



Chairman S. Naomi
Rodriguez

TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Community Relations Committee For Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

~ AGENDA ~

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

In -Person: Council Chambers, Town Hall Annex Building

Remote Participation: Information Noted Below:

Join Zoom Meeting from your Computer, Smart Phone or Tablet:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87853709324?pwd=Nx3tbcsMr3X0cv4VNScqdk5pkFnCtU.1>

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS COMMENTS

IV. PRESENTATIONS / INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Report - Chairman Rodriguez- Discussions with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Council to help foster communication and mutual points of interest.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Community Relations Committee for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Minutes of May 21, 2025

Attachments: [COM-REL-MIN-2025-05-21](#)

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.
- 2. Review status of Department Heads Government Training Presentations.
Attachments: [EDC-Transparency & Governance-Final](#)
[Link to Ledyard Academy-How your Local Government Works-2025-02-13](#)
[Tax Assessor-Presentation-2024-10-24](#)
[Governance Training Presentations Requested-Community Relations DEI-Memo-2024-10-24](#)
[Ribe-Town Governance - Presentation-2024-08-24](#)
[Town Governance Education- Ribe-ltr-2024-09-13](#)
[Town Governance Training- Improve Communication with Residents-Ribe-email-2024-07-22](#)
- 3. Research Community Organizations that provide Opioid and Substance Abuse Disorder, Recovery, and Prevention Programs relative to the use of the Opioid Settlement Funding.
Attachments: [CRSC Proposal - Ledyard CT- OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING Substance Abuse Non-Profit Organizations-2024-04-10.pdf](#)
[Overdoses in Ledyard-2024-02-20-Map-Key.pdf](#)
[Overdoses in Ledyard-2024-02-20-Map-1.pdf](#)
[Overdoses in Ledyard-2024-02-20.pdf](#)
[Opioid Settlement Funding-Ledyard Prevention Coalition-Town Council Approved Revised Proposal-2023-09-28pdf.pdf](#)
[Ledyard Youth Services OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS-2023-06-07.pdf](#)
[Opioid Funding-Ledyard Prevention Coalition OPF proposal final-2023-06-05.docx](#)
[YOUTH SERVICES-IDEAS FOR - OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING-2023-04-25.pdf](#)
[LEDGE LIGHT-E-MAIL--RECEIVED OPIOID LTR-2023-04-13.pdf](#)
[Final-Distributor-Settlement-Agreement-9321-Exhibit-Updates](#)
[Final-Janssen-Settlement-Agreement-rev-7-30-21 \(1\)](#)
[National Opioid Settlement Allocation Notice - Connecticut Janssen Pmts 1-4 and totals](#)
[OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING -REQUEST USE RECOMMENDATIONS-LEDGE LIGHT-LTR-2023-04-13.pdf](#)
[OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING -REQUEST USE RECOMMENDATIONS-YOUTH SERVICES-LTR-2023-04-13.pdf](#)
- 4. Discussion and possible action to set a 2025 Schedule for Informal Conversation Forums and Community Relations Committee for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Initiatives.
- 5. Designated Youth Fishing Waterway

6. Recognition of Colonel William Ledyard

7. Summer 2025 Farmers Market Booths

Attachments: [FLYER-2026-INVITE COMMITTEES-FARMERS MRKT
BOOTH-06-18-2025](#)

8. Pride Day Pizza - Picnic in the Park.

9. Man of the Year Award

10. Any other Old Business proper to come before the Committee

VII. NEW BUSINESS

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IV ADJOURNMENT

DISCLAIMER: Although we try to be timely and accurate these are not official records of the Town.