

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMISSION
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Meeting
March 4, 2026
6:00 p.m.
Staunton City Library

PRESENT: Belinda Polgar, Ian Callahan, Mark Jeter, Jordan Zipser

ABSENT: n/a

ALSO PRESENT: Lewis Creek Watershed Advisory Committee member

Jordan called the meeting open at 6:05 p.m.

- 1. Met with Mr. Blanton about the various DEI concerns that the Lewis Creek Watershed Advisory committee has**
- 2. Board and Commission Outreach**
 - a. Discussed potential board and commission outreach formats (ex. Survey, in-person discussion, etc.) - further discussion needed
- 3. Community resource event**
 - a. Previously discussed as a mutual aid event
 - b. Changing direction
 - c. Focus will be on building connections with and among the boards and commissions within the city - further discussion needed
- 4. For next meeting**
 - a. Discuss revised approach to the board outreach event and connection building
 - b. Update due on School Belonging event

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.