

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
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**January 9, 2025 – 6:30 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

Meeting will be conducted in the sanctuary.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Minutes from October 29, 2024 meeting
3. Old Business
  - a. Review and approval of DEI Training project proposal presented by Benita Sanders at the July 11 meeting
4. New Business
  - a. Legislative update from Lisa Hollowell
  - b. Discussion on future projects:
    - i. Job Fair – April 2025 to include childcare
    - ii. Training for businesses on how to obtain government contracts or grants
    - iii. DEI presentation to the public
  - c. Discussion on bringing Dr. Samuel back:
    - i. When do we bring him in?
    - ii. What will his role be? Completion of quarterly projects?
  - d. Discussion on committee size:
    - i. Reduce size or keep the same number
    - ii. Attendance
    - iii. New applications
  - e. Tablecloth quote(s) from Melissa McKeown
  - f. Budget spreadsheet handout and review
5. Adjournment

**Mission Statement**

*The City of Monroe is committed to ensuring that barriers of inequality are removed and all voices are heard. We will develop and improve socio-economic opportunities. We pledge to promote open and inclusive conversations to foster cultural sensitivity that creates a sense of belonging.*