



# CITY OF FITCHBURG

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

### HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021

**MEETING TIME:** Enter Time 5:30PM

**MEETING PLACE:** VIRTUAL MEETING-SEE BELOW ACCESS

Name of building (if applicable) Zoom -see link 2<sup>nd</sup> page

Room number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Fitchburg

2021 JAN - 11 AM 8:53  
 FITCHBURG CITY CLERK

#### AGENDA ITEMS: \* VIRTUAL MEETING

- Meeting call to order
- Welcoming and Introductions {attendance}
- Review of previous meeting minutes November 10, 2020 and December 8, 2020
- § 3-238 **Appointment of Chair.**[Amended 6-3-2014 by Ord. No. 100-2014] A Chair shall be appointed by the members to serve for a term of one year. Nominations for appointment as Chairperson

#### New Business-Addressing Homelessness within the City –Informational

- CHNA 9 {Community Health Needs Assessment #9 Representative concerns for homeless population} What efforts are being made to address homelessness within the City:
  - a. City of Fitchburg Public Health Department-Susan Christensen
  - b. Fitchburg Police Department Lieutenant Jeffrey J. Howe, Community Engagement Unit
  - c. Our Father's House-Kevin McLean, Director of Homeless Services
- Public Comment Period-*Opportunity for the public to speak during a Commission Meeting*

*Chairperson or designee will ask if anyone in the audience wishes to speak on any matter appearing on the agenda. If you wish to address the commission, raise your hand, when recognized, you must stand state your name and address and the reason for your speaking*

- Old Business-
  - Follow up with previous meetings resident issue-Adrian
  - Update on City Council- Racial Justice initiative presented at the 12/8/2020 meeting-update
  - Education Racial Justice Group/SURJ subgroup reports: Hafsa and David
  - City of Fitchburg Diversity & Inclusion Committee-Dr.Maritza Knight
  - Other items, topics, programs for discussion for future meetings
- Adjournment

Agenda submitted by, Barbara Nealon, Chairperson

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