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Agenda 06/08/2009

Agenda for Monday,
June 8, 2009, 7:30 p.m.
Jefferson Cutter House, Arlington Center
Lower Level. Enter from the rear parking lot.

Our Goal: Making sure Arlington is a welcoming town!

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Someone to take short meeting minutes this evening.
3. Report on the Diversity Coffee Social for people of color looking for teaching/administrative positions with the Arlington Public Schools
4. Discussion of a Poster about the Diversity Task Group to publicize our existence and our work, to be put in store windows and other places with high traffic, including our Town Day display (Sept. 26). Heidi Hample and Carmen Medeiros are working on this.
5. Possible Group for Parents with Children of Color in the Arlington Public Schools
6. A Fall Educational Program on Diversity
7. Planning for a discussion with members of Arlington's South Sudanese Community Center
8. Preliminary Planning the Second Annual Disability Job Fair at the Arlington Town Hall, co-sponsored by the Arlington Disabilities Commission.
9. The Diversity Task Group Website. Clare Gordon & others.
10. Plan to phone people who signed-up for the Diversity Task Group through the Vision 2020 annual survey of Arlington residents. Who will make calls?
11. Invitation to the vision 2002 End Of The Year Celebration at the Arlington Center for the Arts on June 11.
12. Other Business

Schedule of future meetings for 2009 (often the 2nd Monday of the month).
Sept. 14, and October, November, December (Dates to be determined.).

For more information or suggestions, please feel free to contact:
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The goal of the Diversity Task Group, set by Town Meeting, is: "We value the diversity of our population. Our Town's mix of ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds, as well as economic and personal circumstances, enriches us all. We will be known for the warm welcome and respect we extend to all."