



Lawrence Township, New Jersey

Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Call to order

The meeting of the Lawrence Township Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion was held via Zoom on February 25, 2026 at 6:30pm.

Attendees

Members in attendance: Paige Johnson, Julia Kessler, Tamala Fleming, Alex Tubridy, James Pulaski, Jordan Steiner and Pat Deeney

Members not in attendance: Daphne Lyon

Approval of Minutes: Unanimous

Old business:

New members were welcomed and introduced. Julia Kessler volunteered to become Vice Chair with Paige Johnson continuing as Chair and Pat Deeney as Secretary. Unanimously approved.

Update on the current status of the Immigration Trust Act moving through State legislature discussed.

New business:

A Community Roundtable will be held on 4/16 in the Basement Level Committee Room at the Township Building from 6:30 to 8pm. This is an opportunity for a conversation about immigration, equitable treatment and strengthening trust across our township in order to ensure Lawrence remains welcoming, lawful and inclusive for all.

Brainstormed groups to invite: El Centro, Lawrence Citizens Together, Mercer County Latino Group, NAACP, Edgers Crossing Civic Association, English as Second Language School at Lawrence Road Presbyterian Church, etc.

Juneteenth event scheduled for 6/18 at 10am on the front lawn of the Municipal Building. Need Keynote speaker.

Public Participation:

Kim Taylor

Adjournment with next meeting: Thursday 3/19/26 DEI members will be attending the Lawrence Neighbors Together Legal Observer Training at the First Baptist Church of Eggerts Crossing 121 Hillcrest Ave.