

Ossining Community Equity Task Force

March 4, 2021, 2pm

Agenda

1. Executive Committee Announcements

Discussion of upcoming events and opportunities.

2. Areas of Inequity Recognized by Survey

The survey identified areas of inequity that subcommittees will examine further. The survey results have been indexed so each subcommittee can review the results related to their topic.

3. Areas of Inequity in Light of the Pandemic

The pandemic has deepened inequities across the country. Locally, there are two issues the Task Force would like to investigate:

3.1 Increase access/interest to the COVID-19 vaccine for hesitant/underserved populations, including through PSAs from local community leaders (with possible assistance from the County)

3.2 Advocate for increased expansion of accessible and inexpensive wifi. Notably, State Senator Shelley Mayer (Chair of the Senate Education Committee) is pushing for this.

4. Creation of Action Steps

Discussion of these two initiatives through the lens of the subcommittee topics (healthcare, education, access to needed services). This conversation can be facilitated in breakout rooms or as the full group.

5. Survey Summary

The results of the survey have been published on the Town website and on the brand new Facebook page for the Equity Task Force. Members are encouraged to share this information anywhere they initially shared the survey.

Meeting Details

Topic: Community Equity Task Force

Date: March 4, 2021

Time: 2 pm EST

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83551004869?pwd=bk9DdGxsYUxkS1RmWVdrdm5RaGJydz09>

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Executive Committee

Sandy McAllister (Committee Chair, NAACP) • Althema Goodson (Committee Chair, Board Trustee, Oss. Public Library) • Dana Levenberg (Supervisor, Town of Ossining) • Fran Wills (NYS Regent) • Kemi Pogue (Director, Oss. CAP)