

## Stoughton DEI Task Force

Third Organizing meeting    May 4, 2022    6:30pm on Zoom

Attending: Dayna Versteegen, Dee Roberson, George Carlson, Jean Ligocki, Laura Roeven, Renee Wilber, Sarah Esmond Sharon Meilahn Bartlett (first 20 minutes) and Will Clifton

### Land Acknowledgement

#### Structuring Ourselves/Scope

- Continued discussion on how Open Meetings Law may impact our structure and desire to work from the grassroots
- Continued discussion significance of providing a DEI focus for our city
- Introduction and adoption of using consensus for group process on matters of discussion, content and non-financial matters (less formalized matters)
- Will still vote on matters of finances, non-consensus, significant strategic plan points and like matters (more formal matters)
- Most likely will utilize three smaller work groups: Education/Awareness, Schools and Strategic Plan
- Unanimous vote to table the consideration of working outside the City structure
- Voted to hold one monthly meeting and three members preferred the first Wednesday over the second Wednesday; the remaining members could attend either Wednesday

#### Upcoming Events

- Syttende Mai Table May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> (Friday evening & Saturday)
  - Collaboration with Eyes of Hope/Girl2Girl, Mosaicos, SRAP, The Undivided, StoDEI
  - Ready to go
- Bike Rodeo June 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday evening 5-7pm
  - Kegonsa Elementary
  - Does Yoli need volunteers/resources?
- Juneteenth/Pride Month Celebration Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Chorus Public House secured
  - Early planning stages

Meeting Ended at 8pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 6:30-8pm on Zoom

#### Agenda Items:

Ground Rules  
Seeking ARPA funds/Budget  
Working Groups:  
    Education/Awareness  
    Strategic Plan  
    Update/Collaborating with Schools  
Webspace/Public Communication  
Events  
    Report on Syttende Mai  
    Upcoming/brainstorm on beyond Summer  
If time permits:  
Goals & Mission