

Hanover Township Diversity and Engagement Task Force
MINUTES of the MEETING
September 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eugene Martinez at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Amin Haider, Syed Haq, Khurram Syed, Melissa Perez, Ray Alvarez, Grecia Tures, Gurpreet Singh, Jagan Bukkaraju, Trustee Moinuddin and Trustee Martinez. Also present Brian P. McGuire, Township Supervisor, James Barr, Township Administrator, and Kristin Vana, Assistant Township Administrator.

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

Public Comment: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Remarks from Township Supervisor McGuire: Supervisor McGuire thanked members for their continued dedication to serve on the Diversity and Engagement Task Force for a second year, as well as for the recommendations the Task Force made to the Township Board in June noting it would help lead to a better, engaged Township. Supervisor McGuire discussed the next assignment of the Task Force was to look at the community interactions with law enforcement.

Task Force Member Introductions: Introductions were made as two new members of the Task Force were present, Ms. Singh and Mr. Haider.

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of June 24, 2020: Mr. Haq moved to approve the meeting minutes from June 24, 2020. Mr. Alvarez seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Review and Discuss 2020-2021 Task Force Plans: Trustee Martinez reviewed the plan for the Task Force to reach out to local police departments within Hanover Township to invite them to present at a Task Force meeting. The purpose of the presentations is to learn more about what local law enforcement is doing to engage with Hanover Township's diverse community, what outreach efforts looks like, as well as the recruitment and training process for officers. The Task Force reviewed the invitation letter to be sent to police departments inviting them to attend a future meeting.

Election of Secretary: Trustee Moinuddin motioned to nominate Gurpreet Singh, Ms. Perez seconded the motion. Motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Other Business: None

Adjournment: Mr. Bukkaraju moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Haider seconded the motion. Motion was approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gurpreet Singh
Secretary