



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

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AGENDA ITEM: DISCUSSION OF JUNETEENTH AND PRIDE EVENTS
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Subject: Re: Human Rights and Diversity Committee events

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Dear Alissa,

Here are the proposed plans from the Human Rights and Diversity Committee. We tried to obtain as much information as possible and will be able to supply further information as more details become available.

Best,
Aisha

Children's Village Juneteenth Celebration

- **Date/Location:** Tentatively on Thurs June 17th from 12-5pm at the Children's Village.
- **Partnership Objective:** To develop a partnership and bridge the gap between residents of CV and Village of DF. It is important to host the event on CV's campus, which sends the message that DF embraces CV residents and validates their existence as community members.
- **Partnership Requirements:** No financial obligation. CV requests support with promoting the event and also positioning CV as a positive impact on youth. HRD can help source media coverage and also DF residents/students who may be interested in offering their talents as performers -- ie speakers, musicians, dancers which are authentic to African American heritage and art forms.
- **Logistical Details:** CV can accommodate approximately 20 DF attendees within a tented area. HRD recommends attendees include stakeholders, such as Mayor Rossillo, Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, George Latimer, Tasha Young, etc, as well as DF residents and organizations who serve as community advocates including St. Christopher's. The event could be livestreamed, offering virtual access to all.

Irvington Juneteenth Celebration Rally: In addition to the partnership with CV above, HRD is working to obtain further details for a co-sponsorship with Irvington for their event on June 19th. This event would allow for more DF residents to attend.

Greenburgh Human Rights Committee Pride Rally

- **Date/Location:** Sat June 26th from 3-5:30pm at Patriots Park in Tarrytown.
- **Objective:** To highlight LGBTQ voices and talents (performers, music, vendors) in a display of unity to create more support and awareness of the needs of the LGBTQ community in the region.
- **Co-Sponsorship Requirements:** Can include monetary support or donations of goods/services. No financial obligation required. Dobbs HRD members can volunteer by helping to plan and promote the event and source talent. Dobbs HRD also recommends we draft a joint statement of support for the event and LGBTQ community.
- **Logistical Details:** Greenburgh HRC is seeking talent, including speakers, poets, activists, entertainers, musicians from the LGBTQ community; allies and parents who have supported their kids coming out; LGBTQ organizations that would like a presence/table at the event; and other event co-sponsors. Next planning meeting will be May 13th from 5:30-7pm.