

Community Council
July 6 2020
Meeting Minutes

NOTE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNOR LAMONT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER #7b. SECTION 1, WHICH SUSPENDS THE OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION, VIDEO THE MEETING CAN BE SEEN AT THIS LINK:

<https://woodbridgect.webex.com/recording/service/sites/woodbridgect/recording/play/960a16352efb4cb59b2ba391ce74d494>

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

At 9:39 am Debbie Brander called the meeting to order.

Sandy Stein made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes. Denise Rock seconded. All in favor; the motion passed.

The Community Council discussed the July 28 virtual Community Conversation with author Ed Gordon. Ms. Rock has 70 books from the publisher for sale at \$25 each. Committee members can get them to people in their social circle and there will be two Saturday mornings on the Green when members will sell the book.

Community Council will host the Zoom or WebEx virtual event. Ms. Rock will check to see if she has access to Zoom and if not the Ms. Yagla can use the Town's WebEx account.

The group discussed who should participate in the panel. It was decided that a member of the Beecher Diversity Committee would be invited, a member of Amity's Diversity Club or a staff member would be invited. First Selectman Heller would be asked to do an introduction and if she is unavailable Deputy Selectman Mica Cardozo will be asked to participate.

At the next meeting, Mr. Gordon's publicist will be invited, the Amity Diversity Club advisors will be invited and any other panelists to discuss the details of the event.

To promote the event Ms. Yagla will put the press release on the Town's website, in the enewsletter and create a Facebook event. Members of the committee will help circulate the Facebook event. The event will also be shared with local community organizations and the Town's boards and commissions.

The theme of the panel will be activism and how to make change.

At 10:42 a.m. Ms. Stein made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Parvez seconded. All in favor; the meeting adjourned.