

# TOWN OF IPSWICH | MASSACHUSETTS

## Ipswich Human Rights Commission

Tuesday, February 13, 2023: 7:00 – 8:30PM; Ipswich Town Hall, Virtual

### Minutes

#### 1. Call to Order: 7:10pm

- Attendance: D. Schiano, C. Doherty, S. Schiffer, C. Sweeney
- Absent: H. Leonard, J. Duff, N. Mazer, A. Markos
- Reading/ Acceptance of 1/24/22 Minutes (please pre-read) – postponed due to sub-quorum attendance

#### 2. New Business

- CW Team Roster adjustment/ headcount re: S. Crane update
  - IHRC Letter submitted to Isaac Ross who is rolling up all recommendations from town entities
  - Select Board Meeting on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> to present and formally propose to the town
- Team participation in Ham/Wen & Topsfield June events
  - Follow up discussion when at full quorum
- Ipswich Juneteenth Flag (Town Hall/ Library/ Schools)
  - SS & CDD to correspond regarding plan, will contact Juneteenth Association & then connect w/ Town Manager for needs, approval, locations, etc.

#### 3. Follow Up Topics from 1/24 Mtg

- HL Jenny Slew Park Dedication – Status
  - IHRC Letter submitted to Isaac Ross who is rolling up all recommendations from town entities
  - Select Board Meeting on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> to present and formally propose to the town
- JD International Rare Disease Day
  - Update coming from J. Duff
  - Noted that the high school currently has a RARE banner posted outside the school in recognition
- SS/DS Reckoning in Boston
  - D. Schiano & C. Donehew to attend. S. Schiffer tentative due to Covid
  - C. Sweeney to provide DS & CD w/ short info flyer re: IHRC, mission & members
- SS Lynn, MA Black Excellence 5k, Sunday 4/30/2023
  - No update here, will begin posting for this beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> half of Feb

#### 4. Planning: Spring Logo Contest – tabled until next meeting's Agenda

- School outreach, Paper & Ipswich Facebook pages

#### 5. Next Meeting Proposed New Business & Follow Up

- CS to email team for availability for meeting scheduled during Feb Vacation week – to check on attendance & possible reschedule
- CS will email for agenda input/ request from the team via email
- Recap of Reckoning in Boston event
- Update on Jenny Slew Park dedication
- Discussion to relaunch Ips Equity & Justice Coalition community group
- Spring Logo Contest
- Info regarding June events by HRC's in Ham/Wen & Topsfield

#### 6. Citizen Query

- CD recap of school incident, but will follow up w/ community members' input regarding their feeling of suitable response from District

#### 7. Adjourn: 8:43pm