

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER



OFFICE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

APPROVED – 12/03/20 (2-0 Vote)

Rules & Procedures Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 09/17/20

Committee Members Present:

Shawn George, Member, District 3, Councilor

Peter Colombotos, District 6, Councilor

Frank Sousa, District 7, Councilor

Committee Members Not Present: No committee members absent.

Others in Attendance: None

Call to Order: 7:03 pm

Minutes

- August 18, 2020 - *No minutes presented for approval.*

Legislation Referred:

- Order O-FY21-013: Creation of an Ad Hoc Committee for Community Diversity, Inclusion and Equity

Motion: Councilor Sousa made a motion to recommend which was duly seconded.

Discussion: Councilor Sousa indicated his support of the legislation. Committee Chair George briefly explained this is the first step in the process to form a long-term permanent committee. The committee briefly discussed the expectations of the six-month time frame.

A roll call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Sousa – YES, Colombotos, YES, George – YES. The motion passed 3-0.

Public Comment:

- **Sam Baumgarten, Short Street:** Mr. Baumgarten asked for clarification on what was just voted. The Committee explained the vote was to recommend approval to the Town Council.
- **Suzy Robinson:** Ms. Robinson asked if this was a typical process for adding an ad hoc committee. Committee Chair George explained the process.

Motion: A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Sousa. The motion was seconded by Mr. Colombotos.

A roll call vote was taken with results recorded as follows:

Sousa – YES, Colombotos - YES, George – YES. The motion passed 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.