

**CITY OF MONTPELIER
CAPITAL CITY OF VERMONT**

City Manager's Weekly Report – 4/10/2015

UPCOMING MEETINGS ...

- **Planning Commission Meeting:** Monday, April 13th, at 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers.
- **Recreation Board Meeting:** Monday, April 13th, at 5:30 P.M. at the Rec Center, Barre Street.
- **Design Review Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, April 14th, at 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers.
- **“Friends of the Winooski” Meeting:** Thursday, April 16th, at 6:00 P.M. in the City Manager's Conference Room.
- **Cemetery Commissioners' Meeting:** Friday, April 17th at 12:00 noon in the City Manager's Conference Room.

ATTACHMENTS ...

-  Press Release: Proactive Notification of Untreated High Risk Sex Offender
-  Detailed Budget Status Reports with Cover Memo: 7-1-14 through 2-28-15

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1 Taylor Street

Cost Estimating: The cost estimating process continued this week with a meeting with Efficiency Vermont. The team is working on a project update to present to the 1 Taylor Committee and Council in May.

Easements: The Assessor has identified an independent appraiser who will, hopefully, be able to assist the City with the needed appraisals. We hope to have a proposal for this work next week.

Collective Bargaining

Police Union discussions remain on hold as we continue to await a counter proposal from the Union. Initial talks with the Fire Union began this week.

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Americans with Disabilities Act Committee

The ADA Committee held their quarterly meeting this week. Chair and local expert, Kim Brittenham, will be moving out of the city in the upcoming months. With this change in leadership, the Committee will be looking for new members.

Additionally, 2015 marks the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The City will use this opportunity to celebrate the progress made to date and outline plans for future work to improve the accessibility of our facilities and programs.

Legal

Hallsmith vs. City, Fraser, Baker – Appealed to Supreme Court. Represented by Bernie Lambek. Oral arguments were held on December 18, 2014. Awaiting decision

VCFA vs. City, Tax Appeal. – Status conference held on Wednesday. Deadlines have been set for filings so that case is ready for hearing by June 15. Represented by Robert Fletcher.

Steuermald vs. Fraser, Cleveland, City – Case was dismissed but possibility of refileing some portions of it exists. Represented by Nancy Sheahan through VLCT.

Bettis/Powers vs. Bean – Motions being filed. Represented by Nancy Sheahan through VLCT.

Illuzzi vs. City, Law, Motyka, Renaud Bros. – Motions have been filed. Represented by Constance Tryon Bell through VLCT.

TOPICS FOR UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ...

April 29

Montpelier in Motion (?)
Greening America's Capitals
Hazard Mitigation Plan
Zoning Update
Appointment: Pedestrian Advisory Committee
One Taylor Development Agreement
Website Contract

May 13:

Winter Parking Ban Review
Sprinkler

May 27:


William Fraser
City Manager