

## Civil Rights Committee Meeting Notice

When: August 25, 2021 6:45 PM

Location: Town Hall Lower Level Conference Room

Directions: Enter Town Hall through the south side door (side adjacent to the Village Green). The stairs to the basement are as you enter the building. If anyone needs an elevator, just walk across the council chambers to the elevator - select B (Basement.) When taking the elevator back to the chamber - select CC (Council Chambers.)

### *Agenda*

1. Welcome and Call the Workshop to Order
2. Acceptance of Minutes from June 30 meeting
3. Citizen Comments of items not on the agenda (15 minute limit)
4. Select the next department policy for review
5. Discussion about affordable housing in Town through a DEI lens
6. Discussion about the Town Council meeting that approved our DEI Committee as permanent and what that means/looks like.
7. 21 Day Anti-Racism Challenge
8. Review of the Committee's work up to this point, planning for the future
9. New Business
10. Meeting Schedule and Next Meeting Date
11. Citizen Comments of items not on the agenda (15 minute limit)
12. Adjourn
- 13.

### **Public Participation**

The intent of this policy is to allow for public participation by interested parties and to provide for orderly committee deliberation.

### **Speaking on topics on the regular meeting agenda**

After the public comment period has been opened, any person wishing to address the Civil Rights Committee shall signify a desire to speak by raising his or her hand. When recognized by the chair, the speaker shall give his or her name and address or name and local affiliation, if the affiliation is relevant, prior to making other comments. All remarks should be addressed to the Civil Rights Committee. Comments shall be limited to three minutes per person; however, the time may be extended by majority vote of the Civil Rights Committee members present. The time for public comments is limited to 15 minutes per agenda item. This time may be extended by a majority vote of the Civil Rights Committee members present. The chair may decline to recognize any person who has already spoken on the same agenda item and may call on speakers in a manner so as to balance debate. Once the Civil Rights

Committee has begun its deliberations on an item, no person shall be permitted to address the Civil Rights Committee on such item.

**Speaking on topics not on the regular Civil Rights Committee meeting agenda**

Persons wishing to address the Civil Rights Committee on an issue or concern local in nature, not appearing on the agenda, may do so at a regular Civil Rights Committee meeting during any public comment period. Any person wishing to address the Civil Rights Committee shall signify a desire to speak by raising his or her hand. When recognized by the chair, the speaker shall give his or her name and address or name and local affiliation. Comments in each comment period shall be limited to three minutes per person and 15 minutes total; however, the time may be extended by a majority vote of the Civil Rights Committee members present.

**Decorum**

Persons present at Civil Rights Committee meetings shall not applaud or otherwise express approval or disapproval of any statements made or actions taken at such meetings. Persons at Civil Rights Committee meetings may only address the Civil Rights Committee after being recognized by the chair.