

TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Community Relations Committee ~ AGENDA ~

Chairman Kevin J. Dombrowski

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

In Person - Council Chambers- Town Hall Annex Building

Join Zoom Meeting from your Computer, Smart Phone or Tablet: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87639811149?pwd=eUdXdm84MXNoSFdBWTJ4aitxbWdLQT09 Or by Audio Only: Telephone: +1 646 558 8656; +Meeting ID 876 3981 1149: Passcode: 036344

- I CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. CITIZENS COMMENTS
- IV. PRESENTATIONS / INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Community Relations Committee Regular Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2022.

Attachments: COMM REL-MIN-2022-08-17.pdf

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Continued discussion regarding Black History Month and update on the 2023 Black History Activity/Contest.
- 2. Continued discussion and possible action to develop a "Community Relations Commission Mission Statement".

Attachments: Mission WDS revisions 09-19-2022.docx

Mission Statement.-Paul-2022-08-17docx.docx

Mission WDS revisions 03-21-2022.docx

- **3.** 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.
- **4.** 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.

- · Discuss possible ideas to present town services during the Parks & Recreation October 28, 2022 Trunk or Treat Event.
- **5.** Continued discussion regarding the possibility to schedule joint meetings with the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation to discuss items of mutual interest.
- **6.** Continued discussion to present information to bring awareness to October being "Depression and Mental Health Month".
- 7. Review and discuss National Faith and Blue Weekend Tool Kit

Attachments: Faith Blue Planning Tool Kit-2020-10-09.pdf

- **8.** Review comments received at the July 20, 2022 Informal Conversation with residents at the Park on East Drive.
- **9.** Any other Old Business proper to come before the Committee

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and discuss the National League of Cities "Responding to Racial Tension in your Municipality"

https://www.nlc.org/resource/responding-to-racial-tension-in-your-city-a-municipal-action-guide/

Attachments: National League of Cities- Responding to Racial

Tension-2022-06-22..pdf

National League of Cities -Guide Racial Tension-Grabner

E-mail-2022-06-23.pdf

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

IV ADJOURNMENT

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