

Four Freedoms Democratic Club
Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 8, 2021

June meeting:

- We agreed to give 10 minutes to each candidate (or 5 minutes to staff) to promote GOTV for their campaign. Frank asked that candidates speak clearly and quickly; Jerry agreed.
- HPD resolution: The board agreed the preambulatory clauses in the draft resolution were problematic but thought the substantive ask—making the bid process more public—was reasonable for the Club to support. Jerry will take ownership of the resolution, working with the drafters and Ben Wetzler to get it into a more presentable shape. Amy suggested the working group on economic justice could be involved.
- Unconscious bias: The board discussed the unconscious bias training. There was a general consensus that the training was not as well attended as it should have been, probably because of the two-session structure. Jerry will ask members who aren't in Club leadership to present on the training at the June meeting.
- Working groups: Amy and other working group chairs will present for up to 20 minutes total.

July meeting:

- Jerry suggested we have an in-person meeting with a remote option. The board unanimously agreed this is a good idea. Jeremy and Alex will work with Jerry to invest in audio-visual equipment to make this a reality.
- We will invite Rebecca Seawright to present on the legislative session.
- The July board meeting will be in person, outside—perhaps a cookout on Jerry's roof?

Other matters:

- The board discussed the August/September meetings, including the possibility of holding an event at Four Freedoms Park on Roosevelt Island. We would like to have the August cookout but are concerned Reif's backyard is too small.
- The board unanimously adopted a resolution wishing Frank Wilkinson a happy birthday.