

Mission:
To enrich the lives and empower Barre City residents by providing safe, welcoming parks, open spaces, and recreation programs that support health, community connection, and lifelong enjoyment.

Vision:
A vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable Barre where every individual - regardless of age, background, or ability - has access to quality spaces and opportunities to play, connect, relax, grow together, and build relationships that reflect the heart, pride, and resilience of our city - today and for generations to come.

CITY OF BARRE

PARKS AND RECREATION

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Committee: Rhodelene Premont (Chair), Ed Rousse (Vice Chair), Bernadette Guyette, Michelle La Barge-Burke (Parks and Rec Director), Michael Deering II (Council Liaison)

Date/Time of meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 @ 5:00pm

Location of meeting: Alumni Hall – 3rd Floor – Roosevelt Conference Room #303

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88530073414>

Meeting ID: 885 3007 3414

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1. Call to order
2. Adjustments to the agenda
3. Public Comment
 - a) Tracie Lewis – Barre Partnership – Halloween in Barre
 - b) Poa – Pancakes for the People
 - i Neighborhood Gathering Microgrant recipient update
 - c) Shawna Trader – Voices from a Vermont Sacrifice Zone Project
 - i Review of Neighborhood Gathering Microgrant Application
4. Approval of minutes of 8/10/26 meeting
5. Agenda items
 - a) Adopt and vote on regular meeting cadence.
 - b) Recreation Department update of events – Michelle La Barge – Burke
 - c) New member push
6. Next regular meeting: Monday, November 2, 2026 @ 5pm. Alumni Hall – 3rd Floor – Roosevelt Conference Room #303
7. Adjourn

Community & Inclusion
Accessibility & Equity

Core Values:
Health & Wellness
Safety & Quality
Community Engagement & Partnership

Stewardship & Sustainability
Fun & Lifelong Learning