

# Lamoille County Planning Commission

JEDI Committee Meeting

August 1, 2023

Members present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Leven <i>(Video)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Liz Courtney, Chair <i>(Video)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Tilton <i>(Video)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Riki French
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Staff: Tasha Wallis, Georgeana Little

Guest: Carol Caldwell-Edmonds *(Video)*

*Liz Courtney called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.*

### Additions to the Agenda and Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no additions to the agenda and no public comment.

### Approval of January 3, 2023 Minutes

*Brian Leven motioned to accept the January 3, 2023 minutes. Jeff Tilton seconded. Motion carried.*

### How to Increase Community Accessibility in Public Hearings

Liz Courtney suggested breaking out parts of the regional plan for particular audiences to make it more available. Brian Leven said that we shouldn't presume what parts of the plan would be of interest to individuals.

Liz said that using social media, such as Facebook could be a way to get the word out. Getting other organizations to post sections of the plan that would be of interest to their constituents might be a good way to get more engagement. For example, having the Lamoille Housing Partnership post the Housing section. Other organizations with specific audiences might be Rural Community Transportation, Stowe Land Trust, Capstone. Lamoille Economic Development Corporation, Lamoille FiberNet, Racial Equity Alliance of Lamoille. Tasha Wallis said we will try to reach out to these organizations. Front Porch Forum (FPF) is another good platform. The Public Hearing notice will be posted on FPF. Meghan Rodier should develop a short paragraph about the Regional Plan that can be posted on FPF by both LCPC and Board members.

We give the information to the towns and they determine the best way to disseminate it to their citizens.

### Learnings on Intersectional Environmentalism

Liz reported on discussions she was having in another forum she attended. Intersectionality is defining one's experiences by all of one's attributes (race, gender, sexual identity, etc) and not just by one. People should be encouraged to invest in the communities in which they live. Land Trusts intersect with Landback movements by indigenous communities.

Liz will put together a reading list for the committee.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 3, 2023.

### Meeting Adjourned

*Brian Leven motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jeff Tilton seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm.*