

## MEETING MINUTES OF DIVERSITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2019

### Executive Room-First Floor, City Hall

**ATTENDEES:** Mayor Zoppo-Sassu; Mohammad Aziz; Jeffrey Beauchamp; Sandra Bogdanski, Leah Burnett; Lea McCabe; Georgieanna Roy; William Stortz, Peter Kelley; Cathy Sosnowski; Mahrang Danish; Jeffrey Israel; Laura Minor and Marcus Patton; Scott Rosado; Pete Wininger; Marcus Grumley

#### Item 1- Call to order

Meeting was called to order by **Mayor Zoppo-Sassu at 6:00 p.m.**

#### Item 2- Review/ approval of February 4, 2019 Minutes

- **William Stortz** moved to approve **February Minutes**, unanimously approved.

#### Item 3- Election of Chairperson, Vice Chair and Secretary

- **Sandra Bogdanski** made a motion to name **Jeffrey Israel Chairman, Leah McCabe** second, unanimously approved.
- **Jeffrey Israel** made a motion to same **Sandra Bogdanski Vice Chair**, Mahrang **Danish** second, unanimously approve.

#### Item 4- Census 2020- establish Census Count Committee

#### Item 5-Review of Community Calendar showing holidays

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#### Item 6-Topics for newspaper Column

- Have an article about Holidays from the calendar and explain their meanings
- Monthly highlights.

#### Item 7- Interfaith Coalition event

- Will be held on May 21 at 6:30pm, at Giamatti.

#### Item 8- Discussion of Community Read

- Book chosen to read by April 30<sup>th</sup>, "American Street" by Ibi Zoboi.

#### Item 9- Discussions

- Try to involve parents who are active in the school system, with Diversity Council. Potentially get more youth involvement
- Contact Personnel Department at Bristol Hospital for their Holiday list
- "Courageous conversations"- Two people having conversations that may not be comfortable. Using these conversation for social media. Can invite more views from people.

## Adjournment

- Mayor Zoppo-Sassu adjourned the meeting to an end at 7:15p.m.

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