

# A G E N D A

Culture & Climate Committee

April 24, 2019

- 1:00 pm Call to Order
- 1:02 pm Motion to relax Roberts' Rules of Order
- 1:05 pm Approve minutes of previous meetings
- 1:10 pm Climate Survey Discussion – Climate Survey subcommittee
- 1:40 pm "What the Data Say: School Resource Officers"– Alisse Waterston (link to bio below)
- 2:40 pm School Safety – Mark McLean

## **Alisee Waterston**

Ms. Waterston has lived in New Rochelle for 30 years. Prior to moving to here, she conducted research for the Westchester County Youth Bureau on the Latino communities in New Rochelle (1985). Her two children graduated from New Rochelle public schools. Her niece is a student at Albert Leonard, and her two grandchildren will enter Webster School in just a few years. She also was a member of the Task Force to Reduce the Violence for Youth in New Rochelle.

Ms. Waterston is Presidential Scholar and Professor of Anthropology and Interim Chair, City University of New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. See a complete bio [here](#). In addition, she is giving a keynote speech at an upcoming international conference. Info is [here](#).

## **Mark McLean**

Mr. McLean is a New Rochelle Firefighter and a general school aide (security guard) with the New Rochelle School District. Minister McLean is the President of the New Rochelle branch of the NAACP. The NAACP will be hosting a panel discussion on Safety in our Community April 24 at 7 pm at the Family Christian Center, 592 Main Street. His three children all graduated from New Rochelle public schools and currently has a grandson at Webster Elementary. As he states "I've had bunches of nieces an nephews graduate from New Rochelle."