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Town of Bristol Equity Committee

Would you like to help shape Bristol's present and future as a welcoming and inclusive community? The Bristol Selectboard would like to gauge community members' interest in serving on an Equity Committee. Citizens with lived experience as a member of an historically marginalized group or other underrepresented community are encouraged to respond.

The Bristol Selectboard adopted a Declaration of Inclusion in June 2021 which states that "The Town of Bristol condemns racism and welcomes all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity or expression, age, or disability, and will protect these classes to the fullest extent of the law. As a town, we formally condemn discrimination in all of its forms and commit to fair and equal treatment of everyone in our community. The Town of Bristol has and will continue to be a place where individuals can live freely and express their opinions."

The purpose of an Equity Committee would be to explore ways to ensure and bolster Bristol's standing as a welcoming and inclusive community; advise the Town staff and officials on equity issues; make recommendations for action to the Selectboard; assist residents and businesses in understanding equity and reducing harm from discriminatory practices; develop practices to put the Town's Declaration of Inclusion into action at all levels within government and the community; and other potential initiatives.

Interested? Please send a letter to Town Administrator Valerie Capels at P.O. Box 249, Bristol, VT 05443, or email townadmin@bristolvt.org by Friday, May 17, 2024. Questions? Contact Valerie at (802) 453-2410 or townadmin@bristolvt.org.

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