



CITY OF DOVER

COMMITTEE FOR RACIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION – APPROVED MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **Council Conference Room, City Hall**
Meeting Date: **Thursday, January 25, 2024**
Meeting Time: **7:00 PM**

Regular Members: 9

Kathleen Blake; Whitney Carrier; Jennifer Ceide, Cora Quisumbing-King; Lina Shayo; Tamara Whittman; José Feliciano, Councilor Linnea Nemeth, City Council Ex-officio; Maggie Fogarty, School Board Ex-Officio;

Alternate Members: 2

1. CALL TO ORDER

Lina called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Lina Shayo, Kathleen Blake, Tamara Wittman, Jennifer Ceide, José Feliciano

Also present: Michael Joyal

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read prior to start of meeting.

4. APPROVE MINUTES

Minutes to be approved at next meeting.

5. CITIZENS FORUM

None present.

6. CURRENT EVENTS

Whitney stated that the School District was hosting an Immigrant Student Discussion Group during the day and believes it will take place monthly.

She also stated that the school is also hosting an ESOL class for parents.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

An overview of what the year end council report is was given by Lina to update new members.

Kathleen read Linnea's documents previously sent to the committee via email:

Kathleen gave an update on the latest events of the First Settler's Cemetery and the renaming of it for new members. The City Manager believes there will be a resolution on the Council agenda soon after the Council receives recommendations from the



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Cemetery Board and Racial Equity & Inclusion Committee.

Kathleen made a motion to recommend to the City Council, a historically accurate name that does not honor families having anything to do with slavery, or First European Settlers Burial Ground or First English Settlers Burial Ground. Whitney seconded, approved 5/0.

Kathleen read that foraging rights resolution passed by the City Council in December.

Kathleen read that Waterfront Street and Park names are being confirmed and believes the City will be choosing an indigenous name based on feedback from the Pouliots.

Kathleen read that the City Council, as one of their Council goals is supporting DEI in the City.

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. REVIEW & DISCUSS PENDING PROJECTS

Lina read through various goals in the Implementation Plan to update new members. Discussion took place on how the committee should prioritize.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Lina stated that next month's meeting, on February 22, 2024, will begin at 6:30 pm for an Executive Session with City Attorney Josh Wyatt. The regular meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

11. ADJOURN

Lina motioned to adjourn at 9:05 pm, seconded by Kathleen. 5/0.