

AMENDED - AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:52 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Karen Lapuk and Livia Daggett

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Assignment of Roles

- i. Ms. Lapuk was selected as the chair for this meeting. Ms. Daggett was assigned to record the minutes.

Amy Nocton joined the meeting.

B. Discussion of Communications Opportunities

- i. Members discussed what the role of communications is in this committee- social media, press, interviews, outreach, and language barriers.

C. Linguistic Research/Communications

- i. Members considered how the town can better support speakers of foreign languages in our community. The resources of the public library were discussed, as well as how the committee can help make these resources more accessible and widely known, particularly for non-English speakers.

D. Human Rights Day

- i. Members discussed what would be appropriate for the committee to mark Human Rights Day on December 10th. Possible overlap with other subcommittees' charges were pointed out. Tasks to prepare a statement were divided among members present.

E. Meeting Schedule

- i. The next meeting of the subcommittee was scheduled for November 19, 2020.

4. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

- A.** No comment was made.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned on consensus at 7:18 pm.