

Hingham Human Rights Commission
Monday January 5, 2026
6:30PM
Hingham Town Hall, East Hearing Room, 3rd Floor
210 Central Street
Hybrid Meeting

1. **Call the meeting to order - 6:30PM**
Commission members in attendance: Stephen Leary, Tim Miller-Dempsey, Ruth Bennett, David Alshuler, Mike Tessler, Graeme Baker, Michelle Ayer, Nes Correnti, Stephanie Gertz, and Ardith Wieworka
2. **Land Acknowledgement**
3. **Review and Approve the minutes of the 11/17/2025 meeting**
Unanimously Approved
4. **Hilary Jenison - Hingham Anchor**
 - Hilary Jenison introduces herself, explains the inception of the Hingham Anchor, initially as a small side project, but quickly growing into a critical community resource.
 - The Hingham Anchor now reaches 65,000 unique visitors per month, with robust Facebook, Instagram, and email newsletter presence.
 - Hillary details the team structure, including freelance journalists, a sports editor, and a full-time employee, Jessica Wright.
 - Discussion of potential collaboration with the Hingham Anchor, including articles and events, previous successful collaborations, e.g. articles on the Hingham Human Rights Commission and the Menorah Lighting event.
 - Emphasizes the importance of community collaboration to enhance the Hingham Anchor's, and HHRC's impact.
 - Ms. Jenison showed a strong willingness to partner with the Hingham Human Rights Commission on various topics, including community incidents and events.
5. **Katie Roberts - Superintendent Hingham Schools**
Tabled Until February.
6. **MLK Day 1/19/2026**
Tim will write a piece for the Anchor.
7. **February - Black History Month**
A working group will meet with Dierdre Anderson, President of the Hingham Historical Association, to have a discussion about Hingham's black history, to be worked into an Anchor piece.
8. **Bystander/Upstander**
The working group will meet with "Right To BE" and make a tentative plan for community wide bystander intervention training, to bring back to the HHRC's February meeting.
9. **Health Resource List**
The working group is being reconvened to finalize this project.
10. **LOGO Work Group**
The Commission expressed appreciation and admiration for the logo, created by Graeme Baker. Urged consistency in the double H for Hingham, and in using the

same marketing messaging wherever possible.

11. MAHRC - 12/12 meeting report

Stephanie Gertz gave a report on the 12/12/2025 Meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Human Rights Commissions.

12. Matters not anticipated within 48 hours

The commission had a brief discussion on how to diversify the HHRC and make certain that marginalized voices are represented on the committee.

13. Adjourn 7:45