

# CITY OF CONCORD



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## City of Concord Statement on DEI Calendar

Please see the following statement on the City of Concord's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion calendar:

On December 19, 2024, the City was contacted by the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire regarding a calendar listing on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion calendar. Their executive director noted a few questions and concerns regarding the listing of Nakba Day. A response was issued noting that the calendar was developed from online sources and that it could be amended should an alternative definition be submitted. While the City has not heard anything further from this organization, the listing was amended on December 23, 2024 and further removed from the calendar on December 30, 2024.

The calendar has been located on the City's site for a couple of years in an effort to recognize occasions from around the world. The inclusion of this listing was a grave oversight, and we are very sorry that members of our community felt targeted, as this was never the intention. The City of Concord does not support antisemitism or racism and is currently working on building systemic equity infrastructure within the organization.

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