



JUNE 2020 BCHRAC COORDINATOR'S REPORT

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Circulate and post June 15, 2020 agenda with May minutes for approval
- Working with HRAC working groups to advance each their agendas
- Secured Rosemary Shields, Co-chair member services, League of Women Voters, as guest speaker for June meeting

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

- The Falmouth Hospital proposal to close the maternity and pediatric units of the hospital, was rejected after a public hearing; DPH found these services necessary to preserve health services within the Hospital's service area
- Made presentation regarding HRAC activities to the Board of Regional Commissioner on June 3; recording of meeting can be viewed on Commission's website
- Continuing to work with Sonja Sheasley, Communications Director, to drive more of the public to our website and Facebook page
- Advisory Commission members are urged to forward me any items for posting on the HRAC website or our Facebook page

OTHER

- Jeanne Morrison elected to League of Women Voters Board as VP of Programs
- Interviewed by a reporter (Lannan O'Brien) for Cape Cod and the Islands magazine regarding the need to support Black-owned businesses; the reporter also spoke with Advisory members Jeanne Morrison and Paul Thompson on the issue
- HRAC and community leaders participate in a call hosted by Chief Frank Frederickson, with the Police Chiefs Association of the Cape & Islands; great feedback from call and additional calls are being planned to discuss questions regarding policing policies
- Conducted impromptu ceremony to present Malcolm McDowell award to Amanda DaCruz; see Facebook page for more details
- Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe wins first round in Federal Court case against Department of Interior; HRAC will continue to monitor developments in this case and report progress
- Cape Cod NAACP held a vehicular caravan in memory of George Floyd and victims of racial injustice; caravan consisted of 350 carloads of supporters, many of whom were Advisory Board members

Suggested reading: President Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing Implementation Guide
Here is the link: <https://noblenational.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/President-Barack-Obama-Task-Force-on-21st-Century-Policing-Implementation-Guide.pdf>