



Racial Equity, Inclusion and Belonging
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Racial Equity Inclusion and Belonging Committee
May 17th 2022
149 Church St, City Hall, Sharon Bushor Room

Attendance:

Ali Dieng, Perri Freeman, Ali House, Karen Paul, Phet Keomanyvanh

Meeting start time: 5:32pm

Draft Minutes

Agenda

1. Motion to Approve the Agenda
Ali House motioned, Ali Dieng second. Agenda approved
2. Motion to Approved the Draft Meeting Minutes of March 15th 2022
<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/sites/default/files/REIB%20Agenda%203.15.22-%20mins.%5B97%5D.pdf>
Ali House motioned, Ali Dieng second. March 15th minutes approved.
3. Public Forum
No comments
4. Updates from the Administration
See attached Mayor's Office for updates
Perri-Concerned that the REIB Director role was sustainable. What is the administration doing to make sure the next person in this role is being supported?
Ali House-When is the hiring process and is staff being involved?
Ali Dieng-What is the role of the search committee?
5. (Racism as Public Health Emergency, Juneteenth & Hiring of the Permanent REIB Director)
See Attached Mayor's Office for updates.
Ali Dieng-Next meeting want to invite Mark Hughes to see how racism as a public health is going for his organization. Why has the REIB not hired a Public Health Manager yet?



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6. REIB Racial Equity Road Map/ Strategic Planning- Next Step
Since the map has been commissioned there has not been any updates on this is being received by the administration. The REIB Committee will read and track progress to make sure that things will be achieved, administered and supported. REIB Committee will read pages 1-18 and will discuss at next meeting. After will invite other parties to how they can be part of this and it can be done through a resolution.
7. Discussion Committee Monthly Meeting Dates
Unanimous vote for meetings to be on 3rd Tuesday of each month.
8. Community Forum
No community forum
9. Motion to Adjourn
Meeting End 6:35pm

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