

**CITY OF MONTPELIER  
CAPITAL CITY OF VERMONT**

**City Manager's Weekly Report – 11/06/2015**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS ...**

- Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 P.M. at the Montpelier High School Library
- Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting/Continuation of Mowatt Hearing, 6:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
- Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> Conservation Commission Meeting, 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
- **FOR YOUR CALENDARS ...**
- ✓ Thursday, January 28, 2016 Welcome Legislators Reception, Capitol Plaza (Governor's Ballroom), 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

**ATTACHMENTS ...**

 *None*

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**Hallsmith Hearing**

The Hallsmith Hearing is scheduled for Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. Michael Marks will serve as the neutral hearing officer.

**Budget:**

Following the budget guidance provided by the City Council on Wednesday night, staff has started to meet to discuss staffing and service reductions.

**Economic Development Strategic Plan:**

We had a good turnout for our Economic Development Strategic Plan public kick-off meeting on Monday. While here, Peter Fairweather also met with several other community stakeholders. Peter will return to Montpelier on November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> for additional meetings. If you are interested in this process please contact Kevin Casey at [kcasey@montpelier-vt.org](mailto:kcasey@montpelier-vt.org).

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## Website:

The new site went live on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have received positive feedback on the site. It continues to be a work in progress, but we are pleased to present it to the community.

## Legal

*VCFA vs. City, Tax Appeal.* – Motions for Summary Judgment were filed by both parties on June 15. Represented by Robert Fletcher.

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

*Hallsmith Grievance Hearing* is set for November 9, 2015. Michael Marks will serve as the neutral hearing officer.

## **WEEKLY UPDATES FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS ...**

*None this week*

## **TOPICS FOR UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ...**

November 11

Mowatt Necessity Hearing

November 18

Goal Discussion

Berlin Pond Charter Change

Montpelier Foundation

Investment Committee Update

Stormwater Master Plan

Executive Session: Manager's 6-month Review

December 9

Mowatt – Damages Hearing (tentative)

Mountaineers Lease

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Adopt Charter Language for Pond (if proceeding)

Kellogg-Hubbard Library

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