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MEETING POSTPONED to AUGUST

VIRTUAL MEETING – Monday July 20, 2020, 6:00pm

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AGENDA

Please note: all times listed below are approximate

1. Call to order and introductions 6:00-6:05pm
2. Approval of March 2, 2020 meeting minutes 6:05-6:10pm
3. New Business:
 - A. Public reading of Commission statement on racial injustice 6:10-6:15pm
 - B. **Presentation and discussion with the Covid-19 Equity Taskforce** 6:15pm-TBD

The COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force first convened on May 1, 2020 and has since engaged with over 56 stakeholders from over 22 community organizations throughout the City of Worcester. The COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force aims to deeply review the systemic racial barriers that exist in our healthcare system and are exacerbated by the current COVID-19 pandemic. The presentation will review the Task Force's efforts to date, COVID-19 data, and action steps moving forward

4. Public Comment *(Time will be allotted for each agenda item as it is introduced or at the end of the meeting at the discretion of the Chairperson)*
5. Adjournment **Upcoming Human Rights Commission meeting: Monday August 3, 2020, 6pm, annual meeting the Worcester Police Department**

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