MEETING MINUTES OF DIVERSITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2019
Executive Room-First Floor, City Hall

ATTENDEES: Mayor Zoppo-Sassu; Mohammad Aziz; Jeffrey Beauchamp; Sandra Bogdanski, Leah Burnett; Lea McCabe; Georgieanna Roy; William Stortz, Peter Kelley; Cathy Sosnowski; Mahrang Danish; Jeffrey Israel; Laura Minor and Marcus Patton; Scott Rosado; Pete Wininger; Marcus Grumley

Item 1- Call to order
Meeting was called to order by Mayor Zoppo-Sassu at 6:00 p.m.

Item 2- Review/ approval of February 4, 2019 Minutes
- William Stortz moved to approve February Minutes, unanimously approved.

Item 3- Election of Chairperson, Vice Chair and Secretary
- Sandra Bogdanski made a motion to name Jeffrey Israel Chairman, Leah McCabe second, unanimously approved.
- Jeffrey Israel made a motion to same Sandra Bogdanski Vice Chair, Mahrang Danish second, unanimously approve.

Item 4- Census 2020- establish Census Count Committee

Item 5-Review of Community Calendar showing holidays
- Have an article about Holidays from the calendar and explain their meanings
- Monthly highlights.

Item 6-Topics for newspaper Column
- Have an article about Holidays from the calendar and explain their meanings
- Monthly highlights.

Item 7- Interfaith Coalition event
- Will be held on May 21 at 6:30pm, at Giamatti.

Item 8- Discussion of Community Read
- Book chosen to read by April 30th, “American Street” by Ibi Zoboi.

Item 9- Discussions
- Try to involve parents who are active in the school system, with Diversity Council. Potentially get more youth involvement
- Contact Personnel Department at Bristol Hospital for their Holiday list
- “Courageous conversations”- Two people having conversations that may not be comfortable. Using these conversation for social media. Can invite more views from people.
Adjournment

- Mayor Zoppo-Sassu adjourned the meeting to an end at 7:15 p.m.