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Received this afternoon for tomorrow's BOC meeting.

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From: Barb <barbarastamiris@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 3:27 PM
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Subject: Public Comment for 8/18/20 BOC 2pm meeting

Dear Leelanau County Commissioners,

This is a pivotal moment for Leelanau County's reputation. Because we have so little racial diversity, it is more important than ever to guard against implicit as well as explicit racism. By supporting black and indigenous people of color, Leelanau residents all benefit.

I hope you will reach out to some people of color in forming a resolution against racism and opening up a conversation about it in Leelanau County.

Thank you, Barbara Stamiris