Economic Vitality Committee

Regular Meeting Agenda

February 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Meeting to be held remotely due to COVID-19

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**AGENDA**

* Call to Order
* Introductions and welcome of Chris Razaki, Gillann Blunschi, and any other members of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee that may be present
	+ Brief overview of EVC objectives and desire to gather broad perspectives from all Elected/Appointed Boards, Commissions, Committees, and other Town stakeholders.
	+ DEI overview - charge, primary challenges, objectives, etc. [Purpose Statement](https://www.westonct.gov/home/showpublisheddocument?id=4436)
	+ DEI’s perspective regarding town center, affordable housing, and/or other matters for the EVC
* Approval of January 27th, 2021, EVC meeting minutes
* Updates: Background documentation and/or [EVC Resource Directory](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Clscot%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CRDUW5PRC%5CEconomic%20Vitality%20Meeting)
* Updates and discussion: Committee member search for alternates
* Updates and discussion: Community outreach and collaboration
* Updates and discussion regarding possible adjustments to inter-committee communications
* Mr. Scott – FOC, Sidewalk Construction, Bicycle & Pedestrian, Jonathan Luiz / BOS
* Mrs. Hill-Bjerke – Beautification, Marketing & Communications
* Mr. Dinlenc – Library Board and OCC / Daniel Edward Offutt, III Private Foundation Trust
* Mr. Klimek – Planning & Zoning Commission
* Mr. Berger – Children & Youth Services, Parks & Recreation
* Other inter-committee or community outreach
* Updates: Outreach to commercial property owners/tenants/representatives/donors, etc
* EVC Strategic Roadmap, Timeline, and Vision – Review of DRAFT presentation in preparation for upcoming Speak Up! session and Board of Selectmen Special Meeting later this month.
* Investigating grant opportunities – discussion and next actions
* Updates: Coordination and objectives for outreach to local political leaders.
* Mr. Scott – Rep. Anne Hughes, Sen. Will Haskell, Sen. Tony Hwang
* Mrs. Hill-Bjerke – Draft letter to Congressman Jim Himes
* New Business
* Adjournment