

**Lakeville Community Conversation on Race
Planning Workgroup Meeting
Meeting Notes
Monday, November 16, 2020
Via Zoom – 12:00 pm**

Members Present: Mayor Doug Anderson, Joshua Lee, City Administrator Justin Miller, Maya Imoto, Darryl Sanders, Zipporah Bogonko, Nkechi Gillman, Jeni Hartung, Raj Sethuraju and Janet Collins, facilitator (Conflict Resolution Center).

Janet opened the meeting and after check-ins, members shared their feedback from the November 14th event. Comments included:

- Overall reaction was very positive, and people welcomed having the conversation, even if the range of emotions generated was varied
- Keeping people in the same small groups helped establish trust and relationships
- Some desired more diverse voices in future panels (other races, backgrounds, etc.)
- Some shared feedback that more communication about the expectations of the next session would be helpful

The group also talked about how to continue the discussion relating to Black Lives Matter, ISD 194 and the City of Lakeville.

January 18, 2021 was confirmed as the date of the next community conversation, and the time was established as 9:00 am – noon.

Justin shared that as soon as he received results from the event survey, he would share them with the group.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

The next meeting of the workgroup was scheduled for December 9, 2020 from 6:30-8:30 pm via Zoom to continue planning the next event.