

DIVERSITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

Bristol Public Library Meeting Room

ATTENDEES: Co-chairman Sandra Bogdanski; Chairman Jeffrey Israel; Georgianna Roy; William Stortz; Mohammad Aziz; Manuel A. Zaldivar; Marcus Patton; Bristol Pride Students

Absent: Jeffrey Beauchamp; Leah Burnett; Mahrang Danish; Denise Miller; Peter Kelley; Cathy Sosuowski; Lea McCabe; Scott Rosado; Peter Winingger;

1- Call to order

Meeting was called to order by Chairman **Jeffrey Israel at 6:30 p.m.**

2- Public Participation

- **Bristol Pride-** Street festival celebrating strive in the LGBT community. Plan to have Bristol Pride in June or August 2020. Looking for support from Diversity Council.

3- Review/ Approval of June 25, 2019 Minutes

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

4- New Business

- **Facebook Page Art Work**-“Bristol Diversity”-Currently live, still looking for logos to use as page default; Paula Okeefe current artist working on logo.
- **Review Council Mission Statement/ Vision**-Looking for a mission statement that described what the council is trying to do for the community.

5- New Business

- **Facebook Page -**
- **Census 2020-** Establish Census Count Committee- Create a “hashtag” for the city to use and advertise census,
- **Community Conversation about mental health**
Honest Conversations with Muslim Neighbors- Michelle Joyce holds support group at Senior Center, willing to come and talk to council
- **Review of Community Calendar showing holidays-**
- **Topics for Newspaper Column By Members-**

6- Save the Dates

- **BIC Interfaith Thanksgiving-** Place St. Joseph’s Federal Hill, 11/27 at 7pm.

7- Adjournment

- Motioned at 7:27pm to adjourn by Sandra Bogdanski, moved by Marcus Patton.