

Diversity Roundtable
Achieving a Culture that Values Diversity
Greater Lafayette Commerce
Thursday May 1, 2025
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
The Arts Federation (TAF) and Zoom

Agenda
Impacting Change in Issues of Diversity and Inclusion
DiversityTippecanoe.org

1. Welcome/Introductions **Amy Sundell** (5 minutes)
 - a. Please put your name and affiliation in the Chat
 - b. Please put any announcements you may have in the Chat
2. Announcements – **Amy Sundell** (10 minutes)
 - a. Summit Feedback – Steph Rambo
 - b. Jeffery Robinson event – Jos Holman, 5/6 at 7 pm, Long Center
 - c. GLIBE Scholarship Luncheon, 5/7 at Courtyard by Marriott, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
 - d. George Floyd Anniversary at Trinity Methodist Church on 5/25 at 1:00 – 2:30 pm
 - e. Juneteenth, 6/21 at Tapawingo Park, noon – 4 pm
 - f. Taste of Tippecanoe, 6/21 Downtown, 5 – 11 pm
 - g. Changing July 3rd DRT Meeting to July 10th
 - h. Other Announcements?
3. Program – Concerns of Arabs/Muslims in Greater Lafayette Area, Dr. Akram Almakki (**Sheila Rosenthal**). (55 minutes)
4. Hot Topics, if time permits (10 min)
5. Volunteers needed - **Amy Sundell** (5 minutes)
 - a. Summer Festival Booths, this committee is chaired by Ben Carson and Joan Marshall. They could use some help.
 - b. Update historical information about DRT. We have a summary of the minutes of our meetings from 2001 – 2015. We could use a volunteer, or two, to summarize the minutes from 2016 – present.

6. Future Topics – **Amy Sundell** (5 minutes)

- a. June 5 – Hanna Center update, Kajeen Monroe (Tracy Orbin). This meeting will be hosted by Barb Clark
- b. July 10 – Racism as a Public Health Crisis Community Action Team, Andrew Lane (Sheila Rosenthal). This meeting will be hosted by Ebony Barrett.
- c. August 7 – Journalism, the impact of its demise on communities, on governmental conduct, on citizen participation, and on the exercise of free speech (Roberta Schonemann). This meeting will be hosted by Barb Clark.
- d. Sept 4 – Immigration, Dr. Margaret Hass (Monica Casanova). This meeting will be hosted by Jos Holman.
- e. Oct 2 – English Language Learning Students, Maribel Masoodi, Dual Language Instructor at Edgelea School (Monica Casanova). This meeting will be hosted by Amy Sundell.
- f. Nov 6 – Housing Report, (Christopher Munt). This meeting will be hosted by Barb Clark.
- g. Dec 4 – DEI, Ebony Barrett and Tenecia Waddell-Pyle (Lindsey Mputubwele). This meeting will be hosted by Barb Clark.