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# CHELMSFORD DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

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Chelmsford Select Board Members  
50 Billerica Road  
Chelmsford, MA 01824

May 13, 2022

Dear Select Board Members,

The Chelmsford Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEIC) is requesting permission to decorate the Town Common in support and celebration of Pride Month which begins on June 1<sup>st</sup>. We would like to openly demonstrate that Chelmsford is inclusive and supports the LGBTQAI+ community members.

The DEIC is proposing hanging small rainbow bunting to decorate the light posts around the common. They would be hung below the Parade Committee banners. A picture of the bunting is shown below:



We are requesting to hang the bunting on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and remove them on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Town Common is decorated for the July Fourth festivities, Holiday Prelude and Tree Lighting as well as the newly created DEIC Day of Peace Event. The rainbow bunting will be a positive expression that Pride Month is being celebrated in Chelmsford as it is across the country.

In partnership with Rainbow Chelmsford, we will be hosting a kite festival on the common on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 AM, rain date is Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. The kites flying and potentially the rainbow bunting would be a colorful display for our community to enjoy.

Thank you for your consideration. We would appreciate a response by May 25<sup>th</sup> to allow us time to organize volunteers to assist with this effort.

Sincerely,

Latosha Dixon, Chair  
Carly Connor Reim, Vice-chair

