

## MINUTES

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Mitoma called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

### 2. ROLL CALL

Present: Daggett (arrival noted below), Fried, Lapuk (arrival noted below), Mitoma, Vaughan

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 22, 2021

Ms. Fried moved and Ms. Vauhan seconded to approve the minutes. Minutes were passed with all in favor.

### 4. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. Updates on Outreach Opportunities

Mr. Mitoma gave an update on the survey stating that the Commission is awaiting approval from the Town Manager. Mr. Mitoma also gave an update on the MLK mural project.

#### B. Discussion of Future Meeting Times

The next meeting will be May 17 2021 at 7:30pm. otherwise the meetings will now be on the fourth Wednesday of each month. the June meeting will be the 24th.

### 5. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. Community conversations on Inclusion

Ms. Fried discussed a recent event in a nearby town in which community members heard presentations from guest speakers on various issues of diversity and other town concerns. The committee discussed the possibility of setting up a similar event in Mansfield next year to help bridge the divides of the town, mentioning topics such as sexual orientation, farming, and race.

**6. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm on consensus.