



## TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

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### AGENDA

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 4:30 PM

**Important Notice:** Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Task Force – Housing Subcommittee** will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. All meetings and hearings listed in the agenda will also be done so through remote participation. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the town's website, at [www.shrewsburyma.gov/coronavirus](http://www.shrewsburyma.gov/coronavirus). No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the town's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting. To listen to this meeting, dial [1 813 279 8423] and enter the following pin: [636 729 021#]. Please mute your device.

1. 4:30 PM: Call to Order
2. Review and Approve the minutes from February 9, 2021
3. Review and discuss red flags in housing policies
  - a. <https://www.allianceforhousingjustice.org/post/27-ways-racism-and-white-supremacy-impact-housing>
  - b. <https://www.realtor.com/advice/rent/red-flags-for-possible-housing-discrimination/>
  - c. <https://tcf.org/content/report/attacking-black-white-opportunity-gap-comes-residential-segregation/?session=1>
  - d. <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/race/reports/2019/08/07/472617/systemic-inequality-displacement-exclusion-segregation/>
  - e. <https://www.masslive.com/boston/2020/07/study-shows-high-level-of-housing-discrimination-against-black-renters-people-with-section-8-vouchers-in-greater-boston.html>
4. Potential of launching a survey
5. Review Next Steps
6. Review meeting schedule
7. Adjourn