

MEETING SUMMARY

Croton IDEA Advisory 02/12

12 FEBRUARY 2024 / 10 AM / MUNICIPAL BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM

Topics discussed during the IDEA Committee meeting included meeting logistics, advising on communications, potential spring and summer programs and contributing to current inclusion, diversity, equity and accessibility efforts of other Croton groups.

Logistics: It was agreed that, although not required, our meeting would remain open to public attendance. Public comments would be at the Committee's discretion to avoid disruption. Monthly meetings were changed to the first Friday of every month at 1 PM to accommodate a change in members' schedules.

Advising: The Committee agreed to provide the Village Board with our memo, "Public Communication and Communications Hiring Recommendations." The goal of this memo is to support the Village's effort to make information and resources more readily available to our community.

Programs: Three programs proposed by local and neighboring residents were considered. The Committee agreed to collaborate on an AAPI event in May. (Official vote count is pending). The All Welcome program was discussed and a subcommittee formed to develop it further.

Support: Various Committee members described a Rainbow Club initiative, a plan for a Village Arts & Humanities and further development of Croton Library's Conversation Hour. The committee discussed ways to support these programs.