

MINUTES
ANTI-RACISM TASK FORCE
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT

SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 2021

Present: Precious Price, Chair Sacha Armstrong-Crockett, Valerie Light, Councilman Phil Pessina, Councilman Gene Nocera, Patricia Alston, Brian Gartner, Stacey Berka, Bobby Knoll Peterson, Samantha Rival, Kayon Morgan, Councilman Ed Ford Jr., Kirk Hart, Mayor Benjamin D. Florsheim, Dr. Viviana Conner.

1. Call to Order.

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Public Comment.

No public in attendance. Dr. Viviana Conner made a MOTION to close public comment. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Ed Ford Jr. The Motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: Brian Gartner made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2021 Anti-Racism Task Force Special Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Stacey Barka. The Motion passed unanimously.

4. New Business.

- A. Discussion of NCCJ Report - Labor Equity, Criminal Justice, Information Equity, Housing, Community Mailboxes, Education Equity, Health, COVID initiative and education within the community, Climate, and Community Building.
- B. Civilian Review Board (CRB) – discussion of other city models and state guidelines to develop the language for Middletown’s CRB.
- C. Discussion of RFP process for Strategic Planning.
- D. Discussed and voted for a Special Meeting on February 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for FOIA and RRO workshop training with General Counsel. Dr. Viviana Conner made a MOTION to approve the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Valerie Light. The Motion passed unanimously.

5. Adjournment.

MOTION to adjourn made by Valerie Light. The MOTION was seconded by Councilman Ed Ford Jr. The Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 p.m.