

Diversity and Equity Committee Monthly ZOOM Meeting 3/21/2022, 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Call to order – Welcoming guests

1. We acknowledge that Barre City was developed on Sokoki Abenaki land, which the Western Abenaki nation never ceded, made treaty for, nor were they conquered. We aspire to create a space in our meetings that is inclusive, participatory and equitable. We acknowledge we all come from different experiences and that our experiences may be affected by racism, sexism, classism, homophobia, ableism and many other systems of oppression. We are here to address equity within the systems of our city in order to inform the City Council of our findings. We acknowledge that systemic inequities exist and do not debate the personal experiences of marginalized and underrepresented community members. With that in mind, it is important that we are thoughtful of the impact of our words on each other in this space.
2. Adjustments to the Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes for February
4. Old Business
  - Working group reports:
    - a. Community Education – Chris
    - b. Barre City Equity Assessment Impact Tool – Ellen/Danielle
    - c. Community Needs Assessment - Joelen
    - d. Other Connections
5. New Business
  - a. Group discussion with other community diversity and equity groups
6. Set next meeting Date

Respectfully submitted,  
Joelen Mulvaney, Chairperson