



**SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020  
5:30 PM**

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**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Council Clerk Reads the *Call of the Meeting* and Mayor declares call a legal call and meeting a legal meeting
- 2. Public Hearing Opens**
- 3. Public Hearing Closes**
- 4. Resolutions, Ordinances, etc.**
  - A. Approving that the *Mayor's Permanent Task Force on Anti-Racism* be established as a Committee of the City of Middletown; that the anti-racism work performed by the Human Relations Commission shall henceforth be performed by said Task Force; and that the Common Council shall approve membership of the Task Force at a future meeting of the Common Council at a date to be determined. (*TABLED on June 1, 2020 to June 11, 2020 special meeting*)

**SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION:** Approving that the City of Middletown reiterates that it rejects and renounces any and all acts, forms, and philosophies, which may engender and/or support, either directly or indirectly, racial, ethnic, and/or religious supremacy, intolerance, hatred, and/or any other threat to, and/or breach of, the fundamental rights and liberties as set forth in, and as guaranteed by, the United States Constitution and our State and Federal laws; and that the Common Council requests that Office of General Counsel provide to them a proposed amendment to the *City of Middletown's Code of Ordinances*, to create a *Permanent Taskforce on Anti-Racism* while building upon our City's existing law under which the Commission on Human Relations currently functions; and that such proposed amendment be ready for the Common Council's consideration,

including, but not limited to public hearing, at our next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, July 6, 2020.

**5. Meeting Adjournment**

K: review/ agenda/ 2020 June 11 – special meeting – racism taskforce—11 June 2020