

## Montpelier Parks Commission – Meeting Minutes Special Meeting – November 1, 2016

**Commissioners Present:** Sarah Swenson, Bryan Pfeiffer, Carolyn Grodinsky, Dan Dickerson, Bill Johnson

**Staff:** Alec Ellsworth and (for budget items by telephone) Geoff Beyer

**Guest:** Jesse Baker

Meeting Start: 7:05PM

### Parks Budget

Commissioners reviewed and discussed the FY2018 Parks Budget, in anticipation of a preliminary report on specific budget needs due to the City on November 4. Commissioners will seek a few clarifications from parks staff on the budget. No vote was taken.

### Community Services Department

Jesse Baker updated the Commission on plans to consolidate certain city functions into what is, for now, being called a Community Services Department. Commissioners recognized potential benefits to city residents from such a consolidation. The ultimate shape of this reorganization — and interim steps to get there — remains to be determined. Commissioners will continue this discussion at the regular monthly meeting on November 15. No vote was taken on this item.

Adjourned: 910PM