

CITY OF BARRE
JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING COMMITTEE
May 14, 2026 MEETING AGENDA

Date/Time of meeting: Thursday, May 14, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m. - **ZOOM only**

Join Zoom Meeting

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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 April 2026 meeting
4. Old business:
 - a. Working Group reports and assignments
 - b. Updates on items discussed in last meeting
 - c. Language Access Policy Update
 - d. Equity Tool Assessment of Ordinance Chapter 26
5. New business:
 - a. Discussion of items for future meetings
6. Visitors and public comment – 2-minute limit
7. Set next meeting date

Adjourn

Next meeting: Thursday, June 11, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m. via Zoom (tentative)

William Toborg, Chair