

## **City of Geneva Diversity Equity and Inclusion Taskforce**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday April 27, 2022

#### **Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the City of Geneva Diversity Equity and Inclusion Taskforce was called to order at 6:36pm.

#### **Roll Call**

Kelly, Cervenka, Amaya, Bickhem, Nuzzo-Ericksen, Albert and Gramlich.

#### **Amendments to Agenda**

None

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Pending submittal

#### **Discussion**

SAGA group proposal revisited. DEI can assist with fundraising but there is a question of if we can allocate DEI funds. Cervenka, Kelly and Gramlich to assist with benchmarking and fundraising. Subcommittee to report monthly any progress with restaurant signage. SAGA member presented possible designs for gender neutral/ADA restrooms. 6 Restaurants were identified for the signage.

Nuzzo-Ericksen reached out to the Geneva Chamber of Commerce regarding collaboration with SAGA and DEI. The Chamber of Commerce is interested in assisting and would like more information on what that looks like. DEI taskforce members are all in favor of moving forward with collaborating with SAGA.

#### **Listening session**

Identified focus areas which included City practices, Community Policing, Youth, Housing, Community Engagement Seniors, ADA, Gender/Sexuality, Community Partnerships and Economic Empowerment. There were community members present both in person and via web. Community members shared experiences, encounters, ideas and opinions from the focus areas previous stated.

#### **New Business/Public Comment**

None

#### **Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm. Next meeting to be held May 24, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kendra Bickhem, Secretary

