

# Woodbridge Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity and Inclusion

## Draft Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2021

A recording of this meeting can be seen here:

<https://woodbridgect.webex.com/woodbridgect/lr.php?RCID=58bba703ae80c119ebb5b3b9277ae67d>

In attendance: Chair Ellen Scalettar, Vice Chair Robert Reed, Neelima Kaushal, Beecher liaison Tahera Parvez and staff Betsy Yagla.

At 6:33 Chair Ellen Scalettar called the meeting to order.

1. Since Ms. Ferrante Fernandes was unavailable there was no Opening Circle.
2. Diversity Event: Ms. Yagla will draft a script/email that members can use to invite groups to participate in the “Woodbridge Like Me” event, which will be held Sat. Oct. 2 following the Road Race. Ms. Scalettar and Ms. Yagla will work together to randomly assign members to groups to invite to the event.
3. Amity Regional High School update: Ms. Parvez shared that the community group working on diversity issues at Amity met with the Amity administration recently and plans to hold a follow up meeting to discuss goals and next steps.
4. Updates and Announcements: Ms. Scalettar shared she had been in touch with Sara Bronin of Desegregate CT and has invited her to speak with Woodbridge board and commissions this fall.
5. The August 18 meeting will be held virtually.
6. Opening Circle: Mr. Vega was appointed to provide the reading at the August meeting.
7. June meeting minutes: Mr. Reed made a motion to approve the minutes; Ms. Scalettar seconded. All in favor; the motion passed.
8. Ms. Scalettar made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Reed seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7 pm.