

CDICR - Meeting Minutes 3/19/25
6:00 - 7:00 Meeting room Town Hall

Attendance: Aaron Williams (chairperson), Scott Wright-Mahoney (vice-chair), Stephen Githinji, Anita Preble, Celeste Ribeiro

- 1) Confirmed the meeting dates for the year 2025 - 2nd Wednesday of the month - 4/9, 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10
- 2) We are looking for more member for our committee - please talk to family and friends about joining us!
- 3) Pride Day in Winthrop - 6/7 (rain date 6/8) - connect with Wendy Millar to start a google doc where agencies or businesses can sign up to sponsor a food item or donate to the event, have a table with advertising, and/or have someone speak about Pride in their business. They are also looking for people to speak about their experiences as an LGBTQ individual in Winthrop.
 - Also maybe see if some places could do their own "pride" event at their business during the week if they can't attend the event or in addition?
 - Celeste will do a little blurb that we can send out to people we might know with different agencies/businesses so we are all using the same talking points
- 4) Ballot Questions Voting coming Apr 5, 2025 - discussed having information on the ballot in multiple languages - reach out to Town Council - Anita has some information sheets with pros and cons that she can translate and hand out to the ELPAC meeting attendees (there were 36 families at last month's event for immigrant families in Winthrop)
 - The discussion included how to reach families in town who might not have transportation to an event and/or transportation to vote

(maybe ask the school dept if the town uses their bus to bring folks to the polls if they need a ride?)

5) May is AAPI (Asian American Pacific Islander) Heritage Month and Mental Health Awareness Month. We talked about reaching out to the community regarding these as well. Perhaps doing some sort of sheet with information about the various events and heritage months we are trying to promote and asking if they would like to be involved in any of them?

- Aaron said he is trying to get a list from Diane Aliberti at the Chamber of Commerce of all the businesses currently registered in town to reach out to for sponsorship and to put up fliers. (Swett's has a bulletin board with town happenings as does the Winthrop Marketplace)