

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: Thursday, October 15, 2020 @ 7:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Via Zoom Webinar:

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COVID-19 Update

In response to the recent outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) the Governor signed LD 2167, An Act To Implement Provisions Necessary to the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Citizens of Maine in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, which is now PL 2019, c. 617. Part G enacts Title 1, section 403-A, Public proceedings through remote access during declaration of state of emergency due to COVID-19. It authorizes conducting public proceedings through telephonic, video, electronic or other similar means of remote participation with specific conditions. The section is repealed 30 days after the termination of the state of emergency

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Right to Know/Freedom of Access Training with Town Attorney Mike Hill
3. Approval of Minutes from September 30 meeting
4. Citizen's Opportunity for Discussion of Items Not on the Agenda
5. Committee Member Updates
6. Citizen's Opportunity for Discussion of Items Not on the Agenda
7. Adjournment

Rules for Public Participation at Meetings

Persons wishing to address topics on the agenda may do so following introduction of the item by the chairman and prior to the Committee discussion. Any person wishing to address the Committee shall signify by raising their hand. When recognized by the chairman, the speaker shall give his or her name

and affiliation, if applicable. Comments shall be limited to three minutes per person. The time may be extended by a majority vote of the members present.

Persons wishing to address topics not on the agenda may do so following the Call to Order and the approval of any applicable meeting minutes. On each meeting agenda, there will be an item titled "Public Comment", which shall be placed directly after the approval of any meeting minutes.

The chairman shall ask if there are any members of the public who wish to speak. Any person wishing to address the Committee shall give his or her name and/or affiliation. Comments shall be limited to three minutes per person. The time may be extended by a majority vote of the Committee members present.

In the event there is a topic of interest to many persons, or if the Committee members wish to solicit public comment on a particular issue a separate meeting, or public forum may be scheduled. Rules of the meeting or forum will be discussed by the Committee and published prior to the meeting or forum.

During a workshop, persons may not comment on any issue and/or topic without the approval of a majority of the Committee members present. Comments shall be limited to three minutes per person. The time may be extended by a majority vote of the Committee members present.

Decorum: Persons present shall not applaud or otherwise express approval or disapproval of any statements made or actions taken at such meeting. Expressions of approval or disapproval may be intimidating to others who wish to speak.