

# TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

# Community Relations Committee ~ AGENDA ~

Chairman Kevin J. Dombrowski

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 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/84919774687?pwd=Wi83WTFrRTJJMTI1M1BObi9GTHcxQT09 Or by Audio Only: Telephone: +1 646 558 8656; +Meeting ID: 849 1977 4687: Passcode: 737143

- I CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. CITIZENS COMMENTS
- IV. PRESENTATIONS / INFORMATIONAL ITEMS
  - 1. Review and discuss the National League of Cities "Responding to Racial Tension in your Municipality"

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

**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

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION to approve the Community Relations Committee Regular Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2022

Attachments: COMM REL-MIN-2022-09-21.pdf

#### VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Continued discussion regarding the October 9, 2022 "First Responders Clam Chowder - Fish Fry.

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

2. Continued discussion regarding Black History Month and update on the 2023 Black

History Activity/Contest.

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

### VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. National League of Cities - Race, Equity and Leadership (REAL) - Report dated 10/4/2022 re: Indigenous Peoples, Rebuild Trust & Repair Relationships

Attachments: NLC-Race-Equity & Leadership (REAL) Indigenous Peoples-Rebuild
Trust & Repair Relationships-Report-2022-10-0-4.pdf

2. MOTION to approve the Community Relations Committee 2023 Meeting Schedule.

Attachments: MEETING SCHEDULE -2023-TOWN COUNCIL 2022-09-26-DRAFT.docx

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

## IV ADJOURNMENT

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