



Belonging Committee 6/10 Meeting Minutes

Final, as approved on 6/17

Date, Time, and Location:

Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 7 PM

Town Hall (40 Center St.)

Remote via ZOOM: 1-929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 892 1866 8394; Passcode: 686316

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On March 28, 2025, Governor Healey signed a bill extending the Open Meeting Law provisions that allow public bodies to hold remote and hybrid meetings through June 30, 2027. Pursuant to an amendment to Town Bylaw, Chapter 50 § 13, all government meetings are available through web/video conference and are recorded. <https://www.mass.gov/the-open-meeting-law>

I. Call to Order and Review of Open Meeting Notice

Alliea Group reviewed the Open Meeting Law notice. As a quorum was met, the meeting continued as scheduled.

II. Welcome & Quorum

As a quorum was met, the meeting continued as scheduled.

III. New Business:

a. Approval of Prior Minutes from May 27, 2026

b. Fairhaven's Got Pride Planning

- Update: Because we're not sharing a budget this year with other organizations, we have fewer resources and full financial responsibility. One problem getting vendors is that there is another event happening locally on the same day. Our delays in getting approval mean that vendors have signed up for other events.
- Discussion around removing the fee from food trucks and vendors to attempt to bring in new food trucks.
- Our budget for FY27 will be cut significantly and will not be enough to run Fairhaven's Got Pride. Need to determine, in future meetings, what our goals/work as a committee should be.
- A motion was made to remove the fee for food trucks and vendors for Fairhaven's Got Pride event, by Suzanne Bellanger, seconded by Alliea Group. A roll call vote was held; the motion passed unanimously.
- Discussed volunteer info & needs for event.
 - Posting permits & informing abutters on Thursday 6/25, 6pm - Rachel & Alliea
 - Melissa of Fairhaven For All is supporting volunteer coordinating.

Items Not Previously Anticipated/Board Member Comments

IV. Public Comments

No public comments were received.

V. Next Meeting

Wednesday June 17th, 7pm.

VI. Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Suzanne Bellanger, and seconded by Rachel Medeiros. A roll call vote was held; the motion passed unanimously.