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**AGENDA – August 26, 2020**  
**MEETING of the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

<b>MEMBERS</b>	___ Khadijo Abdulkadir (C)	___ Barbara Johnson (C)	___ Francis M. Parks (E)
<b>PARTICIPATING</b>	___ Ali Adan (C)	___ Chol Majok (C)	___ Dave Pasinski (C)
18 Current Term	___ Rev. Roosevelt Baums (C)	___ Liban Mohamed (C)	___ John Rushing (C)
1 Expired Term	___ Sanjay Chhablani (C)	___ Migdalia Morales (C)	___ Leonardo Sanchez (C)
4 Open Positions	___ Rabbi Dan Fellman (C)	___ Al-amin Muhammad (C)	___ Tricia Wittowski (C)
			___ Rosalie Young (C)

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Mary A. Smothers (C), Crystal Doody (C), Suzette Melendez (C)

**D & I STAFF PARTICIPATING:** Barrie Gewanter

**COMMUNITY MEMBER PRESENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Introductions & Talk with NAACP Branch President Linda Brown Robinson** 5:30 - 5:50
2. **Approval of July 2020 Meeting Minutes** 5:50 - 5:55
3. **Recognition of Visitors:** \_\_\_\_\_ 5:55 - 6:05
4. **Holding a Public Hearing in October about Impacts of Covid19 Restrictions** 6:05 – 6:20
5. **Planning for Production of Commission’s 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Report** 6:20 - 6:30
6. **Chair’s Report – Rabbi Dan Fellman & Sanjay Chhablani** 6:30 - 6:40  
Report on 8/5 (& 9/1) Public Zoom Discussions in Dewitt Moderated by HRC Representatives  
CE request for report on Commissioner Attendance at HRC Meetings in 2019-2020 & going forward  
Speaker Dates: CE? (DF), NAF & RISE & LaLiga (CM), Q Center (JCR), SAGE (BG)
7. **Director’s Report – Barrie Gewanter** 6:40 - 6:50  
Update on Complaint Advocacy: Bias Allegations by Apt. Complex Tenant & Shopper Retail Store  
Assisted with March & Demonstration by Deaf New Americans at Upstate Hospital on 7/26  
Provided Access to Voter Registration forms at BLM Demonstration at City Hall on 8/1  
Report on Recent Meeting with New Centro CEO Brian Schultz
8. **Committee Updates** **Voter & Civic Education Committee** (Chairs: Rosalie Young & Ali Adan) 6:50 - 7:00  
**Criminal Justice Committee** (Chairs: Leo Sanchez & John Rushing)
9. **New Business &/or Announcements:** \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00– 7:05
10. **Adjourn into Committee Meetings (in Zoom Breakout Rooms)** 7:05 – 7:30