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TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Community Relations Committee For Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

~ AGENDA ~

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

In -Person: Council Chambers, Town Hall Annex Building

Remote Participation:: Noted Below

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81856694775?pwd=5MYgbmNjrJJhuQo4MCWPgGA0qjH276.1>

Or by Audio Only: Telephone: +1 646 558 8656; +Meeting ID: 818 5669 4775; Passcode: 028876

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

MOTION to approve the Community Relation Committee for DEI Minutes of February 19, 2025

Attachments: [COM-REL-MIN-2025-02-19](#)

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
 - 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)
 - Visit Parks in town .

2. Review status of Department Heads Government Training Presentations.

Attachments: [Link to Ledyard Academy-How your Local Government Works-2025-02-13](#)
[Tax Assessor-Presentation-2024-10-24](#)
[Governance Training Presentations Regeusted-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. 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.

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 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 Coalaton 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](#)
[OPIIOD 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](#)

5. Discussion and possible action to begin preparations for the 2025 Black History Month Program.

Attachments: [Vincent- Playscape Projects & 2025 Black History Month Activites-email-2025-02-16](#)

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.

Attachments: [Lamb-Topics for Community Relations Cmt for DEI email-2025-02-17](#)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. 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.