

## MEETING SUMMARY

# Croton IDEA Advisory 03/01

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**01 MARCH 2024 / 1 PM / MUNICIPAL BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM**

This month the committee discussed the start of our Listening Tour, exploring anti-hate programming, partnering for a Juneteenth event, promoting inclusive restrooms and the All Welcome Campaign.

**Logistics:** We look forward to welcoming two new committee members and discussed changing our meeting time to accommodate their schedule.

### **Programs:**

- Our Listening Tour has launched. By meeting with different individuals and groups in Croton we hope to learn their DEI concerns and interests. We introduce ourselves as a potential resource or conduit to resources. We also endeavor to act as a hub, forging connections among many groups.
- Members are exploring a possible educational event addressing societal hate and efforts to combat it.
- The committee unanimously agreed to support Bennett Conservatory's Juneteenth event on Wednesday, June 19.
- In conversation with Croton Pride we continued to develop our All Welcome campaign.

**Advising:** The Committee agreed to provide the Village Board and Manager with our memo, "All Genders Restrooms." This memo advises the Village on best practices for inclusive restrooms. We all agreed the numerous advantages of All-Genders restrooms provides ample reason to update current facilities and guide future plans.

**Support:** We discussed concurrent DEI efforts, including Croton Library's English Conversation Hour (every Tuesday), CE3's Housing in Croton panel (03/05), the school district's revised DEI policy (reading 03/07) and Family Community Engagement Network, the UN's Education from the Inside Out event (03/07) and the Lorraine Hansberry Committee's event on housing discrimination in America (05/04).