Land Access and Opportunity Board: Hearthtending Committee
October 30, 2024, 9:30 – 10:30a.m

Meeting Facilitator: Ornella Matta-Figueroa

Attendee	Present
Board ● Susan Aranoff, Vermont DDC ● Samantha Langevin, Vermont RELEAF Collective ● Dan Coutu, VT Commission on Native American Affairs (VCNAA) **Staff:** Ornella Matta-Figueroa, Jean Hamilton	
Guests & Public	

Meeting Notetaker: Jean Hamilton

Agenda

Meeting Convened by Facilitator: Ornella at 9:30AM	
1. Introductions & Check-in	● Name, Nominating Organization, ● Check-in ● Agenda Building
2.Discussion/ Updates	• Executive Session – Equity Assessment Contract • Report on last week's Power Mapping in Land and Housing Systems, o Co-sponsored with Liberation Ecosystem and co-hosted with Kiah Morris. o We had about 15 participants, most of whom were in person o It was a powerful discussion, with lots of healthy, earnest discourse. o We can do this same exercise with different audiences and communities. o Power mapping in conversations can be so different – in a recent conversation within the DDC communities, we recently learned that Melinda Moulton, who is a big mover and shaker, is part of our community. Power mapping would be so helpful for this

	community because we often don't know what power and resources we have. ○ This work can help grow self-esteem and build power between us.
3. Process Check-in, Next Steps	● Reflections ● Next Steps Research liberatory contractor/consultant process - Check references - Seek contractor involvement in developing the scope of work and RFP - What interview questions helps explore the ability of prospective consultants to describe their comprehension and past experience in confronting systemic marginalization. - Consult: Rad Ops Facebook group, AORTA, Ops Collective ● Gratitudes
Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 AM	

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