

MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Mitoma called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Lorenz, Mitoma, Nocton, Derek Cameron (student volunteer)

Excused: Evans

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 25, 2022

March 22, 2022

Minutes from both dates were approved by consensus.

4. REPORTS AND COMMENTS OF SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ms. Nocton stated that Deliberation and Discourse had many successful events. Some students have been leading deliberations on food insecurity leading up to Empty Bowls.

Mr. Mitoma stated that he was on a call organized by Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut on the topic of putting together a regional affordable housing commission to support Town's development and implementation of affordable housing

plans. He is planning to follow up with Town Manager, Ryan Aylesworth, to keep up with this initiative.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Equity Statement Draft for Sustainable CT

Mr. Mitoma stated that he needs to review the statement more before bringing it to the full commission. It was agreed by consensus to wait to bring it to the full commission until further review.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Pride Month Proclamation

Mr. Mitoma brought forth the Pride Month Proclamation for discussion. Members briefly discussed the proclamation.

It was agreed by consensus to send the proclamation to the Town Council.

7. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by consensus at 5:12 pm.

Submitted
Monica Ferrara
Assistant Town Clerk