



TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Community Relations Committee For Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

~ AGENDA ~

Chairman S. Naomi
Rodriguez

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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/85876937768?pwd=Uki3HRMWHOiOdI1HVjfSya9xluxYbK.1>

Or by Audio Only: Telephone: +1 646 558 8656; +Meeting ID: 858 7693 7768; Passcode: 030163

- I CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS COMMENTS
- IV. PRESENTATIONS / INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Library Director Jennifer Smith - Presentation Library Services

Attachments: [Ledyard Public Library Presentation-2024-11-20](#)
[Ledyard Public Library FY 24 Annual Report](#)

- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Community Relation Committee for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Meeting Minutes of October 16, 2024.

Attachments: [COMM REL-MIN-2024-10-16](#)

- VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Continued discussion and possible action draft a schedule for Public Information Forums to present to residents the types of services the town offers; how to access services and the authority residents should direct concerns regarding services.
2. 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

- Long 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)

 - Winthrop Park near the Gales Ferry Community Center (Town Council April 10, 2024 meeting Mr. Kelly expressed concerns regarding the tennis courts, pickle ball courts, engage residents etc.).
3. Discussion regarding ideas to increase communication/transparency with residents.
Attachments: [Website Subscribers-2024-02-07.pdf](#)

 4. Review status of Department Heads Government Training Presentations.
Attachments: [Tax Assessor-Presentation-2024-10-24](#)
[Governance Training Presentations Reqeusted-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](#)

 - Tax Assessor Office Presentation
Attachments: [Tax Assessor-Presentation-2024-10-24](#)
5. Discuss starting a relationship with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Council to help foster communication and mutual points of interest.

 6. Research Community Organizations that provide Opioid and Substance Abuse Disorder, Recovery, and Prevention Programs relative to the use of the Opioid Settlement Funding.

Attachments: [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 Prevetion Coalition-Town Council Approved Revised Proposal-2023-09-28pdf.pdf](#)
[Ledyard Youth Serivces OPIOD SETTLEMENT FUNDS-2023-06-07.pdf](#)
[Opioid Fudning-Ledyard Prevetion Coalotion OPF proposal final-2023-06-05.docx](#)
[YOUTH SERVICES-IDEAS FOR - OPOID SETTLMENT 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](#)
[OPIIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDING -REQUEST USE](#)
[RECOMMENDATIONS-LEDGE LIGHT-LTR-2023-04-13.pdf](#)
[OPIOD SETTLEMENT FUNDING -REQUEST USE](#)
[RECOMMENDATIONS-YOUTH SERVICES-LTR-2023-04-13.pdf](#)

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

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and possible action to begin preparations for the 2025 Black History Month Program.
2. Any other New Business proper to come before the Committee.

IV ADJOURNMENT

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