

Mayor's Advisory Council on LGBTQIA+ Affairs

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

East Providence City Hall (Conf. Room 306)

145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI, 02914

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

1) Introductory Remarks:

- a) Call meeting to order – Hunter Riley, Chairperson LGBTQIA+ Affairs
- b) Welcome and Introduction – Hunter Riley, Chairperson LGBTQIA+ Affairs

2) Old Business

- a) Ask Mayor to ask Keri Giacomini to step down due to lack of attendance - Michael Smith
- b) Vote Rock Jocelyn onto the Council – Hunter Riley
- c) Establish a Charter for the Council – Kara DePollo
- d) Add “2S” Council's name (LGBTQIA2S+) – Hunter Riley
- e) Set June 3rd as our next Pride date – Rock Jocelyn

3) New Business

- a) Discuss potential events the council could organize and host this fall/Come up with some ideas to foster awareness, visibility, diversity, equality, equity, inclusion and belonging within the City's system, policies, procedures and practices, in the school system – Eden Hicks/Hunter Riley

i) Examples:

(1) Education System:

- (a) supply all teachers with an introduction if you have a preferred name and pronouns – Hunter Riley
- (b) teachers introduce themselves including their preferred name and pronouns when introducing themselves on the first day – Hunter Riley
- (c) in June have announcements in ClassDojo and school newsletters about Pride – Hunter Riley

(2) Community Events for Community Building

- (a) Create an East Providence youth pride organization – Hunter Riley
- b) Safe spaces assist businesses in taking a course including asking if we could put our Facebook Q
- i) Set up a date for Queer job fair in conjunction with the safe space – Hunter Riley
- c) More creative ideas for visibility around town like the sidewalk – Hunter Riley
- d) Set up a meeting with the new superintendent – Hunter Riley
- i) Attend the next Education Board and introduce ourselves – Hunter Riley

4) Next Council Meeting

- Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2022
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5) Motion to Adjourn Meeting