

Easton Diversity and Inclusion Task Force (EDIT) **Regular Meeting Minutes** Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 7:30pm Remote meeting via Zoom

Attendance

Present: Whendi Cook-Broderick, Darrell Harris, Elaine Okeefe, Hilary Desmond, Kevin Oliver

Absent: Adam Parker, Chris Peritore

*Note: No Quorum

1.Call To Order

Whendi called meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

2. New Appointment

Introduction of new EDIT member, Kevin Oliver

3. Dictation of Public Comment

a. No public comment submitted

4. Board Member Comment

Open discussion about the following:

- a. Town wide mailings sent to residents in town by other groups such as CRG
- b. Resolution on Racism
- c. Community members calling for disbanding of EDIT

5. Nanette Dewester – Presentation From Deloitte Study

a. Report and data from Deloitte on why women are struggling as we begin post pandemic phase. The findings reveal some discouraging news for women around who needs support (psychological, etc), accessibility without Zoom (special needs, child care), and that it's a tipping point for women regardless of age. Data is telling us they are overwhelmed and may begin to drop out of the workforce.

7. Subcommittee Updates

b. No new updates from any member

6. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Submitted by, Adam Parker, Secretary