



CDICR Minutes – Town Hall, Room 2, First Floor. June 8, 2022 6:00 PM
(Commission for Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Relations)

Attendees: Andrea Baez, (chair); Walter Connelly (sec); Suzanne Martucci-Gallo; John Morgan;
John Bentley, Leinlani Bernal. Public commenters: Bybiose (Bee) Larochelle

1. Roll Call 6:00 PM

2. Minutes from May meetings

- Minutes passed by voice vote.

3. Juneteenth – Ramona Cooper and David Green tree memorial

- Commission invited to memorial planting for David and Ramona on June 26, Sunday at 9am. We were not consulted. Poor timing for “faith leaders”.
- Commission recommends that the Town of Winthrop fly town flags at half mast in memory of David Green and Ramona Cooper.
- Explore different modes of communicating information on Juneteenth for example by submitting articles to the Transcript and/or Town Manager’s Blog.

4. Invite TC President Jim Letterie and new Town Manager Anthony Marino to next meeting.

- Overall frustration with mission of Commission. Needs greater focus and support.

5. Public Comment: Bee recommended pursuing grants and exploring other opportunities (such as ARPA?).

6. Meeting ended: 7:20 PM

Submitted by Walter Connelly, Secretary of CDICR