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**City of Worcester
Human Rights Commission**

**Monthly Meeting – Monday April 2nd, 2018, 6pm
Worcester City Hall, Esther Howland Chamber (3rd flr)**

AGENDA

1. Call to order and introductions
2. Approval of March 5th, 2018 meeting minutes
3. New Business:
 - A. Follow up regarding HRC request for City to continue to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing
 - B. Review of civil rights observances calendar and recommendations for activities and tips
4. Old Business:
 - A. Planning for May 7th meeting on police community relations
5. Notice: Worcester Fair Housing Project presents: Criminal Records and Access to Housing Monday April 30th, 2018, 5:30-7:30pm, City Hall, Levi Lincoln Chamber

Join the City of Worcester and Community Legal Aid for a conversation about access to safe, affordable housing for people with criminal records. We will discuss collateral consequences in the age of mass incarceration, barriers to housing and the impact on children and families, the HUD guidance that addresses housing provider use of criminal records, and multiple other topics. There will be a panel of speakers as well as time for dialogue between panelists and attendees about the impact this has on our community.
6. Notice: Upcoming Citizen Advisory Council meeting to discuss HRC recommendations related to threshold question for applicants to boards and commissions: April 23rd, 6:30pm
7. Location of next meeting (May 7th, 2018): City Hall, Esther Howland Chamber
8. Adjournment

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