

**City of Lambertville
Human Rights Council
Monday February 8, 2021 7:30 - VIA ZOOM
MINUTES**

MISSION: To promote and protect human rights at the local level. Together city representatives and resident members ensure that Lambertville remains a place of acceptance and love.

WELCOME

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

(8) LHRC members:

Roni Todd-Marino – Chairperson/Board of Education rep
Julia Taylor – City Council rep
Lt. Bob Brown – City Police Dept rep
Bambi Kuhl – City Public Assistance rep
David Gardiner – Resident Member
~~Scott Elliott – Resident Member~~
Matt Larkin – City Library rep

LHRC invited guests:

Bruce Harris
Ricardo Zapata

MEMBER AND ORDINANCE UPDATE

Chair Todd-Marino provided an update on LHRC ordinance. Ordinance revision currently slated for March City Council meeting. Matt Larkin confirmed that Ricardo Zapata will serve as the Library designee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January 11, 2021. Bambi Kuhl made motion, Julia Taylor seconded it, all were in favor – approved.

CITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

Chair Todd-Marino and Councilwoman Taylor offered a report on the last City Council meeting. Discussion ensued.

2021 GOALS

Chair Todd-Marino discussed 2021 goals including a refocus of subcommittee work. Previous Subcommittee structure included Seniors & People Living with Disabilities, Students, LGBTQ+, Latinx, and People Living with Mental Illness. 2021 subcommittees

will instead focus on initiatives presented to City Council. Chair Todd-Marino will recirculate the list of these goals to members, so individuals can choose subcommittees. Discussed the logo revision and social media plan, which was placed on hold in 2020. The revised logo will be presented in the March meeting.

ME AND WHITE SUPREMACY READING GROUP

Bruce Harris provided an update on the *Me & White Supremacy* Reading Group. Council will follow up with an article for *Lambertville Matters*.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Todd-Marino accepted a motion to adjourn from Matt Larkin; Bambi Kuhl seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm.