

**Council Budget Questions and Requests for Information
2021-22 Manager's Recommended Budget
Question #8**

QUESTION: How is Council's direction to incorporate the use of the racial equity toolkit to Town efforts and initiatives reflected in the budget?

RESPONDENT: Sarah Vinas, Assistant Director of Housing & Community

RESPONSE: Equity is a guiding principle for our budget and strategic planning processes. Once we have the DEI Officer in place, we anticipate being better positioned to more fully apply the racial equity toolkit to the budget process.