



City of Huntington Woods  
**Anti-Racism Advisory Committee**

August 10, 2022

7:00 p.m.

In-Person Meeting – City Hall

**MEETING MINUTES**

1. Call to order

Beaulieu called the meeting to order at 7:09pm

PRESENT: Katie Beaulieu, Daniel Dena, Kia Essien, Maria LaLonde

ABSENT: Elizabeth Zerwekh

City Staff Present: City Manager Chris Wilson

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Dena and seconded by LaLonde to approve the August 10th agenda as proposed.

Ayes: Dena, Beaulieu, Essien, LaLonde

Nays: None

Absent: Zerwekh

**The Motion Carried.**

3. Review/Approval of the June 22, 2022 Minutes

Moved by LaLonde and seconded by Beaulieu to approve the May 11th minutes, with a correction to Maria's first name ("Maria," not "Mary")

Ayes: Dena, Essien, and Beaulieu, LaLonde

Nays: None

Absent: Zerwekh

**The Motion Carried.**

4. Public Participation

- None, but there is a letter from Steve Gold (sp?) sent out by email months ago which we should refer to for guidance on next projects.

5. Items of business

a. DEI Report

- Need to find out if there is an Association of African American Realtors, and if so, reach out regarding issues of finding homes for Black communities in HW
- Many DEI public comments were cringy, but not necessarily the worst
- HW is closed community when it comes to real estate
- Schools are an important part of what's important for realty incentives
- Some Black HW families moving kids to Norup, "Why pay taxes for a school that isn't diverse?"
- Invite real estate agents to discuss burdens to access for BIPOC buyers
- Invite police to share anonymous comments
- Find ways to institute year-long diversity campaign

b. City's Job Posting DEI Language

- Remove "personal merit" language due to connotation, but otherwise approve.

6. Adjournment

Moved by Dena, and seconded by Beaulieu.

Ayes: Dena, Beaulieu, LaLonde and Essien

Nays: None

Absent:

**The Motion Carried, meeting adjourned at 8:25PM.**

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Daniel Dena, Secretary

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Kate Beaulieu, Chairperson

a. Future Meeting Dates

September 14

October 12

November 9

December 14