

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

OCTOBER 8, 2025



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION



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A G E N D A **October 8, 2025** **7:00 PM**

There are two ways for the public to participate in the meeting: online or by phone. Residents can access the meeting online, by a computer, iPad, iPhone or Android at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84247038479>. This link will enable residents to hear the meeting and see presentations. There will be no video capabilities. Residents, who are unable to join online, can listen to the meeting by calling 1-929-436-2866 and entering the meeting ID number 842-4703-8479 when prompted.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Motion to approve minutes from Human Relations Commission meeting of September 3, 2025.

PRESENTATION

- Welcome Tom Sims, VP, Institutional Advancement, Manor College
- Social media updates
- Respect & Protect: Rally to Support Our Trans Community (report)
- Bias training with APD - October 13-16
- HRC candidate interviews - October 6
- Human Library partnership with the Abington Library
- Brainstorming with Upper Dublin HRC
- Senator Haywood's young BIPOC leaders initiative

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

BOARD POLICY ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

For Information Purposes Only

The Township shall conduct business in accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Laws governing the conduct of public meetings and only establish guidelines that shall govern public participation at meetings consistent with the law.

Each commenter shall:

- Direct their comments to the Presiding Officer;
- Speak from the podium or into a microphone designated by the presiding officer;
- State their name for the record;
- Either orally or in writing provide their address for the record;
- Have a maximum of three minutes to make their comments. Each commenter when speaking to a specific agenda item, is to keep their comments relative to that identified agenda item;
- Speak one time per agenda item;
- When commenting on non-agenda items, the commenter is to keep their comments related to matters of the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
- State a question to the Presiding Officer after all commenters have spoken, and;
- Be seated after speaking or upon the request of the presiding officer;
- Not engage in debate, dialogue or discussion;
- Not disrupt the public meeting, and;
- Exercise restraint and sound judgement in avoiding the use of profane language, and the maligning of others.