

City of Barre, Vermont

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Volunteer Opportunities in Barre City

The City of Barre is seeking applications for volunteers to serve on City committees, task forces, boards, and commissions. Participation in these public bodies is a great way to get involved in your community, and lend your expertise or interest to make the City an even better place to live. If you are interested in serving your community, please see the application process information below and apply by 4:30 PM on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Questions? Email the City Manager.

Open Seats and Vacancies

The following public bodies have open seats and vacancies to be filled.

Public Body	Open Seats/Vacancies
Buildings & Facilities Committee	5 seats, 2-year terms
Cemeteries Committee	7 seats, 2-year terms
Cow Pasture Stewardship Committee	5 seats, 2-year terms
<u>Development Review Board</u>	1 At-large seat, 1 year unfinished term
<u>Homelessness Task Force</u>	4 seats, 2-year terms
Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging Committee	5 seats, 2-year terms; 2 student seats, 1-year terms
Parks & Rec Committee	3 seats, 2-year terms
Planning Commission	1 seat, 2-year unfinished term
Police Advisory Committee	2 seats, 2-year terms
Transportation & Public Works Committee	3 seats, 2-year terms
Central Vermont Internet Board	1 seat, 1-year term; 1 alternate, 1-year term
Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission	1 seat, 2-year term; 1 alternate, 2-year term
Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission TAC	1 seat, 2-year term
Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District	1 seat, 2-year term; 1 alternate, 2-year term

Application Process

Interested applicants must complete an application form which is <u>available on the City's website</u> under <u>Volunteer Opportunities</u>, and attached to the end of this notice.

- Due date: Forms must be received by the City Manager's office by 4:30 PM on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.
- **How to submit your application:** Email the completed form to **ExecAssist@barrecity.org** or drop it off in the City Manager's Office at City Hall (6 N. Main Street, Suite 2)

Note: You do not need to physically "sign" the application form, typing your name on the fillable form is acceptable.

Volunteers currently serving on these public bodies who (1) have expiring terms and (2) are seeking reappointment must also submit applications and will be interviewed in accordance with City Council policy.

Applicants will be required to attend a Council meeting for a brief interview with members of the Council to discuss their interest in the public body to which they applied. Council meetings generally occur every other Tuesday at 6:00 PM in-person at City Hall and via Zoom. A schedule of <u>upcoming Council meetings</u> can be located on the City's website. Candidates will be invited to a specific meeting for the brief interview.

Additional Information

Applicants are encouraged to attend a meeting or speak to the chair of public bodies they are interested in joining.

The City of Barre is committed to providing equal opportunities to all volunteers and applicants, including historically discriminated and under-represented populations.