

**Cumberland County** 

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### Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Advisory Committee

February 15, 2022 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. in person @ HQU Library, 300 Maiden Lane

# **DEI Advisory Committee Notes**

## Attendance

County Manager, Amy Cannon

General Manager/Co-Convener, Vicki Evans

HR Representative, Trina Whitfield

PIO/DEI Admin, Cheribeth Thomas

#### **Members Present:**

Al Florez, Alissa Brashear, Alvin Chestnut, Ann Thomas, April Kelly, Cynthia McKinley, Garry Crumpler, Ivonne Mendez, Kelly Moore, Mia Kaleiwahea-Perry, Nora Armstrong, Tye Vaught, Terry Streets, and Vincent Evans

#### **Members Absent:**

Denise Schunk, Jennifer Green, Megan McLaurin, Ricky Hair, Sara Reyes, Telise Chavis, and Timothy Middleton

## Welcome

• Co-Conveners welcomed the members back.

# Overview

- November 16, 2021 meeting notes were approved through consensus.
- 2022 DEI Meeting schedule approved through consensus
  - o Committee will continue to meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month 2-5 p.m.

# **General Discussion**

- County Manager, Amy Cannon, addressed the committee:
  - o Thanking DEIAC members for the hard work that has been done to date
  - o Encouraging DEIAC members to continue the work; moving on to next steps

- Asking committee members about their ideas/thoughts on how to move initiatives forward
  - ➤ Room was opened for further discussion; committee members shared their ideas, thoughts and perspectives on next steps and/or initiatives that they believe should be moved forward.
- At the next DEIAC meeting updates will be provided on:
  - Executive steering committee meeting to include:
    - > Strategic Plan & Initiatives
    - > Term Commitments

# Adjourned

- Committee members reminded of the next meeting date, time and location.
- Meeting was adjourned.