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Goals: Economics and Livelihoods Committee

1. Montpelier, Barre and other adjacent communities cooperate as an economic, social, and cultural center of the Central Vermont region and provide jobs, income, housing, cultural activities, recreation, health care, goods, and services to area residents.
2. The Tri-city area has vibrant downtowns with many locally-owned stores which sell a wide variety of affordable goods within an accessible distance to meet resident's needs.
3. The city of Montpelier is a healthy environment for new ventures; businesses, schools, and other organizations find the support they need to initiate entrepreneurial ideas that create meaningful, creative, and livable wage jobs.
4. There are adequate income and human and social services in place so that over their lifespan, residents are able to meet their needs within the community regardless of age, abilities, employment, income level, and health, and involuntary poverty is a thing of the past.
5. Work in the community is life-enhancing, meaningful, and satisfying, and residents have opportunities throughout their lifetimes to improve their skills and advance to new challenges.
6. All economic activities in the city enhance the natural environment, celebrate the rivers and watersheds, and build the natural, social, cultural, human, financial, and institutional capital base for future generations.
7. The employment available in the region represents a ladder of opportunities from entry level to highly skilled, and offers creative, recreational, and cultural jobs in addition to those in the traditional employment sectors of government, financial services, public and private education, non-profit, professional services, social support, manufacturing, food business, and retail.