

Ad Hoc Diversity and Inclusion Committee
Meeting Minutes
Sept.21 2020

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In attendance: First Selectman Beth Heller, Chair Ellen Scalettar, Vice Chair Robert Reed, Lor Ferrante Fernandes, Neelima Kaushal, Mauriel Vega, FOI Commission Education Officer Tom Hennick and staff Betsy Yagla

Ms. Scalettar called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

1. First Selectman Heller welcomed the committee members and explained the need for the committee.
2. Committee members introduced themselves.
3. FOI Commission Education Officer Tom Hennick provided an overview of Freedom of Information laws and answered questions.
4. The committee reviewed the charge and discussed the first step to gather feedback. They discussed holding public listening sessions, inviting local groups working on diversity issues to attend future meetings and seeking the advice of an expert.

At 6:23 pm Ms. Ferrante Fernandes left the meeting. At 6:28 Ms. Heller left the meeting.

Ms. Scalettar made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Reed seconded. All in favor; the meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm.