

May 16, 2023

Meeting Opens: 5:36 p.m.

Attendance: Sean C., Aida, Dina (remote), Sarah (remote), Chris, Jeremy, Charlie (remote), Adrienne, Reuben, Karyl (remote), Robert, Mark, Sean L., Ahni

Quorum: YES

Approval of Minutes April Meeting: Moved – Sarah; Second – Chris; Vote: Y, Y, A, Y, Y, Y, A, Y, Y, Y, Y, Y, Y, Y. Motion passes: 12 in favor with 2 abstentions.

Educational Tool-Kit Update

- Currently schools are in a lot of transition with graduations, new administrative staff on boarding and off boarding in July. Suggestion from school administrators to wait until after July 1.
- Ahni working with Concord School District to attend meeting with school administrators in September
- Also a southern-tier cluster of schools, led by Manchester, will meet later in the summer to discuss the toolkit
- Ongoing rollout rather than one big moment.
- Suggestions of an earlier rollout
 - Starting the outreach in the summer
- Roll feedback into annual report
- School districts are outreaching about the tool-kit, so the word is getting out about the tool-kit

Legislative Subcommittee Update:

- We are monitoring the vote on SB 278, which will occur on May 18, which relates to the Parental Bill of Rights
- Bill may have a lot of floor amendments and it is not clear what will come out of the legislative process, if anything
- The portrait is coming up for a vote tomorrow in executive session

Other Updates:

- None at the moment

New Business:

- Tackling new issues
- Discussion of our mandate
- Discussion of examples of things the Council could do
- High visibility issues and how we can intersect – housing and workforce housing development
 - Discussion of housing committee's work and how to assess the data in a way that shows there's a disparate impact on groups (such as families) or communities
- Idea: People who would like us to tackle a particular issue should suggest proposals of what we should examine for us to consider next month and pursue in the coming months
 - General consensus about doing this
- Thought on language access for State agencies

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Public Comment:

- None

Next Meeting: June 20, 2023, Department of Safety, 33 Hazen Drive, 5:30 p.m.

Government Relations Subcommittee: 4:30 p.m.

Education and Outreach Subcommittee: 5:00 p.m.

Adjourn: 6:49 p.m.