



# 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

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Wednesday, December 18, 2024

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

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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/85403865092?pwd=ssKijQJRSTvQ5qnuD4BdBnKtucJGjq.1>**  
**Or by Audio Only: Telephone: +1 646 558 8656; +Meeting ID: 854 0386 5092; Passcode: 770698**

- 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 Relations Committee for DEI Regular Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2024.

**Attachments:** [COMM REL-MIN-2024-11-20](#)

- 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:** [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](#)

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 Coalation 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](#)

5. Discussion and possible action to begin preparations for the 2025 Black History Month Program.
6. Any other Old Business proper to come before the Committee

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and possible action to set a 2025 Schedule for Informal Conversation Forums and Community Relations Committee for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Initiatives.

2. Any other New Business proper to come before the Committee.

IV ADJOURNMENT

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