

Governor's Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusion March 8, 2018 New Hampshire Executive Council Chambers

New Hampshire Executive Council Chambers Concord, New Hampshire

AGENDA

Rogers Johnson, Chairperson Commissioner John Barthelmes

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Welcome and call meeting to order

Brief statement from Rogers Johnson, Chair

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Approval of minutes from February 22, 2018 meeting (5 minutes)

Existing business:

- 1. *Non-voting item*: Brief follow-up presentation and discussion led by Pawn Nitichan and Marianne Rechy regarding council mission and vision statement, as well as council's definitions of diversity and inclusion (15 minutes)
- 2. *Voting item*: Presentation and discussion of proposed by-laws by Elizabeth Lahey (15 minutes)
- Presentation and discussion led by listening-session working group regarding first wave of listening sessions, including schedule, location, local partners, and target audiences (45 minutes)
 - a. *Voting item*: Discuss and approve for release schedule for first wave of listening sessions
 - b. *Non-voting item*: Discussion regarding format of the listening sessions and other related logistics

New business

- 1. Preliminary Report, June 1, 2018 (10 minutes)
- 2. Any item any member wants to discuss

- 3. Open discussion about potential areas of focus or projects
- 4. Open discussion about potential collaborations and partnerships

Comment from public

Future items:

1. Vote on mission and vision statement

Adjourn

Agenda

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Approval of minutes from previous meeting

A brief discussion on Mission/vision. (5 minutes)

A brief discussion on the by-laws. If they are approved it would necessitate a further action. (5 minutes)

Discussion on creation of listening sessions (30 minutes)

Any old business issues.

New business

Adjourn