



TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Community Relations Committee For Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Chairman S. Naomi
Rodriguez

~ AGENDA ~

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 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/82803492013?pwd=CeM9pVLqy2Of6pIMYGop7DUS7aLKzW.1>
Or by Audio Only: Telephone: +1 646 558 8656; +Meeting ID: 828 0349 2013 ; Passcode: 856149

- 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 .

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- 2. Review status of Department Heads Government Training Presentations.

Attachments: [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. 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 Prevention Coalition-Town Council Approved Revised Proposal-2023-09-28.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](#)

- 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

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