

DIVERSITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2019

First Floor Meeting Room, City Hall

ATTENDEES: Co-chairman Sandra Bogdanski; Leah Burnett; Chairman Jeffrey Israel; Georgianna Roy; William Stortz; Peter Kelley; Scott Rosado; Peter Winniner; Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu.

Absent: Mohammad Aziz; Jeffrey Beauchamp; Mahrang Danish; Denise Miller; Manuel A. Zaldivar; Cathy Sosuowski; Lea McCabe; Denise Miller; Marcus Patton;

1- Call to order

Meeting was called to order by Chairman **Jeffrey Israel at 6:31 p.m.**

2- Public Participation

- N/A

3- Review/ Approval of June 25, 2019 Minutes

- **William Stortz** moved to approve, **Sandra Bogdanski** second, unanimously approved.

4- New Business

- **Facebook Page-** “Bristol Diversity”-Currently not available for public view. Looking for art work to add to page, showing what the council is about.
- **Council Mission Statement/ Vision** – Jeffrey Israel will email out some ideas.
- **“Bristol Green Team.” Diversity Council team to help clean up the parks!-** Event will take place last Saturday of every month.
- **Add “Bristol Pride Committee” to September agenda**
- **Twitter Page was created for Diversity Council.**

5- Old Business

- **Census 2020- Establish Census Count Committee**
Discussion on Council’s Role by Members- Have some information to add to booth at Farmers Market. Be able to show up at different events with information and answers to many questions.
- **Community conversation about mental health**
Honest Conversations with Muslim Neighbors- CT Mental Health Center Forum. **Review of Community Calendar showing holidays**
- **Topics for Newspaper Column by Members**
- **Farmers Market-** Taste of Bristol

6- Save the Dates

- 8/8 Prayer for peace
- 8/17 Rockwell Park Festival

7- Adjournment

- Sandra Bogdasnki moved **to adjourn meeting at 7:14pm.**

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