



TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Community Relations Committee For Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Meeting Minutes

Chairman Gary St. Vil

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

WORKING DRAFT

In -Person: Council Chambers, Town Hall Annex Building

Remote Participation: Information Noted Below:

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I CALL TO ORDER

the Meeting was called to order by Councilor Brunelle at 6:17 p.m.
at the Council Chambers - Town Hall Annex Building.

Councilor Brunelle welcomed all to the Hybrid Meeting. She stated for the Town Council Community Relations Committee for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion and members of the Public who were participating via video conference that the remote meeting information was available on the Agenda that was posted on the Town's Website - Granicus-Insite Meeting Portal.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: April Brunelle
Ty Lamb
Adrienne Parad

III. RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS COMMENTS

IV. PRESENTATIONS / INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Community Relations Committee for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Special Meeting Minutes of May 27, 2026

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. MOTION to adopt a proposed “Resolution - Town of Ledyard Position Statement and Commitment to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion” as presented in the draft dated June 11, 2026.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

AYE: 3 Brunelle, Lamb and Parad

2. MOTION to adopt a proposed “Resolution Supporting Primary Care For All Americans” as presented in the draft dated June 17, 2026.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Adrienne Parad

SECONDER: April Brunelle

AYE: 3 Brunelle, Lamb and Parad

3. Recognition of Colonel William Ledyard and Commemorate the Battle of Groton Heights.

RESULT: CONTINUE

4. Discuss the Foster Care Community.

By consensus the Committee agreed to remove this item from their Agenda going forward.

RESULT: COMPLETED

5. 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.

RESULT: CONTINUE

6. Discussion regarding the Pride Pizza in the Park (June)

Councilor Brunelle stated the Pride Pizza in the Park would be held on Saturday, June 20, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Town Green. She stated that she has lined-up a D.J., a Face Painter, and that she would be doing the balloons. She stated that she would be ordering the Pizza's from Valentinos and would be picking up some additional goody platters.

7. Native America History Month (October)

RESULT: CONTINUE

8. Farmers Market Booths to highlight town services.

By consensus the Committee agreed to remove this item from their Agenda going forward

RESULT: COMPLETED

9. Coordinate and Support Town Organizations such as:

- Linda C. Davis Food Pantry
- Citizens Helping Animals in Need (CHAIN)

By consensus the Committee agreed to remmove this item from their Agenda going forward

RESULT: COMPLETED

10. Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Crossover with Board of Education

RESULT: CONTINUE

11. Homeless Hospitality Center in New London

RESULT: CONTINUE

12. National Immigrant Community (National Immigrant Heritage Month - June)

The Committee agreed to remove this item from their Agenda goig forward.

RESULT: COMPLETED

13. Organizations for those with Disabilities - Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Month

RESULT: CONTINUE

14. Discuss options to improve communications with residents.

RESULT: COMPLETED

15. Any Old Business proper to come before the Committee.

None.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. America 250 Facebook Page - More Cultural History.

RESULT: CONTINUE

2. Joint Board of Education Workshop - Barbecue.

RESULT: CONTINUE

3. Develop a Youth Town Councilor Program

RESULT: CONTINUE

4. Any New Business proper to come before the Committee

None.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Brunelle moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Councilor Parad.

VOTE: 3 - 0 Approved and so declared. The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

April Brunelle

C o m m i t t e e C h a i r m a n

Community Relations Committee

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