Agenda
Town of Hartford Committee on Racial Equity and Inclusion (HCOREI)
Hartford Town Hall Room 1 and Zoom
Wednesday, February 15, 2023
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

In Attendance
- Committee Members: Sara Campbell - Chair, John Hall – Vice-Chair, Pat Autilio – Clerk, Kim Souza, Ally Tufenkjian, Miriam Wood
- Student Liaison: Molly Armbrust
- Community Members: Janelle Sahutski

Agenda Topic
6:03 PM Call to Order
Approval of 2/1 meetings minutes: Motion: Ally, John: 2nd, unanimous voice approval

6:04 PM Acknowledge and welcome community members

6:05 PM General Updates
- Town Manager Search
  - Job has been posted
- Abundant Sun Training Report out
  - Report not yet released to the public. Needs to be accompanied by context. Followup is planned.
  - Results are available for separately and collectively for the eight participating townships for comparison.
  - Next steps: Meeting again with Abundant Sun on Feb. 28. Prepare to present to staff.
- Community Safety Review
  - Gail has edited RFP and sent to Chief Sheldon to review and comments. Hope to release by end of February.
- Coffee with Committees at Town Meeting
  - March 4th – 9 to 10am. Kim and Pat (& Ally?) will host a table. Pat will ask Ann if she has HCOREI materials.
- Police Chief Welcome
  - Reception happened Feb 15 at 5. Was cordial, informal.

6:20 Quarterly Update Drafting
Selectboard update scheduled for Feb. 21 – Sara will be away; John tentatively will be presenting.

  Topics
  - Charge Renewal 4/2023
  - Webpage Status - can we get an update on the plan for the town website
  - Policy On Policies and Templates
  - Community Safety Review

6:45 PM Working Group Check-ins
- Juneteenth
  - Sara reached out to Tatum Barnes. He had many suggestions for kid’s activities. Quechee Lakes DEI group has volunteered can lead in this area
- RHRR
• NAACP Chapter materials have been sent to regional coordinator for approval
  • Education
    • Equity Coordinator job description is currently under review.
  • Policy
    • At Tuesday’s SB meeting, will be asking for updates from (acting) town manager on adoption of recommended HCOREI

7:00 PM New Business
• One more HCOREI meeting before election
  • Will need to identify new school board liaisons
• Pat recommends Black History Month daily email newsletter written by (ED of VT Office of Racial Equity) Xusana Davis: https://vermont.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1f7dea4c5948b51f9af7ed019&id=62ef602b24&e=e7342208df
• Kim recommends - Racial Justice Housing Jam – Feb 16 on 4:30-6 - https://www.abundantsun.com/what-we-do/projects/housingjam/

7:29 PM Adjourn
Motion: Kim, 2nd Sara, unanimous voice approval

HCOREI Members
Sara Campbell – Chair (through 4/5/2023)
John Hall – Vice Chair (through 4/5/2023)
Pat Autilio – Clerk (through 3/7/2024)
Joe Major – (through 5/2/2024)
Miriam Wood – (through 5/2/2024)
Russell North - Schoolboard Rep
Vacant seat for School Board
Ally Tufenkjian - Selectboard Rep
Kim Souza - Selectboard Rep
Student Liaison: Molly Armbrust
Student Liaison #2: Vacant