Meetings

- 2nd Tuesday of every month
- 5:30pm
- Fitchburg Public Library 610 Main Street
  Ethnic Heritage Room 2nd floor
Current Commissioners

- Santa Amico
- Adrian Ford
- Cheryl Maguy-Stewart
- April Maldonado
- David Roth
- Barbara Nealon-Chairperson
Commissioner Vacancies

- Total of 11 Seats: 9 Regular members
  2 Associate members

3 current regular member vacancies
2 associate member vacancies

{Membership should reflect the diversity of the City}
Purpose & Responsibilities

- Works to protect and preserve the constitutional, civil and human rights of all people in the City of Fitchburg

Our Objective:
- To eliminate unlawful discrimination
- Provide education about human rights issues
- Work with diverse individuals & groups to promote tolerance and mutual respect
Coordinating with community agencies representing various socioeconomic and ethnic groups in advocating for the human rights of their constituents

Coordinating with other municipal departments to increase compliance with pertinent local, state and federal laws
The Human Rights Commission is Tasked With: (continued)

- Investigating complaint of unlawful treatment, harassment or discrimination
- Promoting public awareness of human rights issues through educational activities
- Providing information to the public about civil rights
The Commission function shall be to further the goals, aims and purposes of

- The Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination as established by General Laws Chapter 6 section 56

And to enforce

Chapters 151B and 151C and Chapter 272 section 92A and 98 subject to provisions of Chapter 3 Article 28 of the City Code
The Human Rights Commission is comprised of 9 volunteer residents and 2 associate volunteer residents.

The associate volunteers shall have the same authority to vote on matters before the commission in the absence of a Commissioner or in the case of a conflict of interest by a Commissioner. Each member's term is for three years.

Volunteers are appointed by the Mayor and are subject to approval by the City Council.
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Thank you!