City of Morgantown Human Rights Commission Thursday, June 20, 2019 Regular Meeting at City Public Safety Building - 6:30 p.m.

Fifty Sixth Regular Meeting Agenda

1. Commission Membership: Approval of Agenda; Personnel Update

Commissioners: Jan Derry, Chair

Marlene Robinson, Vice Chair Kristen Cooper, Secretary

Jacob Powers Drew Bucy

Kate Levine-Freedman

Jena Martin

Liaison with State HRC: Tim Hairston Liaison with Law School: Anne Marie Lofaso

Program Assistant: Don Spencer

Volunteer: Kristen Jones Judith Wilkinson Ramsey Kinsella

- Call to Order and Approval of Agenda Jan Derry, Chair Welcome and Introductions
- 3. Public Session
- 4. Minutes: May 16, 2019
- 5. Communications:
 - Commissioner Updates
 - City Council Meeting update
 - Social Media/email/ phone line updates-Jacob
 - State Human Rights Commission Update-Tim
- 7. Priority Items:
 - Complaint status
 - MEI Submission
 - Open to All campaign
- 9. New Business:
 - Officers for the Commission
 - Housing Fair-Jan
- 10. On Going Projects:
 - Project List
 - Compassionate City Campaign
 - Gun Resolution
 - Fairmont-Morgantown Housing Authority

- Law Enforcement training
- Hate Crime Prevention Forum
- Legislative Docket

11. Announcements:

- Next Meeting: July 18, 2019
- Member announcements
- CCSJ Announcements

June LGBT Pride Month – Commemorates the anniversary of the June 28, 1969 Stonewall riot in New York City, the incident that initiated the modern gay rights movement in the United States. LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) Pride Day is the last Sunday in June.

June 19th: Juneteenth – Originally commemorating the announcement of the abolition of slavery in Texas in 1865, it is now celebrated throughout the United States to honor African-American freedom and achievement.

June 20th: World Refugee Day – Raises awareness about the plight of refugees and displaced persons.

June 26th: United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture - A day to remind people that human torture is not only unacceptable but also a crime and a universal violation of a human right.