

CORE Commission
May 18, 2022 – Meeting via Zoom

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice Chair Amy Domeika, Judith Barnes, Kymberly Cianci, Nancy Nelson

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Jah-Marley Wright, Jeffrey Koonanheil, Chair Shawn Pelletier

FYI: Numbering was off in the corresponding agenda – corrected here.

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Amy Domeika called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm with a roll call to establish a quorum.

2. Pledge of Allegiance led by J. Barnes

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion by: J. Barnes to approve Second by: N. Nelson Vote: Unanimous to approve

4. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

5. Citizens Comment

No comments

6. New Business

6A. Review updated DRAFT CORE Commission By-laws

Discussed By-laws updates from previous meeting. Minor tweaking of updates and moved to a vote.

Motion by: Nancy Nelson to accept Draft By-laws including updates from 5/18 meeting.

Second by: Kymberly Cianci Vote: Unanimous to approve

6B. Use of Town website for sharing resources

Discussed using the town website to post information about the CORE commission and resources.

Information has been submitted to Town Hall and just waiting to hear back. Agreed on a weekly upload schedule.

No vote necessary

6C. Update on planning Juneteenth celebration

Lots to discuss here:

1. Reviewed logo options to create t-shirts. Nancy will take back with suggestions.

2. Discussed scheduling booth

3. Discussed tasks and assigned different areas

4. Need to have "crafting" sessions to create booth displays

No vote necessary

7. Set Priorities for Next Month

7A. Juneteenth

Our next meeting is June 15, 2022, just before the Juneteenth Farmers Market – assume conversation will be dominated that topic

7B. Town Website update

7C. Reaching out to similar area groups and share best practices

No vote necessary

8. Chair Closing Comments

Vice Chair Domeika closed the meeting with a quote from author Jacqueline Woodson in remembrance of the Buffalo shooting this week. (Submitted by Chair Pelletier)

9. Adjournment

Chair Domeika adjourned the meeting at 8:04pm.