

East Windsor Diversity Council
11 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT 06016
Special Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2023

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

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, January 23, 2023

Meeting ID: 714 897 1799

Passcode: townhall

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

Diversity Council Members Present: Ana Rivera (Chair), Natasha Holmes
Jonathan Wyse, Joseph Blackwood, Gabriella Resto (via Zoom) Richard
LeBorious

Diversity Council Liaison Present: Alan Baker

Recording Secretary: Sabo Maniscalco

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Ana Rivera called the Regular Meeting to Order at 7:05 p.m.

2. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:

Monday, January 23, 2023, 7:00 p.m. In-person and via Zoom.

3. ATTENDANCE/ESTABLISH QUORUM:

All members are present in-person.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

a. Regular Meeting Minutes, September 26, 2022

MOTION was made by (Joseph Blackwood) and **SECONDED** by (Natasha Holmes) to approve the regular meeting minutes for September 26, 2022.

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

Motion: **PASSED**

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

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6. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE:

Ana Rivera shared cost breakdown of The Witness Stone Project quote.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ana Rivera asked for a motion to move item 7.A to item 8 under New Business.

MOTION was made by (Joseph Blackwood) and **SECONDED** by (Natasha Holmes) to move item 7.A to item 8.

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

Motion: **PASSED**

Gabriella joined the meeting at 7:08pm via Zoom

B. Update: Witness Stone Project

Ana Rivera shared her talks with the Town stakeholders and how we can get the Board of Selectmen and Board of Education to approve the fund for additional \$5,000 from the Board of Finance.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

A. 2023 Planning

Ana Rivera discussed the planning for this year and how the Diversity Council could come up with the creative ways to add its presence to the community life of the town. She suggested establishing a working relationship with the local Public Library and Parks and Recreation Department with the Town.

Joseph Blackwood stated that he would be happy to take on this project working with the library.

Ana Rivera also discussed the Facebook page for the Diversity Council and information that could be shared on that page. She also stated that she would like to add additional information for the upcoming holidays in this year.

Richard LeBorious joined the meeting at 7:27pm.

A. Debrief on "Diversity, Equity & Inclusion" Workshop:

Richard LeBorious updated the Council with DEI (Diversity Equity and Inclusion).

9. OPEN DISCUSSION:

None

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10. NEXT MEETING DATE:

Regular Monthly Meeting, February 27, 2023

11. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION was made by (Richard LeBorious) and **SECONDED** by (Joseph Blackwood) to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

Motion: **PASSED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sabo Maniscalco, Recording Secretary, Diversity Council