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City of Langley

Dismantling Systemic Racism Advisory Group

MINUTES

March 24, 2021 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

LANGLEY CITY HALL

112 2nd Street, Langley WA

Attendees

Matt Tamayo, Marcella Pendergrass, Kennedy Horstman, Irene Vernon, Harolynne Bobis, Craig Cyr, Chris Byrne, Brigid Reynolds, Barbara Schaetti, Terra Huey

1. Agenda Approval

- a. Vote: Approve 7, Reject 0, Abstain 0
- b. Decision:
 - Added Mayor letter and Master's tools/Master's house to agenda
 - Top listed our 3 discussion items

2. Minutes Approval

. Vote: Approve 7, Reject 0, Abstain 0

3. Status Update Questions

. Irene- Island County covid planning committee

- Discussion: Irene added that Island County is starting mobile vaccines and using the one shot (Johnson & Johnson) for farmworkers

4. Announcements-none

5. For Discussion

Mayor

- Discussion: Debated various forms of communication with the Mayor. We voted at the last meeting to send a letter.
- Decision: A letter will be sent to the Mayor that includes an invitation to DSR meeting, impacts of his words and actions, and council cc'd. I will work on Barbara's draft with Marcella. It should be available for the collective to review and edit on Sunday evening. If the DSR meets with the Mayor, the full group will be in attendance.

a. Dismantling the Master's house

- Discussion: Marcella encouraged DSR to remain focused on our advisory role -we are here to advise and call out intentional and unintentional racism (put in letter) and accordingly it is on the shoulder of the City Council to make Langley an antiracist town. More discussion to come as obstructions within the house arise.

b. City Council

Correspondence(s) to city council

- Discussion: Barbara drafted three letters: (1) City Council (2) Chief Lauer, (3) Mayor. We may send and discuss letters to the city council and Chief later. They can be found on google drive. Irene made some brief changes. We noted that the current correspondence is to be focused on the Mayor.
- Decision: We are only focusing on the Mayor's letter but Irene will send a google doc link to the letters..

Regular reporting

- Vote: Approve 6. Reject 0, Abstain 1
- Discussion: Reporting to city council creates transparency and is informational for the city and community.
- Decision: We will submit quarterly reports. Irene and Brigid will work together. It will be a 1-page summary.

d. South Whidbey article and opinion

- Discussion: Many had not read the article. Kennedy suggested a PDF of the article be sent. Discussion tabled until next week.

6. Closing

- a. City Council Attendee: Kennedy and Irene
- b. Next DSR Mtg: April 14, 2021