

DIVERSITY COUNCIL
TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR
11 RYE STREET
BROAD BROOK, CT 06016

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, June 20, 2022

Meeting ID: 332 683 3563

Passcode: townhall

<https://zoom.us/j/3326833563>

*****These minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting*****

Diversity Council Members Present: Ana Rivera (Chair), Richard LeBorious,
Gabriella Resto, Jonathan Wyse,

Diversity Council Members Absent: Joseph Blackwood, Natasha Holmes

Diversity Council Liaison Absent: Alan Baker

Recording Secretary: Sabo Maniscalco

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Ana Rivera called the Regular Meeting to Order at 7:10 p.m.

2. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:

Monday, June 20, 2022, 7:00 p.m. In-person and via Zoom.

3. ATTENDANCE/ESTABLISH QUORUM:

All members are present in-person except for Joseph Blackwood and Natasha Holmes.

Narda Nadeau has withdrawn her membership to be on the Diversity Council. Therefore, Gabriella Resto has been nominated to be a full-member on the Diversity Council.

MOTION was made by (Richard LeBorious) and **SECONDED** by (Jonathan Wyse) to appoint Gabriella Resto to the full membership of the Diversity Council.

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

Motion: **PASSED**

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Regular Meeting Minutes, April 25, 2022

MOTION was made by (Richard LeBorious) and **SECONDED** by (Gabriella Resto) to approve the regular meeting minutes for April 25, 2022.

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

Motion: **PASSED**

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE:

None

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Debrief on “Diversity, Equity & Inclusion” Workshop:

Richard LeBorious updated the Council with the first workshop on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion held in the East Windsor Town Hall. The workshop was well accepted and every participant found it to be incredibly interesting. The feedback was so positive that the Diversity Council was able to secure more funding from the Town to offer two-part series. The contracts have been signed and they are awaiting to establish the dates.

Ana Rivera expressed her thoughts that everybody was engaged and people had many questions and were open to the forum; and, that it was absolutely impressive.

B. Update: Witness Stone Project

Richard LeBorious: We could continue our conversation with the Historical Society and start including the Middle School.

Gabriella Resto: It is absolutely a great idea as this issue needs to be a learning aspect in the Middle School.

Anna Rivera: It will be great as collaborations like this must include all ages. The demographic data illustrated that the diversity initiatives were skewed towards older age population rather than all age groups especially the youth.

C. Update: East Windsor Greater Together Grant

Richard LeBorious: In keeping with that we need to develop a calendar of celebrations and topics and integrate them into the master calendar and file it with the Town Clerk.

D. Update: Facebook

Jonathan Wyse: We could post the recording of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion on our Facebook.

8. **NEW BUSINESS:**
A. Meeting Date change

9. **NEXT MEETING DATE:**
Regular Monthly Meeting, July 18, 2022

10. **ADJOURNMENT:**
MOTION was made by (Richard LeBorious) and **SECONDED** by (Johathan Wyse) to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

In Favor: All Opposed: None Motion: **PASSED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sabo Maniscalco, Recording Secretary, Diversity Council