

2021 HCoreI Town Report

This year the Hartford Committee on Racial Equity and Inclusion adopted an update to their charge. We welcomed to the committee Ally Tufenkjian and Havah Walther, and John Hall was elected chair when Allene Swienckowski moved to be closer to her family. We currently have one open seat. We co-hosted the Juneteenth event and tabled at the Hartford Community Coalition Block Party.

We established four working groups:

- Education working group developed and shared a resource library.
- Policy working group evaluated policies in Hartford and other similar Vermont towns. They put together a recommendation for the selectboard on policy management.
- Racial Harassment Research Response working group is collecting data and researching public safety response alternatives.
- Strategic Plan working group is supporting the Selectboard in the next steps on Strategic Plan implementation.