

FINAL

CITY OF LEBANON
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION COMMISSION
July 16, 2024— 6:00pm
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL or
Remote Via Microsoft Teams: LebanonNH.gov/LIVE

MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard Ford Burley (Secretary); Keiselim Montas (Public Representative); Alisha Robinson (Chair); Bise Wood Saint Eugene (Vice-Chair); Simone Whitecloud (Public Representative Alternate)(via telepresence); Devin Wilkie (City Council Representative); Tia Winter (Public Representative)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Karen Liot Hill (City Council Representative); Kathy McCarty (Public Representative); Emily Walton (Public Representative); Karen Zook (City Council Alternate)

STAFF PRESENT: Shaun Mulholland (City Manager)

1. CALL TO ORDER

The July 16, 2024 meeting of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission (DEI) was called to order by Chair Alisha Robinson at 6:00pm. Simone Whitecloud attended remotely as a regular member for health reasons.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A MOTION by Devin Wilkie that the DEI Commission approve the minutes of the June 25, 2024 meeting of the DEI Commission as presented.

Seconded by Tia Winter.

**The Motion was approved 7-0 by roll-call vote*

3. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Follow Up with Affirming Spaces Training

Tia Winter began by explaining what Affirming Spaces is, and that they had been connected with Chair Alisha Robinson, who then discussed the possibility of the DEI Commission taking a

training session with the group, or of doing a larger community event. After general assent to the idea of such a session, it was agreed that the Chair would meet with the group and bring back more information.

B. Joint Statement on Housing

Secretary Richard Ford Burley explained that the statement had been approved by both the DEI Commission and the Planning Board and had been sent to the City Council for discussion at their July 17 meeting. It was agreed that Richard would be there to speak to the joint statement, or failing that, Councilor Devin Wilkie would do so.

C. White River Junction Pride Parade

Chair Alisha Robinson introduced the potential for members of the DEI Commission to walk in the White River Pride Parade on Saturday, July 27. With general enthusiasm, it was decided to have a banner made. Multiple members agreed to take part.

D. Dartmouth Health Community Needs Assessment

City Manager Shaun Mulholland spoke on the Dartmouth Health Community Needs Assessment, whose report is due in February. The City also has a public health needs assessment in the works, which will be delayed to synchronize with Dartmouth Health's. He informed the DEI Commission that it would probably be involved in these reports or in response to them. Discussion followed on the role of the Commission in the initiatives.

5. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No comments were offered by the public.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Alisha Robinson adjourned the meeting at 6:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Ford Burley, DEI Commission Secretary