



TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Community Relations Committee For Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Meeting Minutes

Chairman S. Naomi
Rodriguez

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

In -Person: Council Chambers, Town Hall Annex Building

Remote Participation: Information Noted Below:

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS COMMENTS

IV. PRESENTATIONS / INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Economic Development Commission - Governance Transparency Presentation

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Community Relations Committee for DEI Minutes of March 19, 2025

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Continued discussion and possible action to identify various town venues to host “Informal Conversations in the Park” to engage residents in discussions regarding their concerns and their ideas for potential solutions

· Bush Pond on Lantern Hill Road (Showcase the Lantern Hill Waterfront Park, (2) Provide some history regarding Long Pond; (3) Provide information regarding the importance of preventing invasive plants from being transferred from different bodies of water, and (3) Engage residents)

- Visit Parks in town.
 - 3. Discuss starting a relationship with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Council to help foster communication and mutual points of interest.
 - 4. Research Community Organizations that provide Opioid and Substance Abuse Disorder, Recovery, and Prevention Programs relative to the use of the Opioid Settlement Funding.
 - 2. Review status of Department Heads Government Training Presentations.
 - 5. Discussion and possible action to begin preparations for the 2025 Black History Month Program.
 - 6. Discussion and possible action to set a 2025 Schedule for Informal Conversation Forums and Community Relations Committee for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Initiatives.
 - Mr. Lamb email dated 2/17/2025 re: Topics for the Community Relations Committee for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion.
 - 7. Recognition of Colonel William Ledyard
 - 8. Designated Youth Fishing Waterway
 - 9. Any Old Business proper to come before the Committee.
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
1. Discussion and possible action regarding the First Annual Linda C. Davis Woman of the Year Award.
 2. Any other New Business proper to come before the Committee.

IV ADJOURNMENT

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