

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

TOWN OF SOUTH WINDSOR

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Library Seminar Room – South Windsor Public Library

1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Mary Etter
Charlie Margolis
Beena Pandit

Also Present: Elizabeth McGuire

3. Approval of Minutes (December 14, 2016)

None

4. Art on a Bench Project

Submission from Philip R. Smith School accepted. Mary will contact John Caldwell for bench delivery. Mary will arrange for materials stipend to be available for each school. Charlie will notify principal.

5. Planning – HRC Panel Discussion

Topic: Embracing Change to Build a Better Community

... the psychology of change as applied to society, culture, education, issues of bias, diversity & demographics

... how change can make a community stronger

Panelists: Dr. Prya, psychologist
Shelley Solomon, educator
Nilofer Haider, immigrant relocater
Elizabeth McGuire, moderator

Additional panelists sought: ADL
Rainbow Coalition
State legislature

Format: Moderated discussion/Q & A

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5. Planning – HRC Panel Discussion (*Continued*)

Publicity: As soon as panel is confirmed and bio's received, Elizabeth will prepare a press release.

Date: March 11, 2017/1030 a.m. to 12:30 p.m./Friends Room, South Windsor Public Library.

10. Adjournment

At 8:45 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.