

**Town of Belmont
Diversity Task Force
AGENDA
Wednesday, June 23, 2021
REMOTE MEETING
5:00 PM**

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DATE: June 18, 2021

TIME: 10:45 AM

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- Enter Password: **663027**, if necessary
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- When the host is ready for you, you will be called on by the last digits of your phone number or name (when prompted always start by presenting your full name)
- Comments will be limited by the Chair, shall be concise, and shall not repeat previous comments or questions presented by others before you
- Chair is not obligated to recognize all comments and may end comment period prior to your comment being heard

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1. Call Meeting to order – Roll Call
2. Approve minutes, if any
3. Community conversation on racial incidents in Belmont Public Schools (BPS): Interview on Belmont News Now- aired 5/26 and Community Conversations on 5/27 hosted by Community Organized for Solidarity (COS).
4. Belmont Citizen Herald's article on Racial Incidents in Belmont Public Schools, Turtle Boy article on our reading list
5. Recommendations for Special Ed- Denise Lapolla
6. Continuation of Roger Fussa's Special Ed recommendations
7. Critical Race Theory- Jennipher Burgess
8. Work group- Educational recommendations for the Select Board
9. Schedule next meeting
10. Adjourn