

Hanover Township Diversity and Engagement Task Force
MINUTES of the MEETING
June 24, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eugene Martinez at 6:35 p.m.

Roll Call: David Torres, Syed Haq, Khurram Syed, Jeffrey Petro, Ray Alvarez, Grecia Tures and Trustee Martinez. Also present Kristin Vana, Assistant Township Administrator.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mr. Torres, seconded by Mr. Syed. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Public Comment: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of February 6, 2020: Mr. Torres moved to approve the meeting minutes from February 6, 2020. Mr. Haq seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Approval of Diversity and Engagement Task Force Draft Report of Recommendations: The draft recommendation report was presented to the Task Force for review. Discussion ensued and the Task Force made suggestions for additional information and clarifications regarding recommendations. The report and recommendation will be presented to the Hanover Township Board on at the next meeting of the board on July 7, 2020. A motion to approve the Diversity and Engagement Task Force Report was made by Mr. Torres. Mr. Alvarez seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Discussion of Extension of the Task Force on Diversity and Engagement: Trustee Martinez discussed the Supervisor and Board of Trustees request to extend the Diversity and Engagement Task Force until May 2021. The purpose would be to further reach out into the communities and local municipalities to develop stronger, more positive relationships. Discussion ensued among Task Force members. Members stated they were interested and willing to continue to serve on the Task Force through May 2021. Trustee Martinez asked members they did not wish to continue to serve on the Task Force to contact Assistant Administrator Vana.

Other Business: Trustee Martinez thanked members of the Task Force for their participation and shared the next meeting of the Task Force was to be determined, but would most likely occur in late August.

Adjournment: Mr. Torres moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Syed seconded the motion. Motion was approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Khurram Syed
Secretary