

## **AGENDA**

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

**Wednesday, December 21, 2022**

**6:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

This meeting was held in person at Revolution - 26 North Main Street.

#### **In Attendance**

- Committee Members: Sara Campbell - Chair, John Hall – Vice-Chair, Pat Autilio – Clerk, Joe Major, Russell North, Kim Souza, Ally Tufenkjian, Miriam Wood
- Student Liaison: Molly Armbrust
- Community Members: Bridgid Armbrust, Esme Cole

#### **Agenda Topic**

##### **6:11 PM Call to Order**

- Meeting Minutes 12/7 approved – (6 Yes, 2 Abstain)

##### **6:12 PM Acknowledge and welcome community members**

##### **6:13 PM General Updates**

- Russell North has plans to move from Hartford and step down from the school board. Timing TBD. A new HCOREI liaison will be needed.

##### **6:20PM - Finalize Town Report**

- **Motion to approve and send to town: Motion: Kim, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Miriam** (Unanimous voice approval)
- Final version attached

##### **6:30 PM Adjourn**

- **Motion: Pat, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kim** (Unanimous voice approval)

#### **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
- Nancy Russell - Schoolboard Rep
- Ally Tufenkjian - Selectboard Rep
- Kim Souza - Selectboard Rep
- Student Liaison: Molly Armbrust

## 2022 HCOREI Town Report

This year the Hartford Committee on Racial Equity and Inclusion adopted an update to their charge to include up to student liaisons. Molly Armbrust has been attending meetings for over a year and is now our student liaison. Sara Campbell has served as chair this year, John Hall had the role of Vice-Chair, and we brought Pat Autilio (Clerk) and Miriam Wood on as our newest members.

We produced the third annual Juneteenth Celebration with expanded offerings and plan to continue to grow this event. We also tabled at the Hartford Community Coalition Block Party. HCOREI Members have spearheaded an effort to establish a NAACP Chapter in Windsor County.

We engaged Tuck Community Consulting to work on town communications strategy and we continue to work with both the School District and Selectboard towards implementation of the strategic plan initiatives.

Approved 12/21