

MEETING MINUTES OF DIVERSITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019

First Floor Meeting Room, City Hall

ATTENDEES: Sandra Bogdanski; Cathy Sosnowski; Rachel D'Agostino; William Stortz; Mohammad Aziz; Scott Rosado; Georgieanna Roy; Leah Burnett; Jeff Israel; Lea McCabe; Denise Miller; Jaymie Bianca; Nathaniel Fishburne; Peter Kelley; Jennifer Fomenko; Yatzil Torres Valentin; Lydia Velez Herrera

Item 1- Call to order

Meeting was called to order by Chairman **Jeffrey Israel at 6:35 p.m.**

Item 2- Public Participation

- N/A

Item 3- Review/ Approval of April 30, 2019 Minutes

- **William Stortz** moved to approve, **Georgieanna Roy** second, unanimously approved.

Item 4- New Business

- Census 2020- Establish Census Count Committee
Discussion on Council's Role by Members
 1. Motivate people to respond to the census
 2. Share in social media or flyers
 3. 3 post cards will go out to be filled out by the public.
 4. Will be finished by December 31, 2020
 5. Inform people that census information is confidential
 6. Invite Census representative to community events
- Community conversation about mental health
- Jeff will be looking for someone to take up on talk about Mental Health
- Stablish a Face Book Page for Diversity Council

Item 5-Old Business

- Diversity Videos- Jeff visited Bristol Central and asked to take videos of what Diversity means to them.
- BIC "Taste of Ramadan"- Honest Conversations with Muslim Neighbors
- Bristol Board of Education "Community Conversation II- Equity, Inclusiveness, and Excellence"
- Review of Community Calendar showing Holidays

- Topics for Newspaper Column By members
- Taste of Bristol- Ask one of the restaurants around to join the farmers market and cook recipes

Item 6-Save the Dates

- August 8- Prayer for Peace
- August 16- Cambridge Park Family Day

Adjournment

- Sandra Bogdanski adjourned the meeting at 7:55p.m.

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