



CITY OF DOVER

COMMITTEE FOR RACIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION - AGENDA

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **City Hall, Council Conference Room**
Meeting Date: **Thursday, May 14, 2026**
Meeting Time: **7:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. READING OF THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This meeting takes place at Cocheco (CO-chi-co) within N'dakinna (n-DA-ki-na), now called Dover, New Hampshire, which is the unceded traditional ancestral homeland of the Abenaki (a-BEN-a-ki), Pennacook and Wabanaki Peoples, past and present. We acknowledge and honor with gratitude the land, waterways, living beings, and the Aln8bak (Al-nuh-bak), the people who have stewarded N'dakinna (n-DA-ki-na) for many millennia."

4. APPROVE MINUTES – April 9, 2026

5. PUBLIC FORUM

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(what is not completed will carry over to next meeting)

a. Report Out Small Teams

Team: Ebenezer, Jennifer

Action: Planning for next public survey.

Goal: Deploy our short survey, tally results and summarize recommendations to Dov Gov.

Follow-up from last report out:

Upcoming Opportunities like NH Maker fest at the Children's Museum in June and Apple Harvest Day in October. Agreements reached on format, including link, paper, QR code.

Team: Whitney, Bret

Action: work with Arts Commission; Parks Commission; Dover Doers Group on the Immigrants Park Initiative

Goal: Ensure that we have recognition of all immigrant and migrant communities. Target to have activity during Immigrant Heritage Month in June.

Follow-up from last report out:

Update on support and coordination's with Dover Doers, Park Sponsor Chris Parker and Dover Police. Detailed tasks for committee members this month in preparation for the activity I June What are we doing for promos and collaborations.

Team: Whitney, Terry

Action: Recurring Flag Raising events



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Follow-up from last report out:

Update on process to remind City Staff of flag raising calendar. Plan for work sessions to update proclamations

Team: All

Action: CREI members attending other board and commission meetings to

Goal: Introduce our committee and mission, and offer the CREI as a resource.

Follow-up from last report out:

Recap of chosen Boards and Committee's by each member

Terry - Library Trustees and Conservation Commission

Jennifer – Board of Health

Bret – Utilities Commission, City Council

Maggie – McConnell Center Advisory Board, School Board

Jose – Ethics commissions/Arts Commission

Whitney – Heritage Commission, Recreational Advisory Board

- b. Major Waldron historic marker, update on timeline for returning the marker.
- c. Presence of CREI in BIPOCfest.
- d. Proposal structure for changing the name of Waldron Place.

7. NEW BUSINESS

8. CURRENT EVENTS

Update on relevant State and Municipal Legislative matters.

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