

CITY OF BARRE
JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING COMMITTEE
AUGUST 14 MEETING AGENDA

Date/Time of meeting: Thursday, August 14, 2025, 6:30 p.m. **ZOOM ONLY**

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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.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Adjustments to the agenda
3. Approve minutes from May meeting
4. Old business:
 - a. Vermont community Fund grant expenditures
 - b. Review/discuss *Final Report: Let's Talk about Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Workshops*
 - c. Public behavior ordinance and potential use of equity assessment tool
 - d. JEDIB Subcommittee assignments
5. New business:
 - a. The future – role of JEDIB in the community
 - b. Attracting/finding new members to serve on Committee
6. Visitors and public comment – 2-minute limit
7. Set next meeting date
8. Adjourn

Next meeting date/time/location: Thursday, September 11, 2025, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom