



Town of Concord Diversity Equity and Inclusion Commission

Building A Welcoming Community

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 7:00pm -8:30PM In Person

Clock Tower Room Harvey Wheeler Community Center

1276 Main St, Concord, MA 01742

or Join via Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83885213530?pwd=OFFtMEdSYVRDc2hkUi9ma3cxSUXCZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 8521 3530 Passcode: 225461

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions and Approval of 9 /05 Minutes
2. Good News! / Chairs Report
3. Approve Action Plan 23/24 ...discussion and vote
4. Update on Letter of Support to Historic Commission regarding historical markers in the town center that are inaccurate and offensive
5. Progress Check/Updates on Areas of FOCUS and tasks
 - Engage with Chamber
 - Research Town-wide Incident Reporting System
 - Facilitate the increase of cultural programming/cultural markers
 - Engage with public safety

- Celebrate the LGBTQIA+ Community through Concord Pride
- Review and provide input on the upcoming director hire

6. **Oct 11 1:30 to 3 pm** Building a Welcoming Community Roundtable with LWV

7. Update Community Events

<https://concordma.gov/3278/Events-and-Cultural-Activities>

8. Communications/ Other Business and Public Comment

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, October 3 2023 , NOON-1:30 p.m. Selectboard Meeting Room

The above topics represent what the Committee reasonably anticipates will be discussed at this meeting at the time of this posting.

The long-term charge is to increase cooperation, understanding, and dialog among residents of diverse cultural, religious, socio-economic, racial and ethnic backgrounds, and to promote inclusion throughout the town. The Commission shall also critically consider intersections among these groups to facilitate learning, understanding, and unity.

However, in the next twelve months, the Commission will focus on the BIPOC and

LGBTQIA+ communities

“The main thing...is to keep the MAIN THING, the main thing”


