



# Leesburg Diversity Commission Regular Meeting

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026 • 7:00 p.m.  
Lower-Level Conference Room 1  
Leesburg Town Hall • 25 West Market Street**

## **Meeting Agenda**

- Call to Order
- Approval of Electronic Participation (if necessary)
- Title VI Survey Announcement
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - Minutes of January 28, 2026 Meeting
- Petitioners
- Commissioner Comments
- Chair Comments
- Council Member Comments
- Staff Reports
  - Public Information Office
  - Police Department
- New Business
  - Pedestrian safety conversation with the Residential Traffic Commission
  - Résumé review table at Youth Career Expo
  - Crosswalk discussion
  - Proclamation/awareness display requests
- Adjournment

**Leesburg Diversity Commission  
January 28, 2026  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Location:** Virtual

**Commissioners Present:** Melissa Simonetta  
Lisa Marie Horvatinovich  
Linda Aase  
Ashante Duncan  
Edgard Segura

**Commissioners Absent:** Vanessa Borg  
Srivatsa Vellakkat

**Others Present:** Public Information Officer Kara Rodriguez, Staff Liaison  
Sgt. Wael Abilmona, Leesburg Police Department  
Lakita Frazier, BerryDunn Associates

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

**Approval of Agenda**

- Motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Aase and seconded by Commissioner Duncan. All in favor.

**Approval of Minutes**

- A motion to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2025, regular meeting was made by Commissioner Aase, seconded by Commissioner Segura. All in favor.

**Petitioners**

- None

**Presentation**

- Lakita Frazier, consultant with BerryDunn Associates, gave an overview of the under-development Parks & Recreation Master Plan, posing questions to Commissioners and receiving feedback.

**Commissioner Comments**

- None

**Chair Comments**

- Résumé review for the youth career fair on February 25, Wednesday at Loudoun County HS from 6-8:30 pm. Chair Horvatinovich will check her calendar. She asked the Commissioners to check their calendars. Ask the group to come for part or all of the evening on February 25.

#### **Staff Report**

- A reminder about attendance and electronic participation policies. Can not miss 4 in a calendar year or 3 consecutive meetings.
- Electronic participation policy – please read at your leisure. You do have the ability to participate 2 times a year. No limit due to health or if you have a disability or caring for a person with a disability no limit.

#### **New Business**

- **Vote on chair/vice chair/recorder.** Commissioner Aase nominated Chair Horvatinovich to be re-elected as Chair, seconded by Commissioner Segura. All approve. Chair Horvatinovich nominated Commissioner Segura to be re-elected as vice chair. All approve. Chair Horvatinovich nominated Commissioner Aase to be re-elected as Recorder, seconded by Commissioner Segura. All approve.
- **Amending 2026 meeting schedule/new November meeting date.** Amending our 2026 meeting schedule maintained the second Wednesday of every month except for November we will hold the meeting Wednesday, November 4, due to the Veterans Day holiday on November 11.
- **Crosswalk policy review/Pride Crosswalk.** The Town Council recently voted to allow the Pride Crosswalk to remain long-term. Estimated cost of installing a painted crosswalk is \$3,000 including materials and staff time. Commission to consider partnering with another organization this year to install a painted crosswalk or sidewalk.

#### **Other Business**

- The call to artists for a new Commission logo was reissued January 12, with submissions due February 28. Messages have been sent to Loudoun County Public Schools' art teachers in Leesburg, the LCPS Public Information Officer, and the Commission on Public Art Chair. Social media reception has been largely negative.

#### **Adjournment**

- The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m. on a motion by Commissioner Aase, seconded by Commissioner Duncan.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 11 at 7 p.m.