

Community Council June 23, 2020 Minutes

Video the meeting can be seen at this link:

<https://woodbridgect.webex.com/woodbridgect/lr.php?RCID=87cee7fedff34c668f8e3bfcd33c3e28>

In attendance: Co-chairs Debbie Brander and Sandy Stein, Denise Rock, Tahera Parvez and staff Betsy Yagla.

At 10:07 am Debbie Brander called the meeting to order.

Minutes

Sandy Stein moved to approve the February minutes. Denise Rock seconded. All in favor; the motion passed.

Community Conversation

Denise Rock led the group in conversation about holding a virtual Community Conversation with Ed Gordon about his book: [Conversations in Black: On Power, Politics and Leadership](#).

There would be no speaker fee but 30 books would need to be sold. Mr. Gordon would facilitate the conversation and Ms. Rock suggested there should be a few panelists. The conversation would be open to the Bethany, Orange, Woodridge, New Haven community. Ms. Rock will check on his availability in late July/early August.

Ms. Parvez will discuss it with the Beecher Road School Diversity Committee. Ms. Yagla will see if the Library would receive and distribute the books, if they're already paid for.

Welcome to Woodbridge program

Ms. Brander said that many homes are selling quickly but it doesn't make sense to hold events during the pandemic. Instead the Town will work on getting the word out about the Welcome to Woodbridge guide through the enewsletter, newsletter and Facebook.

The program will be on hold until further notice.

The next meeting is July 6 at 9:30 am.

The meeting adjourned at 11:01 a.m.