



## TOWN OF LYNNFIELD MEETING NOTICE

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This meeting will be conducted under S. 2475, An act relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency, signed on March 29, 2023, and further extended through June 30, 2027.

**Board/Committee Name:** Anti-Hate Task Force  
**Day/Date:** Thursday, May 28, 2026  
**Time of Meeting:** 6 pm  
**Location:** Lynnfield Town Hall, Maney Room - 55 Summer St.

*“This phase of the work is focused on helping the community better understand what thoughtful response, healing, and support can look like during moments of tension or harm while longer-term structures are still being explored. Communities often need both immediate care and long-term design work happening at the same time.”*  
—Dr. Amante-Jackson

### **Purpose of This Phase (Learning, Reflection & Community Response)**

Continue building shared understanding around how communities respond during periods of conflict, harm, or heightened community tension. This meeting focuses on learning from community response models, identifying immediate community needs, and exploring what support, communication, healing, or coordination structures may help Lynnfield navigate the current moment while longer-term recommendations continue to be developed.

### **Pre-Work**

[Review 5.13.26 Task Force Meeting Notes](#)  
[Updated Arc of Meetings/Objectives and Goals](#)

### **Meeting Objectives**

By the end of this meeting, participants will:

- Build shared understanding of how communities often respond during periods of harm, conflict, or division
- Explore examples of temporary and long-term community response structures
- Identify immediate needs, tensions, and gaps currently emerging in Lynnfield
- Discuss what support, communication, healing, or coordination pathways may be helpful during the current period of strain
- Continue informing the development of future recommendations and possible long-term structures



### 90-Minute Agenda

Time	Segment	Purpose	Detailed Activities
6:00– 6:10	Welcome & Framing the Current Phase of Work	Reground the group in purpose and acknowledge the current community context	Opening remarks and framing from Dr. Amante-Jackson. Revisit task force purpose, acknowledge current tensions and community impact, and explain the focus on learning what communities can do during periods of strain while longer-term recommendations are still being explored.
6:10– 6:25	Learning Segment: Community Responses During Times of Harm & Tension	Build shared understanding of possible immediate response approaches	Share examples of how communities and municipalities have approached moments of conflict, harm, or heightened tension through structures such as listening processes, healing councils, restorative/community dialogue efforts, advisory groups, coordinated communication pathways, and community support structures. Focus on the role of short-term support alongside long-term planning.
6:25– 6:45	Small Group Discussion: “What Feels Most Needed Right Now?”	Identify immediate community needs and gaps	Discussion Prompts: What support do community members seem to need most right now? Where do people currently go when harm or conflict impacts the community? What feels unclear, inconsistent, or missing? What would help build trust, care, or stability during difficult moments?
6:45– 7:00	Whole Group Synthesis	Surface emerging themes, concerns, and priorities	Dr. Amante-Jackson will capture themes live and group ideas into emerging categories such as communication, coordination, student/family support, healing/restorative space, transparency, community education, and response consistency.



7:00– 7:10	Looking Ahead: Connecting Immediate Needs to Long-Term Recommendations	Clarify how this work informs future phases	Discuss how immediate community learning and support conversations connect to longer-term design work and recommendations for possible future structures beginning in September. Preview June panel conversation and future meeting arc.
7:10– 7:15	Closing Reflection & Next Steps	Maintain momentum and shared ownership	Reflection prompt: “What feels most important for this group and community to continue paying attention to moving forward?” Confirm next meeting date and upcoming panel discussion.
7:15– 7:30	Public Participation	Invite community voice and reflection	Comments, questions, and concerns not addressed during discussion.

*Public input is welcome on all agenda items during the designated Public Participation portion of the meeting. Public input may also be welcome during topic discussion as time permits.*