



# Human Rights Commission Meeting

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM

City Council Chamber

## Agenda

### ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16th at 6:00 PM. Location: City Council Chamber
  - B. This is an in-person meeting - any remote access is provided solely as a courtesy and may not be relied upon as alternative access. Therefore, any interruption in remote access technology shall not interrupt the meeting, and the meeting will proceed accordingly in person. In the event of such interruption, in-person attendance is available and encouraged.
  - C. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/83935116963>
  - D. Public may comment through email: [dnewton@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:dnewton@watertown-ma.gov)
  - E. Please Visit the Human Rights Commission Website here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/1195/Human-Rights-Commission>
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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Acceptance of Minutes
  - A. Minutes for May 27, 2026
  - B. Minutes for May 18, 2026
4. Public Comment
5. Committee Reports
  - A. Committee on Communication, Community Inroads, and Engagement
6. Co-Chair Report
7. Staff Liaison Report
8. Public Comment
9. Finalizing Human Rights Commission Logo & Announcement on June 22nd
10. Discussion
  - A. Indigenous People's Day Funding Request
  - B. Reflections on Watertown Pride
  - C. Faire on the Square 2026
  - D. Watertown Farmer's Market- July 22nd

- E. Human Rights Commission Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Update
  - F. Boards & Commissions Members Appreciation Event
  - G. Treaty Day 2026
  - H. International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies Membership
  - I. Immigration Enforcement in Watertown and Across the Nation
11. Public Comment
  12. Adjournment

**Invoice**

June 9, 2026

TO: Human Rights Commission  
City of Watertown  
Att: Doug Newton

FROM: Jennifer Wolfrum  
Pigsgusset Initiative, a working group of Watertown Citizens for Peace, Justice  
and the Environment

RE: Payment to Chef Sherry Pocknett

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Chef Sherry Pocknett will provide 4 hours of educational and mentoring services for culinary arts students at Watertown High School on Friday, Oct. 9, 2026. Educational services will include a presentation focused on the history and culture of Indigenous food, an overview of Chef Sherry's experience as a James Beard award winning chef and a question and answer period. Mentorship services will include sharing of personal Indigenous recipes and oversight of student preparation of those dishes.

FEE FOR SERVICES: \$1,500 due on Oct. 9, 2026; payable to Sherry Pocknett