

Land Access and Opportunity Board Meeting

Feb 20, 2024, **5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Meeting Facilitator: Ornella Matta-Figueroa & Jean Hamilton, LAOB Staff

Attendee	Present	Not Present
Board	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Samantha Langevin, VT RELEAF Collective ● Dan Coutu, VT Commission on Native American Affairs ● Xusana Davis, Office of Racial Equity ● Susan Aranoff, Vermont DDC ● Ana Mejia, Vermont Every Town Project ● Pacifique Nsengiyumva, US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI) ● Brian Cina, National Association of Social Workers ● Britaney Watson, NAACP ● Arnold Thomas, Vermont Racial Justice Alliance ● Raheemah Madany, Pride Center of Vermont ● <i>Vermont Psychiatric Survivors (no active board member)</i>
Board Alternates	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jennifer Morton-Dow, VT Releaf Collective ● Mark Hughes, VRJA ● Kirsten Murphy, Vermont DDC ● Shingai Kagunda, Vermont Every Town Project ● Rich Holschuh, VCNAA ● Ashley Devereaux, NASW
Guests & Public	<u>Public:</u> <u>Guests:</u>	

Agenda

1. **Convene the DATE, 2024 virtual meeting of the LAOB at 5:30pm (5 mins)**
 - a. Welcome, Facilitator Team Introductions, and overview of meeting
 - b. Touchstones
 - i. Listen generously. Speak your truth from your heart & mind.

<p>ii. Make the way we work together an example of what’s possible.</p> <p>iii. Trust that we all hold a piece of the puzzle & we need each other’s pieces to understand the whole picture</p> <p>c. LAOB Board Member & Staff Introductions: Name, Identifiers, Board seat and location (county)</p>	
<p>2. Review & Approve Meeting Notes from 2/5/2024 meeting (5 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o https://vhcb.org/sites/default/files/meeting-minutes/2024/LAOB/2.5.24%20LAOB%20Minutes.pdf 	
<p>3. LAOB Introduction –(5 mins)</p>	<p>LAOB Presentation</p> <p>LAOB Presentation Board.pptx.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Slides presented ● Questions for LAOB - <i>None</i>
<p>4. Advisory Powers Learning Journey: VT Sustainable Jobs Fund</p> <p>a. <u>Presenters</u>: Ellen Kahler</p>	<p>Intro of Guests from VT Sustainable Jobs Fund presentation</p> <p>Presentation (20-30 mins)</p> <p>Question & Answer (10 mins)</p>
<p>BREAK - 5 mins from 6:30-6:35pm</p>	
<p>5. Public Comment & Board Responses - 15 mins</p>	
<p>6. Programming Presentation - 15 mins</p>	
<p>7. Legislative Updates - 15 mins</p>	

8. Board Announcements - 10 mins	
9. Meeting Adjourned 7:30pm	

ZOOM LINK - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84633679177>

DOCUMENTS

- **Prior meeting notes-** <https://vhcb.org/sites/default/files/meeting-minutes/2024/LAOB/2.5.24%20LAOB%20Minutes.pdf>
- **LAOB Outreach 2-pager (PDF)-** https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yr_1J-GKY14n_5DUHMOCXqL-68rIjMej/view?usp=drive_link