

**TOWN OF WESTERLY  
MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

Timothy G. Flanagan  
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Town Council Liaison  
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Angela B. Goethals  
Alternate: Leslie S. Dunn

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026  
at 5:30 P.M.  
Westerly Town Hall  
Municipal Court Room  
45 Broad Street  
Westerly, RI**

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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
  - **Actively listen**-- ask as much as you talk; avoid assumptions and seek true clarity
  - **Agree to disagree** – as individuals, we may not always agree and when there are disagreements, each member agrees to be cordial and civil
  - **Be 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
  - **Commit 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 December 17, 2025 meeting.
6. MCC Logo Working Group Update
7. Neighbor Day 2026
  - a. Theme discussion updates
  - b. Continued discussion of possible activities
  - c. Updates on possible collaboration with other groups
8. Westerly Town Council Update
9. Old Business
10. Adjournment