

VLCT Civic Engagement and Belonging Committee Meeting

Monday, July 20 2026

Via Zoom – 12:00 p.m.

Draft Minutes

Committee Members Present: Marylynn Scherlin, Karen Barber, Marcey Carver, Cymone Bedford, Jessica Alexander, Sarah Wraight, Deborah Wright

VLCT Staff Present: Lukas Pomerville, Abby Friedman, Ted Brady

Agenda Item # 1. Call to Order by the Chair

Ted Brady called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM.

Agenda Item # 2. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda

Since a quorum was not met, action was not taken.

Agenda Item #3. Approval of Minutes

Since a quorum was not met, action was not taken.

Agenda Item #4. Executive Director Update

Ted Brady announced that the VLCT Board voted to accept the proposed changes to the Equity Committee, including the updated name (Civic Engagement and Belonging Committee) and foundational documents. He also gave an update on the Governing All with Skill program and potential collaboration with the Dignity Index.

Agenda Item #5. Nominations Discussion

Ted Brady asked committee members to spread the word about the call for new Civic Engagement and Belonging Committee members. He also clarified that both municipal officials and subject matter experts are eligible for nomination.

Agenda Item #6. Committee Updates and Discussion

Cymone Bedford highlighted upcoming programs and events hosted by the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission. Marylynn Scherlin shared information about a citizen-run working group in Vernon that meets monthly to discuss community priorities and advocate for those priorities to the Selectboard.

Agenda Item #7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lukas Pomerville

Human Resources and Administrative Assistant

You can view the meeting here:

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