



New York State Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

Fair Housing and Cultural Diversity Committee Meeting Report

Wednesday, February 9, 2022
Desmond Hotel & Conference Center – Fort Orange 7-9
2pm-3:30pm

Hind Hatoum, Chair

Ron Garafalo, Vice Chair

Chair, Hind Hatoum, welcomed and discussed housekeeping items, and the previous meeting report was accepted.

Chair, Hind Hatoum, introduced our speaker Caroline Downey, General Counsel, NYS Division of Human Rights. Caroline gave an update on Housing discrimination, human rights laws and how to file a complaint.

Chair, Hind Hatoum thanked Ms. Downey and introduced Bryan Greene, NAR Vice President of Policy Advocacy. Mr. Greene provided an update on some of the federal changes.

Vice Chair, Ron Garafalo introduced Tina Scally a Co-Op shareholder and Barry Kramer, HGAR. Tina spoke about her Co-Op experience, the heartaches, and the emotional stress that went along with it. Barry Kramer spoke about the process he went through in getting Co-Op legislation passed in Westchester County.

There was no new business, and the meeting was adjourned.