



# Leesburg Diversity Commission Regular Monthly Meeting

**Tuesday, February 2, 2021 • 7:00 p.m.**  
**Lower Level Conference Room 1**  
**Leesburg Town Hall • 25 West Market Street**

## Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order
- Approval of Remote Participation (if needed)
- Approval of Agenda
- Introductions
- Election of Officers for 2021
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - Minutes of December 1, 2020, Regular Meeting
- Petitioners
- New Business
  - Demographic Update and Review of Past Activities
  - Discussion of Future Activities
- Staff Liaison Report
- Council Member Comments
- Commissioner Comments
- Chairman's Comments
- Adjournment

**Leesburg Diversity Commission  
December 1, 2020  
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Location:** Leesburg Town Hall, Lower Level Conference Room 1

**Commissioners Present:** Pamela Butler, Enrique Gonzalez, Linda McCray, Oliver Peters, Jean-Joseph Poisson, Mary Randolph

**Commissioners Absent:** Jasmin Martinez-Harris

**Others Present:** Vice Mayor Fernando “Marty” Martinez (via Webex)  
Betsy Arnett, Public Information Officer  
Officer Michael Drogin, Leesburg Police (via Webex)

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda:**

- The meeting agenda was unanimously approved as amended.

**Approval of Minutes**

- The minutes of the November 10, 2020, meeting were unanimously approved as presented.

**Petitioners**

- None

**New Business**

- **Draft Annual Report to Council:** Chair Butler presented the draft annual report to Council. She will edit based on comments and send a revised version via email.
- **John Lewis: Good Trouble Movie Discussion After Action Report:** The event went well, but participation was low. A total of nine people attended. Ms. Arnett reported that Tanja Thompson thinks selecting movies that have a rental fee may draw a smaller group.
- **January Movie Discussion:** After some discussion, the commission selected **Under the Same Moon** as the movie for January. The event will be on Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. This time, the event will be advertised as only an hour and a half long.

- **January Proclamation:** The commission decided to put forward a proclamation for Mentoring Month in January, and recognize the Mason Enterprise Center. Ms. Arnett will draft and proclamation and send for review.

#### **Old Business**

- **We Are Leesburg Video:** Ms. Arnett reported that four videos were submitted, plus the videos that the Police Department did. She will provide copies to Commissioner McCray on a flashdrive.

#### **Council Member Comments**

- Vice Mayor Martinez reminded commissioners of the swearing in ceremony for the newly elected council members on Thursday, December 10 at noon. Also, he advised that the council will be holding a retreat in January and one of the topics will be direction for the commissions.

#### **Commissioner Comments**

- **Commissioner Poisson** hopes 2021 will be a transformational year and that the commission will have the opportunity to work toward social justice.
- **Commissioner McCray** said that she spoke to Supervisor Umstattd about the proposed renovations of the Douglass High School and she (Supervisor Umstattd) will give Commissioner Randolph a call.
- **Commissioner Peters** wished everyone good luck, as this was his last meeting on the commission.

#### **Chair Comments**

- **Chair Butler** presented Commissioner Peters with a commemorative photo, signed by the other commissioners and thanked him for his service to the commission.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, February 2, 2020 at 7 p.m.