

# Minutes

## Easton Diversity & Inclusion Task Force (EDIT)

### SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, March 23, 2023

7:30 p.m. in the Easton Library Community Room

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6707660159>

## Order of Meeting

1) Call to Order – 7:47pm

2) Roll Call

Present: Darrell Harris (co-chair), Michael Cordover, Paco Acosta, Hilary Desmond, John Halleran, Whendi Cook Broderick (co-chair) (arrived 7:51)

a) Apologies: Elizabeth Katz

3) Approval of Minutes for February 2, 2023

a) Kevin Oliver had already resigned by 2/2, so shouldn't appear as an apology.

b) **Moved** by Darrell that the minutes as corrected be approved.

Seconded by Hilary, passed unanimously.

4) Public Comment

a) There was no public comment received.

5) Board Member Comment

a) There was no board member comment received.

6) *(number not used in agenda)*

7) Discussion and Possible Action:

a) Membership

- i) There is one open alternate seat now. We already have three Democratic members, so any new member must not be affiliated with the Democratic Party.
- b) Events and Activities – Racial Justice Film Series, Neurodiversity, Pride, Juneteenth
  - i) Racial Justice film series
    - (1) Whendi attended *Let The People Decide* screening, which was well-received. Next film is April 13 at 7pm at the library.
  - ii) Neurodiversity week
    - (1) Whendi reported on our partnership with the Easton Library on the Celebration of Neurodiversity Week. In this second year, the library featured books and offered a community participation activity as well as sensory story time. EDIT would like to explore the possibility of sponsoring a program next year.
    - (2) **Action:** Michael to reach out to their friend about possibly presenting on neurodiversity later this year.
  - iii) We've been again invited to co-sponsor Juneteenth celebrations with Christ Church, specifically Concerts on the Green. Easton received a congressional citation for this work last year. Celebration will be Sunday June 18.
 

**Moved** by Whendi that EDIT co-sponsor a Juneteenth celebration in Easton with Christ Church on Sunday June 18, as part of their concert series.

Seconded by Darrell. Passed unanimously.
  - iv) Pride flag raising is happening at Town Hall on June 1 at 5pm – 7pm. Concerts on the Hill Pride Concert on June 25. June 3 makers market with Easton Pride in attendance.
 

**Moved** by Hilary that EDIT co-sponsor a session with other town groups to run training on inclusive language and pronoun use.

Seconded Whendi. Passed unanimously.
- c) Subcommittee reports – Programs, Communications
  - i) **Action:** Whendi will connect John with Christ Church around providing visual support around Juneteenth events.
- d) Election of EDIT Secretary
 

**Moved** by Darrell that Michael be elected secretary.

Seconded by Whendi. Passed unanimously.
- e) Scheduling of the April EDIT Meeting

April 6 is Passover, April 13 is racial justice film event at the library, causing availability issues for the April EDIT meeting as currently scheduled.

**Moved** by Darrell that the April 6 EDIT meeting be moved to Wednesday April 12 at 7:30pm via Zoom and live at the library in the usual location (or just via Zoom if the library is not available).

Seconded by Michael. Passed unanimously.

8) **Moved** by Darrel that we adjourn.

Seconded by John. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 8:36pm.