

MEETING NOTES

Town of Hartford Committee on Racial Equity and Inclusion (HCOREI)

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

In Attendance

- Committee Members: Sara Campbell - Chair, Pat Autilio – Clerk, Joe Major, Ally Tufenkjian
- Student Liaison: Molly Armbrust
- Community Members: *(none)*

Agenda Topic

6:07 PM Call to Order

- Approve Meeting Minutes 12/21 – **Motion: Ally, 2d: Pat – unanimous voice approval**

6:08 PM Acknowledge and welcome community members

(none)

6:10 PM General Updates

- Tuck Community Consulting
 - No news – Students return on Jan. 11
- Training Updates - Ally
 - First productive session with Abundant Sun was held Jan. 3.
- Police Chief Search – Joe
 - HPD union has endorsed the acting police chief
 - The acting town manager will make the decision followed by Selectboard review
- Community safety review
 - RFP will be reposted in January. Fire chief and police chief reviewed RFP and provided comments.
- Student Application Status - Molly
 - Process Completed!

6:25 PM Charge Review Continued

- Motion passed to table review until next meeting when more members can attend

6:35 PM Working Group Check-ins

- RHRR – No report
- Education – No report
- Policy
 - Still seeking feedback on policy recommendations from Select Board and Town Manager

6:45 PM New Business

- Discussion of how to honor community member for lifetime of contribution
 - Possibilities include proclamation as well as something more lasting such as a scholarship.
- Open meeting location exemption expires soon
 - The HCOREI meeting on the 18th will be in-person with a hybrid option.

7:00 PM Adjourn

Motion: Joe, 2nd: Pat

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