

Meeting Agenda
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission
Community Connections Sub-Committee
Irene Givens Administration Building
Dr. Charles J. Waller Conference Room
(at Montgomery Hall Park)
1000 Montgomery Ave.
March 15, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Proposed Agenda:

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Meetings of February 22, 2023
2. **Community Listening Sessions Planning**
3. **Other Business**

Adjournment

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMISSION

Community Connections Sub-Committee Meeting
(Joint meeting with Data & Research Sub-Committee)

February 22, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Dr. Charles J. Waller Conference Room
Montgomery Hall Park
1000 Montgomery Ave.

PRESENT: Sabrina Burress
Susan Venable
Mark Jeter
AnhThu Nguyen
Lou Boden
Zavia Willis (remote participation)

ALSO PRESENT: Leslie Beauregard, City Manager

Sabrina Burress called the February 22, 2023 sub-committee meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Zavia Willis was brought into the meeting remotely by the sub-committee.

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Mark moved to approve the minutes; Susan seconded. Minutes were approved as presented.

2. **Community Listening Session Planning**

- Connected with Community Services Board about unhoused population
 - Community Foundation – stories on unhoused people; will be different than other listening sessions; AnhThu will work with those who work in outreach to get thoughts on how we do this
- (Latinx) Sin Barreras – will continue to work with them and promote a safe space. July 26th, 6-8pm
- Jones Garden – possible location for the listening sessions; cap on total who can attend = 20; some Thursday of the month; Sarah Jones' studio could be a second option. June 22nd, 6-8pm
- (Aging population) VPAS – meeting next week – June 8, 11-1pm
 - The Hilltop (Leslie to check on this)
- City spaces
 - Library; Booker T. Washington (talking to alumni); MHP; GHP gymnasium
- (Youth and family) Staunton City Schools – use of school space (youth and families) – May 17th, 6-8pm; May 20th, 2-4pm; July 12th, 6-8pm
- (Other-abled) VSDB – still talking to them April 30, 2-4pm
- LGBTQ Center – April 23, 2-4pm

Questions for Listening Sessions

- Mark to write up the questions based on the question areas
- Alternatives for folks to respond to questions in other ways – like online, write in, etc.

3. Other Business

- Next Meeting – March 15, 2023, 6pm
- Business Meet and Greet – Leslie to talk to Alison Denbigh about using Innovation Hub space and how to get word out to businesses for that event

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.