



Racial, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 5:30 PM, Racial, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (REIB)

Held in the Fletcher Meeting Room, Fletcher Free Library

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1. Call to Order

2. Approve Agenda & Minutes

Subject	2.1. August 18, 2026
Meeting	August 25, 2026 - REIB City Council Committee Meeting - Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 5:30 PM, Racial, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (REIB)
Category	2. Approve Agenda & Minutes
Department	Racial Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging (REIB)
Type	
Recommended Action	

3. Public Forum

4. Equity Impact Assessment: Burlington Forward: A Comprehensive Framework for Safe Public Spaces and a Stronger Community

Subject	4.1. Burlington Forward Resolution
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Category	4. Equity Impact Assessment: Burlington Forward: A Comprehensive Framework for Safe Public Spaces and a Stronger Community

Department	Racial Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging (REIB)
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Subject	4.2. Burlington Forward Resolution Feedback
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Category	4. Equity Impact Assessment: Burlington Forward: A Comprehensive Framework for Safe Public Spaces and a Stronger Community
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Subject	4.3. Burlington Forward Revised
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5. National and Local Landscape: Alcohol & Substance Use

Subject	5.1. Burlington Emergency Medical Services - Report Focused on Alcohol and Substance Use
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Category	5. National and Local Landscape: Alcohol & Substance Use
Department	Racial Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging (REIB)
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Subject	5.2. National Trends & Evidence -Based Approaches (Brandon Marshall PhD, Royce Family Professor of Teaching Excellence in Epidemiology and Professor of Epidemiology at Brown University in Rhode Island)
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Category	5. National and Local Landscape: Alcohol & Substance Use
Department	Racial Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging (REIB)
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Subject	5.3. Understanding Substance Use and Drug Policy (Kellen Russoniello, JD, MPH, Director of Public Health, Drug Policy Alliance and Drug Policy Action
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Category	5. National and Local Landscape: Alcohol & Substance Use
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6. Adjournment

Subject	6.1. Motion to adjourn
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Category	6. Adjournment
Department	Council and Board
Type	
Recommended Action	

7. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements

Subject	7.1. This agenda is available in alternative formats upon request. For more information on access, call Lori Olberg, Licensing, Voting and Records Coordinator (802-865-7136)(TTY 802-865-7142). Persons with disabilities who require assistance or special arrangements to participate are encouraged to contact 802-865-7000 (voice) or 802-865-7142 (TTY) at least 72 hours in advance so that proper arrangements can be made. This meeting will also air on Town Meeting TV the Wednesday after the meeting, starting at 8:00 pm and repeating at 1:00 am and 7:00 am the following day. The City of Burlington will not tolerate unlawful harassment or discrimination on the basis of political or religious affiliation, race, color, national origin, place of birth, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, veteran status, disability, HIV positive status, crime victim status or genetic information.
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Category	7. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements
Department	Council and Board
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