

## Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee

### Regular Meeting 8-8-2024 minutes - DRAFT

1. Meeting called to order 6:30PM; Attending – Committee Members: Joelen Mulvaney, Ellen Kaye, William Toborg, Sonya Spaulding, Greg Qutel, Joelen Mulvaney; Participants: liaison Rikk
2. Adjustments to the agenda – Committee resumes reading the statement of acknowledgement before each meeting.
3. Minutes for March and April approved
4. Old business:
  - a. Priorities list approved
5. New business:
  - a. Meeting with Barre Area Development Corporation and Barre Partnership to introduce them to the concept of equity in regards to their work and demonstrate the use of the Barre City Equity Assessment Tool to be scheduled
  - b. Created the “Let’s Talk” working group with Mulvaney and Qutel volunteering
  - c. Discussed meeting with the City Manager to create a mechanism for contact between the committee and municipal projects for the purpose of assisting plans, proposals, policies and procedures with an equity lens.
  - d. Each committee member disclosed the amount of time they can volunteer support and we discussed the limitations of our collective capacity. This realization will inform our future plans.
  - e. Committee decided to invite Representative Jonathan Williams to discuss Barre city’s participation in the environmental justice lawsuit against the oil industry.
6. Visitors and public comment – none
7. Set next meeting date for September 12,2024
8. Adjourn at 7:30

Respectfully submitted,  
Joelen Mulvaney, Chairperson