

DRAFT Agenda

Racial Justice Committee – Special Meeting
Thursday, May 20th, 2021

Electronic Meeting via Zoom and Phone Call-In

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CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 pm

REVIEW AGENDA AND ANY ADJUSTMENTS, CHANGES, ADDITIONS

1. Review and approve minutes of May 6th, 2021 meeting
2. Accept Rick Aupperlee's resignation from the Racial Justice Committee
3. Elect Chair and Vice-Chair
4. Reassess and discuss conducting the RJC meetings in a more formal way
5. Discuss email from member of the public Jackie Stanton which lays out suggested action items, incorporating ideas from past meetings:
 - A. Finalize template for RJC essay contest (review Rutland NAACP template)
 - a. Eric Hutchins to report on conversation with Lamoille Restorative Center's Mark Scott.
 - B. Request that the Town Selectboard fund the entire \$400 cost for essay contest prizes (discuss Selectboard meeting from 5/17/21)
 - C. Create a graphic document of Johnson's inclusivity Statement and Anti-Racism Statement and offer/request that Johnson businesses display in their shops (partner with Johnson Works to accomplish this)
 - D. Offer/request this same document be posted on kiosks at Journey's End and Beard Recreation (partner with Johnson Conservation Commission to accomplish this)
 - a. Discuss other printings of document (i.e., bookmarks)
 - E. Explore the option of hanging the REAL banner on Pearl Street instead of Main Street to avoid the \$1,100 fee from the Village. Note: The Village routinely hangs NVU/Red Cross banners there (cost - Diane Lehoullier to report)

- F. Create unique Johnson RJC banner (incorporating symbols like BLM/Pride flag, etc.) to be used for public display purposes - on roadways, parades, and events, (ex. TNL, Community Oven, Town Meeting, etc.)
 - G. Request to Town/Village that a budget be established for the joint RJC (refer – Hardwick Equity Committee)
 - H. Explore options around Juneteenth celebration/demonstration
 - a. partner with Be-longing for Justice
 - b. Juneteenth “Unity Walk”
 - c. Beginning of essay contest
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- 6. Explore options around RJC presence at TNL
 - 7. Other business
 - 8. Public comment
 - 9. Adjourn