

Immigrant Advancement Committee of CDICR
Agenda for June 6, 2021 – 7pm

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7:00-7:05 – Welcome & approval of minutes from May 9, 2021 meeting

7:05-7:35 – Building community & discussion of current events

- Space to discuss any current events that may be impacting the Brookline immigrant communities and action this Committee could take
- Review objectives of committee – How best can we respond in a way that is meaningful to impact communities? What is our role?

7:35-7:50 – Report back from pilot interviews completed and consideration and incorporation of any changes

7:50-8:00 – Review proposed outreach email (pasted below)

7:55-8:00 – Assignment of concrete follow-up tasks

Next meeting: June 20 at 7pm

Draft outreach email:

Hi [potential ally],

At Immigrant Advancement Committee, our focus is to learn more about the immigrant communities living and working in Brookline, encouraging engagement and integration into the community, and advocating with immigrants in Brookline.

We could use your help in a big way. We are reaching out to you because of your valuable work with the Brookline immigrant community. We're trying to make some changes here in Brookline, but we want to know your thoughts first.

We're researching the immigrant population in Brookline to provide them a better experience

living here. We have lots of ideas about how to make Brookline better for immigrants. But we realized that what WE think doesn't really matter. It's what the immigrants think. What they need. It's their ideas that should guide every decision we make here.

So that's why we're asking for help.

We'd love to hear from you about who in your community we should be talking to. This will help us make improvements to the existing services the town has and prioritize new services.

Specifically:

- It will improve how immigrants interact with the town
- It's their chance to give anonymous feedback
- Their honest feedback may make their Brookline experience better
- CDICR having this knowledge can improve the long-term outlook of its diversity and inclusion efforts
- Immigrants can embrace that they have a voice in Brookline, a bit like voting in an election

The survey should only take 30 minutes, and the responses are completely anonymous. If you have any questions about the survey, please email me: youremail@email.com

Thanks,

Your friends at Immigrant Advancement Committee CDICR | Brookline