

The Rocky Hill Town Council is issuing a **“Call to Serve”** on its
Commission on Inclusion and Innovation

Town Code, Chapter 24

The Commission’s **unique purpose** is to proactively build intergroup community relationships through the efforts of Town residents and business owners.

- Promote productive dialogues amongst the diverse facets of our community.
- Facilitate community-wide education programs that build awareness.
- Engage Town residents who do not normally have an opportunity to serve as appointed or elected officials.
- Base Commission’s goals and priorities on community input, facts and data analytics.
- Model best practices in navigating difficult conversations.



The Commission will serve in an advisory capacity to the Rocky Hill Town Council.

The Commission will not replicate existing governmental agencies’ authority to review and investigate complaints.

What can you do?

- ✓ Apply for Commission membership. Membership applications are due September 20, 2021.
- ✓ Respond to “Calls to Serve” on subcommittees, advisory panels, community surveys, and participate in Commission activities.
- ✓ Spread the word about the Commission and encourage others to participate.

*“ . . . it is useful for local government to set up places and programs that have the responsibility to help people develop better understanding of each other and to solve differences that might arise . . . **Having an organization with the responsibility to examine intergroup relations and promote work that brings people together improves a community's prospects for harmony.**”*

-U.S. Department of Justice, Community Relations Service
“Guidelines for Effective Human Relations Commissions” (Revised 2003)