



CITY OF EASTHAMPTON
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**Community Relations Committee
February 25, 2022, Meeting Minutes**

Work Session

Meeting held remotely due to COVID 19 Pandemic Restrictions.

1. Start Recording/Call to Order. 5:30 p.m.
2. Roll Call. Members present: Rebecca Passa, Emily Britton, Jon Norman, Ebenezer Afarikumah, and Myra Oyedemi. Margaret Kierstein arrived at 5:42 p.m.
3. During the work session the Community Relations Committee met with Dr. Lomax Campbell of Third Eye Network, LLC to discuss follow-up to the Undoing Racism® Community Organizing Workshops held by the City of Easthampton. The potential role of the Community Relations Committee in supporting these activities was discussed, along with some information on fees and costs. Margaret was asked to contact the Mayor's office to ask about financing. Jon made a motion and agreed to a revised motion to seek proposed dates for the workshop to take place between May 16th and June 30th of 2022, and to empower the forum subcommittee to confirm the date. Rebecca seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 6 to 0.
4. Next regular meeting date: March 23, 2022, with an additional meeting on March 9, 2022 in order to continue our discussion about the forum.
5. Adjourn. On a motion made by Rebecca with a second by Jon, the committee voted unanimously to adjourn 6 to 0. Adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca L. Passa, Secretary