First Selectman's Diversity Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 12:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting: https://greenwichct.zoom.us/j/84470529609?pwd=VitLdGt5bkZEdFVIMFZXV2p0eWttZz09

In Attendance:  
Danielle Jean-Guillaume Sittol, Darian Jones, Mary Lee Kiernan, Demetria Nelson, Bobby Walker, Jr.

Call to Order  
Bobby Walker, Jr. 12:05pm

1. Approval of Minutes from April 2022  
   • Minutes will be approved at the next meeting

2. Socioeconomic Panel – final details  
   • Group discussed the event date, May 25, and the multiple community events in May  
     o Concern that there would be low attendance due to competing events  
     o Concern that many in the community might prefer a virtual program  
     o Discussed moving the event to September  
       ▪ Program organizers will consider postponing the event

3. Alma Rutgers Diversity Contest  
   • The in-person contest award ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17  
   • Certificates and prizes to be awarded by the First Selectman and the Committee  
   • YWCA Greenwich has built a website showcasing student submissions  
     o Thirty-five art, writing, and multimedia submissions  
   • Challenges uploading large files/submissions via Google  
     o Several judges will provide support in the summer to streamline this process  
   • There are plans to move the contest deadline to late Winter/early Spring to avoid competing school activities and events  
   • The Fellowship of Clergy made a significant contribution to the contest, funding several awards  
     o The Committee must raise funds for contest every year

4. Announcements/Updates from Committee members  

   Youth Services Bureau/Youth Commission  
   • This summer, Erin O. Crosby will guide high school students  
     o Will build capacity related to diversity, equity, inclusion initiatives  
     o Will develop core of students who will help develop the diversity leadership conference  
       ▪ Goal: create a diversity conference that reflects all youth voices in the community

   Department of Human Services  
   • Greenwich Suicide Postvention Response Team, Mental Health Awareness Month Proclamation Ceremony today, May 10th outside Town Hall  
   • The Greenwich Suicide Postvention Response Team, a body represented by partners from various sectors within the community came together with the support of the First Selectman and The Hub  
     o The Response Team developed a process for helping and supporting the community if there is a death by suicide  
       ▪ Includes subcommittees which provide guidance on specific issues including spiritual care, safe messaging by the media, and supporting first responders  
   • Information can be found Googling “Greenwich Postvention”  
     o Can access a resource card and a comprehensive booklet that includes resources

5. Next Meeting June 14, 2022

6. Adjournment: 12:32PM