

CCRAB Notes from October Meeting

York Police Training Room – 5:00pm

In attendance: John Ranco, Anne Bancroft, Victoria Simon, Archie Jones, Catherine Bonner, and Peter Joseph

Land acknowledgment was done by Catherine.

September minutes were edited and approved

Peter Joseph was present at the meeting and discussed the budgetary process and staff changes at York town hall.

Peter also discussed ordinance amendments being considered, including changes to commercial uses, outdoor dining, and minimum floor area requirements.

Anne brought up town communication and how it should be improved to better communicate and convey information and address issues to town residents. Having a more reliable outlet of communication is needed instead of relying on social media.

Discussion of the importance of having DEI training for town staff and comparing how the town of Kittery has benefited from including multiple town departments when implementing DEI training. Explained the incorporating DEI training into the committee training sessions and making it a regular part of the agenda.

Peter agrees and mentions the potential for improving internal communication and collaboration among town departments.

Next steps:

Discuss the importance of having a clear mission statement for the committee and aligning it with the town's goals.

Finalize the mission statement and incorporate it into the committee's work.