TOWN OF SIMSBURY, CT

SIMSBURY DEI COUNCIL DATA SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MARCH 18, 2024 6:00 P.M. SIMSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY WAGNER ROOM

The meeting was called to order.

The following members were present: Rick Brush, Meg Evans, Rebekah Hatch and Mary-Margaret Girgenti. Alex Reger was unable to attend.

There was no public comment.

Prior to the meeting, information regarding the earlier actions of the committee was forwarded to the Town Manager by Alex Reger. Information included: a) the DEI data subcommittee report; b) the consultant agreement with Health Equity Solutions; c) the RFQ responses and d) DEI data collection.

Members questioned how we would be moving forward to achieve the Town's goals. Discussions ensued on surveys and/or community conversations and activities to insure community support.

We spoke of the need for clarity from Town leadership of the role of the subcommittee.

Prior to the last subcommittee meeting, Rick Brush had provided the First Selectwoman with an outline of four areas of importance for the committee including a) goals; b) a process for collaboration; c) project management support and d) followup with consultants. The committee is awaiting recommendations for next steps for the role of the subcommittee in order to support the overall goals of the Town.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00p.m.

The next meeting will be held April 15 from 6-8 p.m. in the SPL Wagner Room.