

HANOVER TOWNSHIP DIVERISTY AND ENGAGEMENT TASK FORCE
MINUTES of the MEETING
June 17, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Gino Martinez at 6:33 p.m.

Roll Call: Amin Haider, Syed Haq, Grecia Tures, Khaja Moinuddin, Trustee Martinez, and Trustee Camacho. Also, present Kristin Vana, Assistant Township Administrator; Hailey Matich, Administrative Assistant; Maja Stachnik, Community Affairs Intern; Micah Chambers, Graduate Management Intern.

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

Public Comment: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of May 20, 2021: Motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Haider, seconded by Mr. Haq. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Review and Discuss Diversity and Engagement Task Force Report Development: Trustee Martinez asked Assistant Administrator Vana to review the draft report with the Task Force and asked for their feedback. Task Force members noted the importance of reviewing consistent topics discussed at each police department presentation including officer demographics, recruitment and training practices, department complaint process and procedures, and community engagement. Discussion ensued. The next draft of the report will include member feedback and will be presented to the Task Force members for review at the July meeting.

Review and Discuss Task Force Hosted Movie Series: Trustee Martinez asked Assistant Administrator Vana to review a community engagement opportunity for the Task Force to host a movie series for the community. The movies “The Long Shadow” and “Good Trouble” will be offered as a movie series on July 28th and August 4th at 6:00 PM. Both movies offer different stories and insights into racial disparities and diversity. Township staff will advertise the event and a community conversation will take place after both movies. Discussion ensued. The Task Force directed Township to move forward with planning the movie series. Trustee Martinez asked members of the Task Force to attend one or both movie showings if possible.

Other Business: None

Adjournment: Mr. Haider moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Tures seconded the motion. Motion was approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristin Vana
Assistant Township Administrator