

DHARMA COUNCIL MEETING

March 10, 2022, 7:00pm Location: Zoom

The purpose of the Dharma Council is to assist and advise the Abbot and Godo in determining matters of liturgy and teaching. The Dharma Council provides oversight and stewardship of Dharma presentation and practice at DRZC to support its core mission and values.

Agenda

1. Tiny Meditation
2. 60-Second Check-in
3. Updates on action Items from previous meeting(s)
4. Questions for Today's Meeting:
 - a. *Does the DC agree to be the primary group accountable for coordinating review of DRZC liturgy and update of language with equity lens? Who on the DC would like to be point person/people? What other groups/individuals should be involved, and in what capacity?*
 - b. *Why are so few seniors attending sesshin (Jiko)?*
 - c. *Any creative ideas for the spring Sangha Forum (4/10/22)? Can we stimulate more participation and dialogue than we've had in the past?*
 - d. *Is there important work for the DC that is not better suited to other individuals/bodies at DRZC? Is there a realistic, practical purpose of Dharma Council in the sangha as it is today? What is your role on the Dharma Council - what do you bring? What size, length of service for members etc... makes sense for the DC.*
5. Recurring Monitoring Reports and Announcements:
 - a. Temple Officers:
 - b. Dharma Rain and Affiliated Transmitted Teachers:
 - c. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:
 - d. Affiliated Groups:
 - e. Other Reports/Announcements:
6. Check Out (*if time allows*)