Lawrence Township, New Jersey
Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Meeting Agenda – DEI Committee Roundtable
Thursday, 4/16/2026, at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Township Building & Via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 828 679 1134
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Attendance:

Approve Minutes:

Old Business:

Recap LNT's Legal Observe Community Training: key insights and training on recording safely and legally, identifying judicial warrants, and situational preparedness

New Business:

Community Roundtable on Immigration, Equity & Building Trust in Our Community.

Agenda:

1. **Committee & Community Participant Introductions**
2. **Local Update: Lawrence Town Council Priorities on DEI**
    a. **DEI Committee Liaison, Councilwoman Patricia Hendricks Farmer**

3. **Community Insights: ICE Activity & Local Policing Practices**
    a. After the Minnesota surge, ICE is moving to a quieter enforcement approach : NPR
    b. Volunteers Mobilize Across Mercer County to Monitor ICE Activity and Support Families - MercerMe
4. **Policy Spotlight: Immigrant Trust Act**
    a. Gov. Sherrill signs bills limiting state role in immigration enforcement • New Jersey Monitor
    b. Immigration-Trust-Directive-Summary.pdf
    a. Department of Human Services | Governor Sherrill Takes Action to Protect New Jerseyans' Safety, Defend Constitutional Rights
5. **Open Community Discussion & Public Input**

Upcoming Know Your Rights Training in partnership with the NJ Division of Civil Rights – Date TBD in June

Upcoming Juneteenth Celebration – Thursday, 6/18 @ 10 am

Public Participation:

Adjournment Next Meeting: Thursday 5/21/2026 at Via Zoom