



Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Mary Bylone, First Selectman

**Ad Hoc Committee for Diversity & Inclusion
Tuesday, February 23, 2021 6:00 pm
via Zoom**

Members Present: D. Turner, R. Avery, D. Mizla, J. Rose, L. Lorincz, L. Johnson

Absent: V. Geato, J. Philips

Also Present: Town Planner Matt Bordeaux, Police Commission Chair James Stavola

1. Call to order: D. Turner called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm
2. Additions or deletions to agenda: None
3. Citizens comments: None
4. Approval of minutes of January 26, 2021 meeting: Motion to approve minutes with a change to item #6 Next Steps to "R. Avery will continue to work on the wording..." by D. Mizla, 2nd by R. Avery. Vote was unanimous. Motion Carried.
5. Matt Bordeaux - Town Planner presentation: M. Bordeaux gave an overview of his role as Town Planner as well as Economic Development in the town.
6. James Stavola - Chair Police Commission presentation: J. Stavola discussed his role on the Police Commission as well as the role of the Commission. He discussed police training and implicit bias. He also discussed staffing based on needs in the town.
7. Discussion and possible action on the structure of the Diversity & Inclusion Commission: D. Turner provided the committee with some documents to read over to prepare for a discussion on the charge of the commission during the next meeting.
8. Next steps: Special Meetings will be added to the calendar.
9. Next meeting: Next meetings will be March 11th, March 23rd, April 8th and if needed, April 27th at 6:00 pm via Zoom.
10. Adjourn: R. Avery motioned to adjourn, 2nd by J. Rose. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Submitted By,

Stacey Schweighoffer, Clerk

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