

**TOWN OF WESTERLY
MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

April Dinwoodie
Timothy G. Flanagan
Mary Carol Kendzia
Charisse Duroure Morrone
Peter C. Ogle
Frank Pendola
Katherine Rosen
Robert Serra
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Town Council Liaison
Michael T. Niemeyer
School Committee Liaisons
Angela B. Goethals
Alternate: Leslie S. Dunn

**Wednesday, July 16, 2025
at 5:30 P.M.
Westerly Town Hall
Municipal Court Room
45 Broad Street
Westerly, RI**

1. Call to order:

2. General check-in, welcome

3. Multicultural Committee Mission

The Westerly Multicultural Committee is a diverse committee of residents dedicated to exploring and promoting the full cultural richness of Westerly. In celebrating and embracing the traditions and values of the groups within our community, we will harness the social and economic benefits of diversity and tighten the common bonds between us.

4. Conversation Guidelines (suggest moving these to the agenda only when we onboard new members)
 - **A**ctively listen-- ask as much as you talk; avoid assumptions and seek true clarity
 - **A**gree to disagree – as individuals, we may not always agree and when there are disagreements, each member agrees to be cordial and civil
 - **B**e present -- stay checked in; commit to the practice of being effective at conversations centered in complexity –resisting the urge to be multitasking if at all possible
 - **C**ommit to the community – understand that our work is part of the bigger community of Westerly that is growing more diverse
5. Review and approve minutes from the July 9, 2025 meeting.
6. Committee Officers' Introductions and requests
7. MCC Logo
 - a. Review proposed logo roll-out, guidelines for use, and immediate next steps
8. Neighbor Day 2025 Wrap Up
9. Neighbor Day 2026 theme and basic details
10. Fall meeting schedule
11. Old Business

13. Adjournment