



# Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Mary Bylone, First Selectman

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

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

Absent: V. Geato

1. Call to order – D. Turner called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm
2. Additions or deletions to agenda - None
3. Citizens comments – None
4. Approval of minutes of special meeting on Thursday March 11, 2021 – R. Avery motioned to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Philips. Vote was unanimous, *MOTION CARRIED*.
5. Discussion and possible action on the structure of the Diversity & Inclusion Commission – The committee agreed the commission will have 7 members with 2 alternates. Names for the commission were discussed as well as the role the commission would play and how to present that to the Board of Selectmen. The areas of focus, the speakers interviewed and the reasons why the committee feels an ongoing commission is necessary will be outlined during the presentation, expected to be about 15-20 minutes in length.
6. Next steps – D. Turner will put together an outline of the process and send to the committee.
7. Next meeting – 4/8/21 at 6pm via Zoom
8. Adjourn – R. Avery motioned to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Philips. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.

Submitted By,

Stacey Schweighoffer, Clerk

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