2018 MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS	___ Rev. Bernard Alex (C)	___ Crystal Doody (C) <i>(on phone)</i>	___ John Rushing (C)
PRESENT	___ Khadijo Abdulkadir (C)	___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (C)	___ Leo Sanchez (Chair)
	___ Suzie Carman (E)	___ Starr Guckert (C)	___ Gabe Ramos (C)
20 Total	___ Sanjay Chhablani (C)	___ Suzette Melendez (C)	___ Mary A. Smothers (C)
Members	___ Steve Butler (C)	___ Dave Pasinski (C)	___ Rosalie Young (C)

(Quorum=10)

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jeff Tamburo, Suzette Melendez, Bruce Carter, SK Chin, Francis Parks, Shelly Sk.

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter Montanette Murphy

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR MEDIA PRESENT: _____

1. **Introductions of Commissioners & Moment of Brief Sharing:** 5:30 - 5:40
When was last time you went to State Fair & What is your favorite thing to do there?
2. **Minutes** Board minutes of 7/24 meeting NOT yet avail. (2-55, 8-12/2017 Not Yet Avail) 5:40 – 5:45
3. **Recognition of Visitors:** _____ 5:45 – 5:55
4. **Highlights from Commission Chair & Co-Chair** (Leo Sanchez & Dan Fellman) 5:55 – 6:05
5. **Highlights from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 6:05 – 6:15
6. **Old Business:** 2nd Annual Dec. 10 International HR Day Event @ All Saints Church 6:15 – 6:25
 Need Committee. Francis seeking 1st meet dates. Focus on experiences of Young Refugees?
SU Contact for MLK event Syeisha Byrd, Hendricks 443-1254 engagesu@syr.edu
7. **New Business:** Should we explore/compare what other HRC's are doing? 6:25 – 6:40
 Should we assess our own progress vs. goals so far in 2018?
 Outreach Opportunity 6-8:30pm @ Showing B. Panther 8/31 @ Everson Plaza
8. **Announcements:** Westcott Street Fair Sept. 23rd 6:04 - 6:45
9. **Move into Meetings of 4 Commission Committees** 6:45
 Advocacy / Education / Outreach / Law Enforcement & Community Relations

Next Schedule Meetings of HRC: Sept. 26th , Oct. 24th , Nov. 28th , Dec. 12th 2019 DATES TBA



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AGENDA – Sept. 26, 2018 MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS	___ Rev. Bernard Alex (C)	___ Shiu-Kai Chin (C)	___ John Rushing (C)
PRESENT	___ Khadijo Abdulkadir (C)	___ Bob Gardino (C)	___ Leo Sanchez (Chair)
	___ Suzie Carman (E)	___ Starr Guckert (C)	___ Gabe Ramos (C)
21 Total	___ Sanjay Chhablani (C)	___ Suzette Melendez (C)	___ Mary A. Smothers (C)
Members	___ Steve Butler (C)	___ Francis Parks (C)	___ Rosalie Young (C)
(Quorum=11)	___ Bruce Carter (C)	___ Suzette Melendez (C)	___ Shelly Skellington (E)

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jeff Tamburo, Dave Pasinski, Crystal Doody, Rabbi Dan Fellman, Suzie Carman

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter Montanette Murphy

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR MEDIA PRESENT: _____

- 1. Introductions of Commissioners** 5:30 - 5:35
- 2. Presentation by a Comm. Organization:** Center for Community Alternatives 5:35-5:50
- 3. Minutes** Board minutes of 8/22 meeting (2-5, 8-12/2017 & 7/2018 Not Yet Avail) 5:55 – 6:00
- 4. Recognition of Visitors:** _____ 6:00 – 6:05
- 5. Highlights from Commission Chair & Co-Chair** (Leo Sanchez & Dan Fellman) 6:05 – 6:15
- 6. Highlights from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 6:15 – 6:25
- 7. Old Business:** 2nd Annual Dec. 9 (4pm) International HR Day Event @ All Saints Church 6:25 – 6:50
NEED TO SET MEETING (Led by Educ. Committee) Focus: experiences of Young Refugees
Reportback on contact for MLK event Syeisha Byrd, Hendricks 443-1254 (from MAS?)
- 8. New Business:** Address Leadership of Law Enforcement/Comm Relations Comm.? 6:50 – 6:55
Set 1st few 2019 Meeting Dates (Unclear who will schedule RG Rm after UW move)
- 9. Announcements:** _____ 6:55 - 7:00
- 10. Move into Meetings of 4 Commission Committees** 7:00
Advocacy / Education / Outreach / Law Enforcement & Community Relations

Next 2 Scheduled Meetings of HRC: Oct. 24th & Nov. 28th @ Temple Concord (Note: 2019 DATES TBA)



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AGENDA – Oct. 24, 2018

MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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PRESENT	___ Khadijo Abdulkadir (C)	___ Starr Guckert (C)	___ Mary A. Smothers (C)
	___ Sanjay Chhablani (C)	___ Francis Parks (C)	___ Shelly Skellington (E)
21 Total	___ Crystal Doody (C)	___ Dave Pasinski	___ Jeff Tamburo (C)
Members		___ John Rushing (C)	___ Rosalie Young (C)
(19 Current - Quorum=14 8)		___ Gabe Ramos (C)	(C)= Current Term (E) = Expired Term

MEMBERS EXCUSED: S. Butler, B. Carter, Shiu-Kai Chin, Rabbi D. Fellman, S. Melendez, S. Carman

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter Montanette Murphy

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR MEDIA PRESENT: _____

- 1. Introductions of Commissioners & Brief Moment of Sharing** 5:30 - 5:45
Q-> What do you want to see (activities, individuals, groups) as part of the Dec. 9 Human Rights Day Event?
- 2. Minutes** Board minutes of 9/26 meeting (2-5, 8-12/2017 & 7/2018 Not Yet Avail) 5:45 – 5:50
- 3. Recognition of Visitors:** _____ 5:50 – 6:00
- 4. Highlights from Commission Chair** (Leo Sanchez) 6:00 – 6:15
- 5. Highlights from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 6:15 – 6:30
- 6. Old Business:** Contact initiated with All Saints for Dec. 9 (4pm) HR Day Event 6:30 – 6:45
Educ. Comm. to Pursue Meeting – Program Focus: Experiences of Young Refugees
Progress vs. Goals going from 2018-2019 to be Discussed in Dec. Meeting
Barrie made contact w/Henricks Dean for involvement in MLK event planning
- 7. New Business:** Still Need to Address Lead of Law Enforce/Comm Relations Comm 6:45 – 6:55
Should we seek to involve community members in that committee?
Need to Set 1st few 2019 Meeting Dates: Jan 16 or 23 / Feb 20 or 27 / March 20 or 27
- 8. Announcements:** Plowshares Craft Fair December. 1 & 2 (with Outreach Table) 6:55 - 7:00
Urban Video Project Films & Discussion on Urban Renewal 11/29
- 9. Move into Meetings of 4 Commission Committees** 7:00
Advocacy / Education / Outreach / Law Enforcement & Community Relations

Next Scheduled Meetings of HRC: Nov. 28, 2018 @Temple Concord & Dec. 12, 2018 @Gifford Room



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AGENDA – November 26, 2018

MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS	___ Rev. Bernard Alex (C)	___ Crystal Doody (C)	___ Gabe Ramos (C)
PRESENT	___ Khadijo Abdulkadir (C)	___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (C)	___ John Rushing (C)
	___ Suzie Carman (E)	___ Bob Gardino (C)	___ Leo Sanchez (C) (Chair)
19 Current (C)	___ Bruce Carter (C)	___ Starr Guckert (C)	___ Mary A. Smothers (C)
2 Expired (E)	___ Sanjay Chhablani (C)	___ Suzette Melendez (C)	___ Jeff Tamburo (C)
(Quorum=10)	___ ShiuKai Chin (C)	___ Dave Pasinski (C)	___ Rosalie Young (C)

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Shelly Skellington (E), Francis Parks (C), Steve Butler (C)

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter Montanette Murphy

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR MEDIA PRESENT: _____

- 1. Presentation: Damian Pratt, Onondaga Co. Juvenile Justice Coordinator** 5:30 - 5:55
- 2. Minutes:** Board minutes of Oct meeting in process (2-5, 8-12/2017 & 7/2018 Not Yet Avail) 5:55 – 6:00
- 3. Recognition of Visitors:** _____ 6:00 – 6:05
- 4. Highlights from Commission Chair** (Leo Sanchez) 6:05 – 6:15
- 5. Highlights from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 6:15 – 6:30
- 6. Old** No progress on HR Day Event (Dec. 9) → Discuss Alternatives 6:30 – 6:45
Business: Report Back from Commissioner Contacts with Other HRC Directors
 From: Jeff T & Bob G & Leo S & Crystal & Barrie G. (Plus Shelly S.)
- 7. New** Setting 1st 2019 Meetings: Jan 16 or 23 / Feb 20 or 27 / March 20 or 27 6:45 – 6:55
Business: New Location for 2019 Meetings? SUNY EOC Center, Park Central Church, Temple Concord
 Look into Cost & Availability of: SU Warehouse, SS Innovation Center, SS Comm. Center,
 Interfaith Works, City Hall Commons, Onon County Libraries
- 8. Announcements:** 11/29 NAACP Town Hall Meeting with New County Executive 6:55 - 7:00
 11/29 Urban Video Project Films & Discussion on Urban “Renewal”
 12/1 SPAARC & NYCLU Panel on Police Use of Force
 1/27 Dr. Martin Luther King event & Unsung Heroes Event at SU Dome
- 9. Adjourn & Potential Meetings of Commission Committees (Ed, Adv, Outrch, LEC Rel.)** 7:00

Next Scheduled Meetings of HRC: Dec. 12, 2018 @Gifford Room (518 James Street)



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AGENDA – December 12, 2018 MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

MEMBERS	___ Steve Butler (C)	___ Bob Gardino (C)	___ Gabe Ramos (C)
PRESENT	___ Bruce Carter (C)	___ Starr Guckert (C)	___ John Rushing (C)
	___ Suzie Carman (C)	___ Suzette Melendez (C)	___ Leo Sanchez (C) (Chair)
20 Current (C)	___ Crystal Doody (C)	(on phone)	___ Mary A. Smothers (C)
(Quorum = 11)	___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (C)	___ Dave Pasinski (C)	___ Shelly Skellington (C)
			___ Rosalie Young (C)

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jeff Tamburo, Khadijo Abdulkadir, Sanjay Chhablani, Francis Parks, Shiu Kai Chin

COUNTY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT: Barrie Gewanter Montanette Murphy

COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR MEDIA PRESENT: _____

- 1. Presentation: Sarah Reckess, Esq. - Director, Center for Court Innovation** 5:30 - 5:55
- 2. Minutes:** Board minutes of Nov. meeting (2-5, 8-12/2017 & 7&10/2018 Not Yet Avail) 5:55 – 6:00
- 3. Recognition of Visitors:** _____ 6:00 – 6:05
- 4. Highlights from Commission Chair** (Leo Sanchez) 6:05 – 6:15
- 5. Highlights from the Executive Director** (Barrie Gewanter) 6:15 – 6:25
- 6. Old Business:** Report Back from Commissioner Contacts with Other HRC Directors 6:25 – 6:35
(Jeff T & Bob G & Leo S & Crystal & Shelley S. & Barrie G.)
Locations Still TBA for 1st 3 Meetings in 2019: 1/23, 2/20, 3/27
- 7. New Business: Discussion of HRC Progress vs. Goals from 2018 to 2019** 6:35 – 6:55
Potluck Dinner Suggested for January 23rd HRC Meeting
- 8. Announcements:** 1/27 Dr. Martin L. King event & Unsung Heroes Event @SU Dome 6:55 - 7:00
2/4 Interfaith Works World Interfaith Harmony Assembly - 6pm
- 9. Adjourn & Committee Meet to Schedule Next Meeting** (Ed, Adv, Outrch, LE/Comm. Rel.)

Next Scheduled Meetings of HRC: January 23rd & February 20th & March 27th (Locations TBA)