

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, February 3, 2026 6:00pm
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Ground Rules for Interaction with each other, staff, and the general public

- Rules may be reviewed periodically
- Practice mutual respect
 - Assume good intent and explain impact
 - Ask clarifying questions
 - If off course, interrupt and redirect
- Think, then A.C.T.
 - Alternatives – Identify all choices
 - Consequences – Project outcomes
 - Tell your story – Prepare your defense
- Ethics checks
 - Is it legal?
 - Is it in scope (Charter, ordinance, policy)?
 - Is it balanced?
- “ELMO” – Enough, Let’s Move On
 - Honor time limits
 - Be attentive, not repetitive
- Be open-minded to different solutions or ideas
 - Remarks must be relevant and appropriate to the discussion; stay on subject
 - Don’t leave with “silent disagreement”
 - Decisions agreed on by consensus when possible, majority when necessary
 - All decisions of Council are final
- No blame
 - Articulate expectations of each other
 - We all deeply care about the City in our own way
 - Debate issues, not personalities
- Electronics
 - No texting, email, or videogames during the meeting



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City Manager
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MEMO

TO: City Council
FROM: The Manager
DATE: January 30, 2026
SUBJECT: Packet Memo re: 2/3/2026 Council Meeting Agenda Items

The following notes apply to packet support materials for the Subject Council Meeting Agenda.

Adjustments to the Agenda

The Department of Public Works Budget will be presented at the 2/10/26 meeting as staff continues to make adjustments

4(D) Contract(s) for approval

None.

8(A) Volunteer appointments – JEDIB Committee

Aurora Flynn has applied for a seat on the Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging Committee. The committee has one vacant seat with a June 30, 2027 expiration date.

8(B) Approve Parks & Rec Committee charge

The packet includes a draft charge proposed by members of the committee. Michelle La Barge-Burke, the staff liaison to the committee, has participated in development of the process.

8(C) FY 27 Budget (Department Reviews)

A PowerPoint and detailed line-by-line of the department reviews will follow the packet late Friday as preparation of these documents will go into the evening. All budget materials will be posted to the City budget website prior to the Council meeting on Tuesday.

8(D) Flood Resiliency Plan Update (Gustin)

The packet includes a presentation regarding the North End Master Plan component of the Flood Resiliency Plan. The discussion will be led by Councilor Gustin and me.

Regular Meeting of the Barre City Council – draft
Held January 27th, 2026, at 6pm
Council Chambers-Barre City Hall

The warned Regular Meeting of the Barre City Council was called to order in person and via video platform by Mayor Thomas Lauzon at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall, Barre, Vermont. In attendance were: From Ward I, Councilors Sonya Spaulding and Beth Hilgartner; from Ward II, Councilor Jeff Bergeron; and from Ward III, Councilors Don Routhier and Michael Deering. City staff members present were City Manager Nicolas Storrellicastro, Clerk Cheryl Metivier, Finance Director Christina Kimball and Treasurer Carol Dawes, Facilities Director Tom Baker, Planning & Permitting Director Janet Shatney.

Adjustments to the Agenda –2nd Executive session/personnel

Motion to approve of the agenda dated 1/27/2025 moved by Councilor Bergeron, Seconded by Councilor Deering, approved.

Visitors & Communications – Mayor Lauzon asked the Council to consider supporting a letter be sent to the Governor Scott supporting his stand on actions taking place in Minnesota and neighboring communities. (see attached)

Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes

- i. Meeting of 1/6/2026
- ii. Special Meeting of 1/7/2026

B. Clerk's Office Licenses & Permits- (see attach chart)

C. Authorize the Manager to execute contract(s)

Approval of a contract with White + Burke for consulting services related to the 143 N Main Street project. White + Burke – consulting service.

The structure of this contract is a hybrid of hourly fees with a bonus tied to value created rather than sale price. This aligns the agent's and the City's interests, creating an incentive for the agent to focus on the increased property value for the community instead of the sales transactional value, which may not be in the municipality's best interest to be as high as possible. This model has worked successfully in many Vermont municipalities and was used with White + Burke during a previous effort to acquire 143 N Main Street. Due to the potential of a TIF component of any future development, staff recommends contracting with White + Burke to assist with this development project.

Motion to approve of the agenda dated 1/27/2026 moved by Councilor Bergeron, Seconded by Councilor Hilgartner, approved.

4-a. Approve City Warrants

- i. Approve week of 1/7/26
- ii. Ratify week of 12/24/25 and 12/31/25

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Motion to approve city warrants-Move made by Councilor Hilgartner, seconded by Councilor Bergeron – approved. Councilor Spaulding abstaining

City Clerk & Treasurer Report –

In light of the weather conditions of the last few days, please think about requesting absentee ballots for the upcoming BUUSD (Barre Unified Union School District)/CVCC (Central Vermont Career Center). Please allow ample time for the return mailing process, the ballots must be in the hands of the election officials by 7pm on the day of the election. We do not accept date stamped ballots after election day.

*Go to/ create your account in the Voter Portal;

<https://vote.vermont.gov/public/dashboard>

*Call the Barre City Clerk's office at 802-476-0242

*Email a request complete with;

Full name

Legal address

Mailing address

Phone number (in case additional information is needed)

Liquor/Cannabis Boards-

Summer Street Tavern – OSC (Outside consumption) permit

Motion to approve the OSC permit submitted by Summer Street Tavern was moved by Councilor Deering, Seconded by Councilor Spaulding, approved.

Managers' Report-

The budget survey has currently had 136 participants. The City's budget survey will remain open for residents until noon on January 28th. The results will be read at the February 3rd Council meeting.

Skate Rentals have begun at the BOR thanks to some generous donated adjustable skates. If you have some gently used skates to donate reach out to the Recreation Department.

Round (2) of the CDBG-DR grant is underway with the focus on (2) projects

Kudos to the DPW staff for the round-the-clock snow removal efforts. Our salt supply is ample currently.

Please note a parking ban will be in effect Thursday night, January 29th for the purpose of snow bank removal from city streets.

Warming shelters are operating through Sunday morning.

New Business-

New Business;

A. Approve RFQ (Request for Qualifications) for 143 N. Main St. development

Stephanie Clarke, from White & Burke Real Estate Advisors, is guiding the city through the process of obtaining a RFQ to kickstart the development process for 143 N Main Street. After a successful

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campaign spearheaded by BADC (Barre Area Development Corporation), the City owns the site as of January 16, 2026.

The objective of this Request for Qualifications and Expressions of Interest ("RFQ") is to identify development partners that are well-qualified and have demonstrated capacity to undertake a complex redevelopment project involving demolition, environmental remediation, and new construction. Housing is the City's highest priority, particularly market-rate and/or senior housing—though hospitality uses will also be considered if well supported by market rationale and project feasibility. Based on responses to this RFQ, the City anticipates inviting a limited number of respondents to participate in a subsequent Request for Proposals ("RFP") process.

Qualification proposals would be due by February 26, 2026. The Council would then be briefed on submissions and approve an RFP distribution list based on the results. A full proposal from the selected applications would be due by April 17, 2026.

The motion to approve the RFQ for 143 N. Main Street was moved by Councilor Deering, seconded by Councilor Bergeron, approved.

B. FY27 Budget

- a. Department Head Reports – Administrative, Facilities & Grounds, Recreation, Revenue
- b. Aldrich Library, BADC and Barre Partnership reports

The City Manager began the presentations with a combination of departments budget proposals for the FY27. The departments included the administration offices (aka Managers, Planning & Permitting/Assessors and Clerks) whose role is based on the valued administrative services, and community support, the behind-the-scenes services, also discussed were, the Facilities & Grounds and Recreation. The bare bones budget of the administration is basically wages & benefits, with the latter mentioned having an additional aspect of growing and promoting revenue. Both facilities and the recreation departments rely on revenue generated by Auditorium, Alumni Hall and BOR rentals, keeping in mind the maintenance of these spaces is on the increase.

With a targeted increase of 5% or less, set by the Council, the budget as proposed for the City came in at 7.24% increase in year-to-year expenses and a 6.6% increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

The Aldrich Library; Presented by Kristin Baumann, Director/Garrett Grant, Assistant Director/Nancy Pope, Board President/David Sichel, Board Treasurer

The Aldrich Library, the 5th largest in the state, Kristen began her budget proposal with an enthusiastic and engaging presentation of the value in the services, programs, staff, events hosted and community gathering opportunities the library offers the city and surrounding areas. The hub of connection for many whether through face-to-face interaction or through the use of computer services and social services information and assistance. With hopes of continued growth in programs for young children, tweens and teens to engage their interest in activities that will spark ideas and increase community connections. All these ideas require additional staffing and program materials, updates to technology and staffing to maintain safety for all users.

The budget proposed is \$312,000, a 5% increase from the FY26 budget.

BADC-Barre Area Development Corporation; Presented by Josh Jerome, Executive Director

The BADC has play vital roles in recent projects within the downtown and surrounding communities, including the 143 N. Main St. fund raising initiative, Prospect Heights project, assistance with the CDBG-DR grant writing, promotion and growth of local businesses and promotion of area commercial opportunities. With plans

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to grow and update marketing platforms, the BADC hopes to expand outreach capacity. Over the past fiscal year, BADC has reached out to businesses to reintroduce ourselves and strengthen relationships. This work will continue and be a consistent part of our work in the community. As a result of this work, we have engaged with property owners, business owners and some individuals looking to start-up businesses

The budget proposed is \$65,000, an increase of 6.8%

The Barre Partnership; Presented by Tracie Lewis Executive Director/Shannon Alexander, Marketing Director/Alicia Calcagni, Board President

Together the presentation began with a review of activities from CY25. With colorful photos of residents and business owners participating in the many events promoted and sponsored by the Barre Partnership. The focus of these events has always been to bring residents out into the community to engage with neighbors, but also to draw folks from surrounding communities in hopes they will shop, eat and explore at local business, restaurants and sites. Coming to the table with some participation survey results, the Partnership would like to expand on the data and continue asking questions.

New initiatives are being created using our best resource, granite. A new walking museum like tour through the city with narratives offered at each site about the artist, the history and purpose of the piece. Another project in the early stages of creating is tapping into the touring during foliage season and beyond.

The budget proposed is \$74,263, an increase of 3%

C. Authorize retention of Semprebon annuity transfer in the general fund – Carol Dawes, Barre City Treasurer

Motion to Authorize retention of Semprebon annuity transfer in the general fund was moved by Councilor Bergeron, seconded by Councilor Deering, approved.

D. Approve FY27 allocation of \$10,000 from Brusa Trust to general fund to support recreation programs – Carol Dawes, Barre City Treasurer

The motion to approve FY27 allocation of \$10,000 from Brusa Trust to general fund to support recreation programs was moved by Councilor Bergeron, seconded by Councilor Spaulding, approved.

E. Flood Resiliency Plan update (Gustin)

The Manager hopes to promote the Regroup notification app through as many venues as possible. Through public outreach and collaboration with existing events the Manager hopes to increase the participation. The Regroup is strictly limited to events and notices within the Barre city limits, although anyone from surrounding communities may sign up.

Any ideas for outreach are welcome.

Up Coming

Mayor Lauzon - CDBG-DR second round application
FY27 budget
Legislature

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Councilor Spaulding – more listening sessions, possibly with students and youth.
More updates from committees.

Round Table

Councilor Deering – SHS hockey this weekend.

Councilor Hilgartner -guidance on the response the city with provide to an email distributed by Danielle Owczarski. (The Mayor responded, a thought-out and well-meaning response will follow in the near future)

Councilor Bergeron- Having a conversation with Michelle Department would be welcome.

Councilor Spaulding – Sledding party held at the Elmwood Cemetery looked successful.

Councilor Routhier – Outdoor rinks would be nice

Mayor Lauzon – Thank you Council for the support of the letter to be sent to Governor Scott in support of his stance on actions happening in Minnesota.

Executive Session-Litigation & Personnel -9:35pm

Motion to move findings for executive session by Councilor Bergeron, seconded by Councilor Spaulding- approved

Motion to enter executive session moved by session by Councilor Spaulding, seconded by Councilor Hilgartner- approved

Motion to exit executive session moved by session by Councilor Hilgartner, seconded by Councilor Bergeron- approved

Motion to adjourn moved by Councilor Bergeron, seconded by Councilor Hilgartner, approved

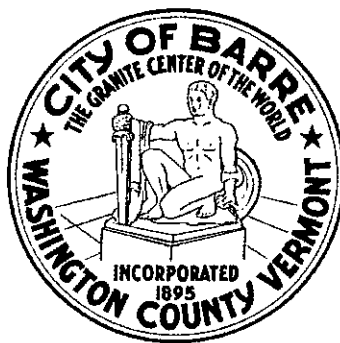
Meeting adjourned at 9:28pm

Next regular meeting is scheduled for February 3rd, 2026, at 6pm.

The open portions of the meeting were recorded on the video platform.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Metivier, City Clerk



Office of the Mayor
t.lauzon@barrecity.org

January 26, 2026

The Honorable Philip B. Scott
Governor of Vermont
109 State Street
Pavillion Office Building
Montpelier, VT 05609

Dear Governor Scott,

I write – on behalf of myself and the Barre city council – to thank you for your statement in the wake of the unnecessary and tragic deaths of American citizens in Minnesota.

The city of Barre joins you in demanding that all Immigration and Customs Enforcement activity be paused, de-escalated and refocused on truly criminal illegal immigrants. We also agree that absent immediate and decisive Executive branch action to this end, the Legislative and Judicial branches of government need to exercise their constitutional responsibility and authority.

In closing, thank you for your courageous and thoughtful leadership. We stand with you.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Lauzon, Mayor

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Barre, VT 05641**

TYPE	BUSINESS	ADDRESS	FEE PAID	APPROVAL*
Entertainment				
	Barre Partnership/Traci Lewis	PO Box 1032-Barre	Y	X
	Ladder 1 Grill	8 South Main St.	Y	X
	American Legion Post 10	320 N. Main St	Y	X
	Gusto's	28 Prospect St.	Y	X
	Mulligans Pub	9 Maple Ave.	Y	X
	Vermont Granite Museum	7 Jones Bros. Way	Y	X
	Summer Street Tavern	30 Summer St.	Y	X
	Old Labor Hall	46 Granite St.	Y	X
	Barre Opera House	6 N. Main St.	Y	X
	Barre Lodge of Elks #1535	10 Jefferson St.	Y	X
Firework				
	Barre Partnership/Traci Lewis	PO Box 1032-Barre		
Vehicle for Hire				
	Payless Taxi-Dale Kew	52 Addison Dr-Berlin	Y	X
Driver for Hire				
	Dale Kew - Payless Taxi	52 Addison Dr-Berlin		
Waste Disposal				
Pick Up	Myers Red Can Family	PO Box 38-Winooski, VT	Y	X
Pick Up	Casella Waste Systems	408 E. Montpelier, VT	Y	X
Drop off	MK Trucking LLC	322 N. Main St.	Y	X
Food Truck Vendor				
	REZ Me Energy	Harry & Lloyd - Granite St.	Y	X
	Rise-Up Bakery	Granite St.	Y	X
	Cornerstone Burger Co.	PO Box 538	Y	X



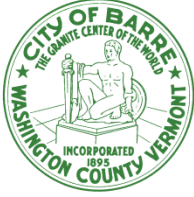
**Permit List to Council
for the period December 5, 2025 to January 29, 2026**

Street #	Street Name	Permit#	Permit Type	Work Description	Issue Date	Owner Name
105	Summer Street	E25-000211	Electrical	EM-07533 - installing / replacing 11 CO2/fire detectors	12/09/2025	Anne Ward
110	S Main Street	E26-000010	Electrical	EM-04805 - Complete work cited by inspector in 1st floor unit.	01/23/2026	Thomas A & Linda Babic
12	Long Street	B25-000109	Building	Extending bathroom into the 5x10 addition to the main house to include Washer / Dryer and moved doorway.	12/12/2025	James & Chandra Pollard, Edward Haggett
148	Seminary Street	B25-000046	Building	Removing street side stairway and adding a fire safety perch. Adding a stairway on rear of building towards the parking lot. Removing window in rear and installing 32" door for new stairway.	01/22/2026	Lefebvre Properties, LLC
148	Seminary Street	F25-000021	Flood Hazard	Removing street side stairway and adding a fire safety perch. Adding a stairway on rear of building towards the parking lot. Removing window in rear and installing 32" door for new stairway.	02/05/2026	Lefebvre Properties, LLC
16	Delmont Avenue	E26-000004	Electrical	Installation of exhaust fan and Vanity Light.	01/12/2026	Jason D & Michelle R McAllistar
162	N Main Street	E25-000041	Electrical	EM-06293 New Fire Alarm System	12/22/2025	162 North Main Street LLC
172	N Main Street	Z26-000003	Zoning	12 X 38 Blade sign on Main Street 10 X 42 Sign on Merchants Row	02/05/2026	Robert & Linda Nelson
20	Maple Avenue	E26-000001	Electrical	EM-07394 - Adding new smoke & CO2 combos	01/05/2026	Barre Dentistry Realty LLC
200	N Main Street	B25-000107	Building	Remove some interior partition, some shelves to open up space. To include flooring, painting - colors and maybe some electrical. Install Lally column to support first floor from basement.	12/08/2025	ARP 16 LLC
200	N Main Street	E26-000002	Electrical	EM-07394 Tobacco Store new exit / emergency lights, adding receptacles / demo old cloth Romex.	01/05/2026	ARP 16 LLC
22	Eastern Avenue	Z25-000052	Zoning	Change of Use from a 2-unit to a 3-unit apartment building; add driveway across front to westerly side of building for additional apartment access and parking.	12/19/2025	Douglas C & Janelle L Anderson
27	River Street	B25-000116	Building	Demolition and removal of structure(s) per FEMA Grant FMA-PJ-01-VT-2023-006	12/17/2025	City of Barre VT
3	Richardson Road	E26-000011	Electrical	EM-05695 - Rewire to replace Knob & Tube wiring, replace / relocate electrical panels.	01/27/2026	Somerville Steven & Sarah
30	Nelson Street	E26-000013	Electrical	EM-05705 - Installation of Level 2 EV Charger	01/29/2026	Susannah K Noel
30	Beech St	E26-000005	Electrical	EM2838 New 100 AMP Service	01/12/2026	Allan C & Margaret T Wilmott - Life Estate; Christine Veliko & James Wilmott
35	Warren Street	E25-000216	Electrical	EM-05695 Change bad 100AMP Panel to new 100AMP Panel.	12/18/2025	Shai A Horowitz & Erin H Petenko
411	N Main Street	B25-000113	Building	Replace existing external stairs damaged by delivery truck. Replace 2 window on the upper side of the building that was a door.	12/15/2025	Baron Properties, LLP
411	N Main Street	Z25-000055	Zoning	Replace existing external stairs damaged by delivery truck. Replace 2 window on the upper side of the building that was a door.	01/02/2026	Baron Properties, LLP
44	Ayers Street	E26-000009	Electrical	EM-03280 New Light Fixtures	01/20/2026	Edmond G Rousse
45	S Main Street	E25-000017	Electrical	EM-05907. Service upgrade, south end.	12/09/2025	Trow & Holden Co.
45	S Main Street	F25-000005	Flood Hazard	Upgrading electrical infrastructure to support moving production operations to the side of the building that is above the current flood zone.	12/24/2025	Trow & Holden Co.
48	Perry Street	E25-000215	Electrical	EM04851 - Lights / Outlets / Switches and 200 AMP Service Panel	12/17/2025	Rebecca Duke
48	Perry Street	E26-000007	Electrical	EJ-08269 Wire condenser to panel & outdoor GFCI outlet	01/15/2026	Rebecca Duke
5	Giudici Street	E25-000218	Electrical	EM05722 - Fire Marshal Corrections List - See Inspection Report dated 11/09/2023 provided by electrician for full explanations	12/29/2025	Washington County Mental Health & Services Inc.
5	Scampini Square	B25-000114	Building	Demolition and removal of structure(s) per FEMA Grant - 4720-29R	12/17/2025	City of Barre, VT
5	Corti Street	E25-000212	Electrical	EM 02838 - Correct the electrical issues from Fire Marshal's inspection report Units A & D.	12/17/2025	Quinn Higgins & Damartin Quadros



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50	Parkside Terrace	E26-000012	Electrical	EM-05249 Installation of heated air curtain above entry doors	01/29/2026	BARRE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT - Barre Elementary School
505	N Main Street	F24-000038	Flood Hazard	Replace flooring and remodel	12/30/2025	T & R Properties
59	Summer Street	Z24-000079	Zoning Permit	Final Subdivision Plat approved by DRB consisting 2 new parcels from 1.	02/12/2026	Monte Properties LLC
6	Hooker Avenue	E25-000217	Electrical	EM04428 - Swap Meter Enclosure	12/22/2025	6 Hooker LLC & Daniel Skiba
6	Newton Street	E25-000209	Electrical	EJ-08269 Surge protection, new 100 AMP Panel, new circuit for water heater and outlet	12/09/2025	Wendy Walker
7	Harrington Ave	B25-000117	Building	Demolition and removal of all structure(s) per FEMA Grant 4720-29R	12/17/2025	City of Barre, VT
74	Pleasant Street	Z25-000054	Zoning	Renovation of closet to full 2nd floor bathroom. There will be electrical permit applied for shortly.	12/27/2025	98 Smith Street LLC c/o Kirsten Didrikson
74	Pleasant Street	B25-000110	Building	Renovation of closet to full 2nd floor bathroom.	12/12/2025	98 Smith Street LLC c/o Kirsten Didrikson
79	Summer Street	E26-000008	Electrical	EJ-08269 - 8 New Switches - 01/22/2026 Amended Master Electrician EM-08517	01/20/2026	Salvatore Matano; trustee of the St Monica Parish
8	Eastern Avenue	E26-000003	Electrical	EM-4870 rewire knob and tube wiring (K & T) in apt #1	01/08/2026	T&R Properties
8	Elmore Street	F25-000030	Flood Hazard	Adding smoke detectors to common areas of the building per fire marshal inspection.	12/24/2025	159 Mill Street, LLC
8	Elmore Street	E25-000210	Electrical	EM-08401 Adding Smoke Detectors to common areas and Laundry. GFCI Washers.	12/09/2025	159 Mill Street, LLC
85	S Main Street	B25-000108	Building	Replace entry door with fully automatic door.	12/11/2025	Metro Development, LLC



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MEMO

Date: January 27, 2026

To: Mayor, City Councilors

From: Lawrence Martin, Assessor
Carly Martin, Assistant Assessor

RE: Form PVR-4155 Certificate of No Appeal or Suit Pending

☒ ACTION REQUESTED: Mayor and Council approve the 1 form and sign

Form PVR-4155 is required by the State of Vermont Department of Taxes and certifies that there are no outstanding appeals or pending suites regarding the 2025 Grand List year. This form requires Mayor and Council signature.

Once all signatures are obtained, the City Clerk receives the form for filing.

Thank you.

Form PVR-4155
CERTIFICATE - NO APPEAL OR SUIT PENDING

We hereby certify that on this date there are not any appeals pending from action of the Listers nor suits pending to recover taxes paid under protest relating to the April 1, 2025 grand list of BARRE CITY, Vermont.

Given under our hands at BARRE CITY in the County of WASHINGTON, State of Vermont,
this 3 day of February, 2026.

Listers

Selectboard

Attested this 3 day of February, 2026.

_____, Town Clerk

Attach to final grand list lodged with the town clerk.

32 V.S.A. § 4155. Certificate and attestation - No appeal or suit pending

When no statutory appeal as provided by law from the appraisal of the listers and no suit to recover taxes paid under protest is pending on the first Tuesday of February following such lodgment, the selectboard and listers of a town or the mayor and assessors of a city shall endorse a certificate to that effect upon the grand list and the same shall be attested by the town or city clerk with the date of such attestation.

32 V.S.A. § 4156. After appeal and suit determined

When any such appeal or suit is then pending, such certificate shall be made as soon as such appeal or suit has been finally determined.

32 V.S.A. § 4157. Effect of such certificate

From the date of endorsing such certificate upon the grand list as aforesaid to the effect that no such appeal or suit is pending, when offered in evidence in any court in this state, such list shall be received as a legal grand list of such town or city and its validity shall not be put in issue by any party to any action in any hearing or trial in any court.

Agenda Item #8-A February 3, 2026



Volunteer Application Form

Full Name Aurora Flynn

Home address 111 Allen St, Apt 2, Barre, VT 05641

Barre City Resident? Yes

E-mail Address

Cell/Home Phone Number

Position(s) you are applying for?

1. JEDIB Committee

2.

3.

Have you attended a meeting of the public bodies you are applying for? Yes

Please describe why you are interested in the positions you are applying for. Include any special skills or qualifications that may be beneficial for the position.

I am interested in joining the Barre City JEDIB committee because I am committed to making Barre a more equitable and inclusive city. As someone who recently moved to Vermont, I want to get more involved in my community and I feel as though the JEDIB committee could use a voice of someone who is trans and under 30 years old.

By signing below you acknowledge that all information provided is accurate and complete to the best of your ability, and you understand the City Council has the authority to remove members appointed to any City-created public bodies in accordance with the City Charter and Vermont State Statute, as applicable, for misrepresentation of any statement made on this application

Aurora Flynn

1/21/2025

Sign here (or type your name for an electronic submission)

Date

For City Manager's Office Use Only

Appointed?

Term of Appointment: From

To



Mission:

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

Vision:

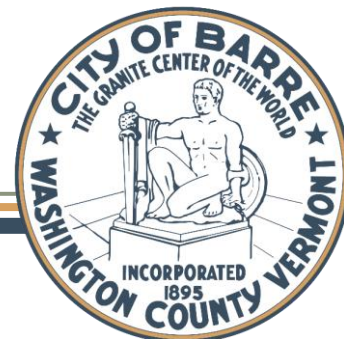
A vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable Barre where every individual - regardless of age, background, or ability - has access to quality spaces and opportunities to play, connect, relax, grow together, and build relationships that reflect the heart, pride, and resilience of our city - today and for generations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

Core Values:

Community & Inclusion	Health & Wellness	Stewardship & Sustainability
Accessibility & Equity	Safety & Quality	Fun & Lifelong Learning
Community Engagement & Partnership		

BARRE CITY FLOOD RESILIENCY PLAN: NORTH END MASTER PLAN

FEBRUARY 3, 2026



WHAT DOES THE PLAN SAY?

4.3 Develop a North End master plan

The North End of Barre has been the hardest hit neighborhood over both 2023 and 2024, and needs a resident-centered plan that will guide redevelopment and flood mitigation.

Partners

- Residents

City Role

- Convener

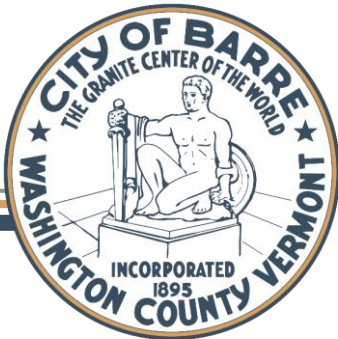
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Next Steps

- Identify a process to reach a plan

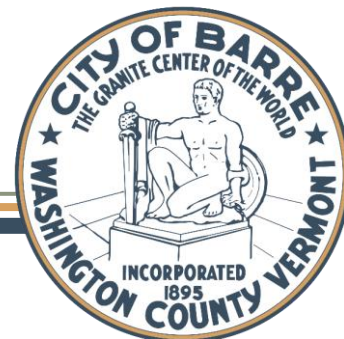
Prioritization Rubric

Funding	Urgency	Public
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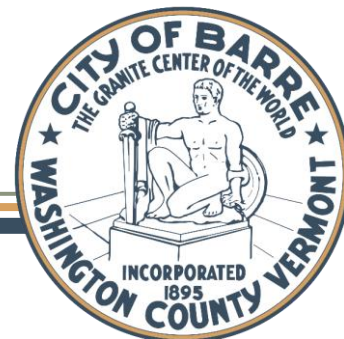
GENERAL GOAL

- Create a series of shared ideas with resident consensus specifically targeted for the North End.



NORTH END ENGAGEMENT

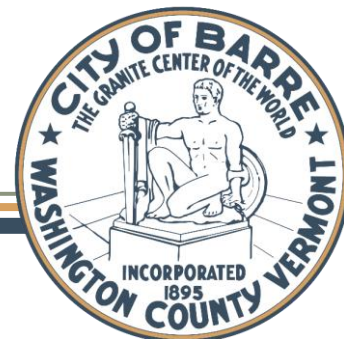
- Since the 2023 flood, the City Council has engaged residents citywide and in the North End specifically
 - Flood recovery town hall (Barre Opera House/Barre Up)
 - Ward-based neighborhood meetings
 - North End forum
 - Resident survey
- In addition, the City has applied for funding to implement North End visions
 - EPA Communities Change Grant
 - CDBG-DR Rounds I and II



BUILD ON EXISTING PLANS

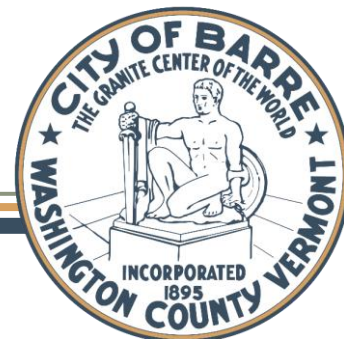
Reports and Documents	Author	Date
Barre City Municipal Plan	City of Barre Planning Commission	2020
All in for Barre Report	Vermont Council on Rural Development	2021
Barre City Flood Resiliency Plan	Barre City Council	2025
Stormwater System Analysis	SLR Consulting	Due Winter 2025
Hydrology & Hydraulics Study	SLR Consulting	Due Fall 2025
Barre City Housing Infill Development Study	Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission	2024
Barre City Auditorium Upgrades	City of Barre	2021
Housing Needs Assessment for the City of Barre	All in for Barre Housing Task Force	2022
Dam Removal RFPs - Jockey Hollow, Habel, and Trow & Holden	Friends of the Winooski River	2024
North End Resident Outreach	City of Barre	2024
Adoption of City Council Housing Strategies	City of Barre Planning Commission	2023
Barre Up Community Meetings Report	Vermont Council on Rural Development	2023
Vision Book for Downtown Redevelopment	Town Planning and Urban Design Collaborative	2025
Central Vermont Flood Adaptation: Plainfield, Barre, and Montpelier	University of Pennsylvania Weitzman School of Design	2024

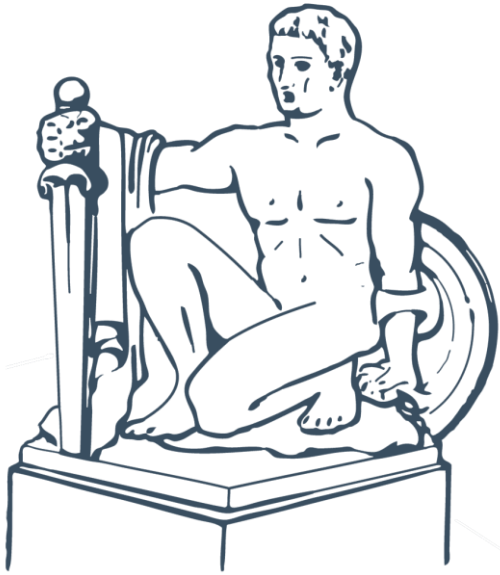
The plans referenced at left were cited in the Long-Term Redevelopment Plan approved by Council as part of the Round I CDBG-DR applications. Any North End Master Plan should build on and be consistent with these existing planning documents.



PROPOSED NEXT STEPS

- Develop a public engagement process to identify resident priorities
- Review existing plans for citywide alignment.
- Agree to process for approving Master Plan.
 - Surveys
 - Council meeting discussions
 - Forums





THANK YOU

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