

**Diversity and Equity Committee Emergency Meeting**  
8/15/2022 at 7:30PM EST  
City Committee is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Call to order – Welcoming Greg and Emily as members to the committee and 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. Old Business:

- a.
- b. Committee Report – Joelen
- c. Application to join the committee - Joelen

4. New Business:

- a. VLCT grant with Kristi Clemens
- b. Invitation from IDEAL Vermont

c. Accessing city funds/application form

5. Set next meeting Date

6. Round Table

7. Adjourn