

**TOWN OF CROMWELL  
TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
SATURDAY JULY 11, 2020  
10:00 A.M. TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MINUTES**

Present: Mayor E. Faienza, Deputy Mayor J. Donohue, J. Henehan, S. Fortenbach,  
A. Waters, J. Demetriades

Absent: P. Ahlquist

Also Present: Town Manager A. Salvatore

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Faienza called the Special Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

J. Demetriades led the Pledge of Allegiance

**C. TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC FORUM**

**a. Discussion on implementing a DIVERSITY AND INCUSION COMMITTEE.**

Mayor Faienza opened the forum and welcomed the following people and thanked them for their willingness to address this topic and make Cromwell even a better place to live. Mayor Faienza advised that they had begun working on this before COVID-19 and feels that there is always room for improvement.

The attendees were given a chance to introduce themselves and speak on the topic.

Bob VanDerzee

Sue VanDerzee

Bette Ewing

Robert McNaughton

Maricarmen Cajahuaranga

Michelle Zimitti

Robert Haughton

The Council members thanked them for their interest and willingness to serve on the committee.

A short discussion followed where the attendees shared ideas and stated what they felt the committee should focus on.

**D. ADJOURN**

**Motion** made by J. Donohue seconded by S. Fortenbach and *unanimously carried* to adjourn the meeting at 11:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  


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Secretary