

Racial Justice Special Committee Meeting
March 8, 2021, 7 p.m.

- 1) Recap of first event (loose ends, evaluation, planning next event)
 - a) Congratulated Rachel, Talked about Troy receiving payment.
 - b) https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RJAW4jOYrIesdsI-yzp95P5A_amCIio02zI3h_hNNxY/edit?gxids=7628
 - c) Reviewed the direct feedback on the survey.
 - d) Main takeaways- some were not challenged by the event; feedback was overwhelmingly positive.
 - e) A few people recommended specific topics or speakers, including some self-nominations.
 - f) No volunteers to reach out to potential speakers, chair takes it on by default.
- 2) 7:30 Policing proposal presentation
 - a) Discussed upcoming presentation on policing proposal.
 - b) Detailed what happens after presentation, status of council meeting as a working session.
 - c) Doesn't require a formal council vote.
 - d) Idea proposed to invite community via listserv and email list from first event. Voted unnecessary.
- 3) 7:45 Pushing Resource List
 - a) Convo/lounge(seconded by Irene) Conversation Cafe
 - b) Volunteers for schedule- resource gatherer, facilitator, tech person
 - c) Monthly personal messages on listserv, mayor recommendations,
 - d) First topic- mutual aid with Mo
 - e) 3rd Tuesdays monthly
 - f) Idea environments- segment resources around other happenings, promotions, events
- 4) 8:00 Revise mission statement
 - a) Small amendments, refocusing on history and guiding the town's role
- 5) 8:30 Next event
- 6) 8:45 Meeting Recap