

**CITY OF MONTPELIER
CAPITAL CITY OF VERMONT**

City Manager's Weekly Report – 4/15/2016

UPCOMING MEETINGS ...

Monday, April 18 th	Design Review Committee 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
	Development Review Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
Tuesday, April 19 th	ADA Committee, 10:00 A.M. in the City Manager's Conference Room
	Montpelier Energy Advisory Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M. in the Memorial Room
Wednesday, April 20 th	Housing Task Force Subcommittee Meeting, 8:00 A.M. in the City Manager's Conference Room
Thursday, April 21 st	MSAC Advisory Council Meeting, 1:00-2:00 P.M. in the MSAC Resource Room
	Housing Task Force Meeting, 5:15 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
	"Friends of the Winooski" Meeting, 6:00 P.M. in the City Manager's Conference Room

You can also click on the following link for a listing of the Montpelier Senior Activity Center's upcoming events: <http://www.montpelier-vt.org/calendar.aspx?CID=30,36>

ATTACHMENTS ...

-  Press Release: Tactical Training Exercises at U-32 High School
-  Public Meeting to Unveil Draft of Montpelier's EDSP – April 26 and 27
-  Vermont Public Service Board – Application of Novus Montpelier Solar, LLC

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Recreation Building – Request for Proposals

Two proposals were received by the 4:00 pm RFP deadline this afternoon. These proposals will now be reviewed for completeness of submission. Information on this process is available here: <http://www.montpelier-vt.org/857/Recreation-Building-Redevelopment>.

Legal

VCFA vs. City, Tax Appeal. – Awaiting decision. Oral argument on cross motions for Summary Judgment was held at Washington Superior Court on Tuesday, January 12th. Represented by Robert Fletcher

NOTE - Legal Update re Illuzzi vs City: Motion for continued discovery filed by plaintiff. Awaiting ruling on Motions (2) for Summary Judgment. Represented by Constance Tryon Bell through VLCT

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS ...

April 27

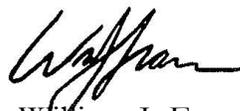
Master Plan Contract
EDSP – Draft Recommendations
Parking Advisory Committee Appointments
Zoning
ECV Fiber Appointments
DOE Grant
Langdon Street Alive
Goals

May 11

Rec Building
Zoning
Dog Ordinance Update
Taxi Update

Future

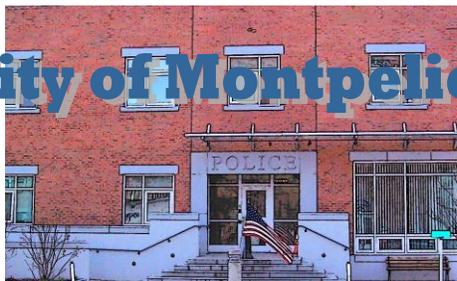
EDSP – Final Plan?



William J. Fraser
City Manager



City of Montpelier Police Department



Anthony J. Facos
Chief of Police

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 13, 2016

Tactical Training Exercises at U-32 High School

The Montpelier Police Department will be conducting a series of scenario based training exercises at the Union 32 School in East Montpelier on Monday April 18 and Tuesday April 19. The training will begin at 8:00 AM and conclude at 4:00 PM each day.

The training will include a variety of scenarios that will involve active shooter response, crisis de-escalation, and tactical first aid. Due to the nature of this "force on force" training, there may be sounds and visible activity that is associated with the simulated armed encounters during the exercises. There will be metal signs posted outside the school announcing "Police Training in Progress." The goal of the training is to maintain officer readiness in their response to difficult situations and to hone their life-saving and tactical skills.

The training locations will not be open to the public during the hours stated above. During the training, there will be observers from the Vermont School Crisis Planning Team and the Vermont League of Cities and Towns.



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**Public Meetings to Unveil Draft of
Montpelier's Economic Development Strategy to be Held April 26 & 27**

April 13, 2016

Montpelier residents will get a chance to see the preliminary findings and recommendations of the City's Economic Development Strategic Plan (EDSP) at a public meeting to be held at the City Council Chambers in City Hall at 39 Main Street at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 26. These preliminary findings and recommendations will also be presented to the City Council at their meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 6:30 PM.

In support of City Council's 2015-2016 goal to "Create a hospitable environment for housing development and grand list growth" the EDSP provides an action plan for preserving and strengthening the vitality of the City's economy. Using the City's community character and quality of life as its foundation, the Economic Development Strategic Plan has involved assessing the existing economic conditions in the City, reaching out to local businesses and other key stakeholders and preparation of an action plan that will set clear priorities for staffing, investment and other community activities promoting economic health and vitality in the City.

"Montpelier is in a strong position right now," said Mayor John Hollar. "But there is increasing competition for business and jobs in Central Vermont and we are looking to the Economic Development Strategy to provide a guide to enable the City to compete successfully for new jobs, businesses and housing while identifying long-term possibilities for regional collaboration."

In September, the steering committee selected Fairweather Consulting of New Paltz, NY to support the strategic planning effort. The steering committee consists of City Manager William Fraser, Planning Director Michael Miller, Community Development Director Kevin Casey, City Council member Jean Olson, Assistant City Manager Jessie Baker, Timothy Beavin of Beavin & Sons Printing, Sam Andersen of the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation, Andrew Brewer of Onion River Sports and Ashley Witzenberger of Montpelier Alive.

Montpelier City Manager William Fraser hopes the draft strategy is reviewed by as many local residents and businesses as possible. "At the end of the day, we want an effective plan that can serve as a shared vision for continued prosperity for the entire community."

The meeting on April 26 is intended to provide an overview of the Economic Development Strategic Plan for public comment. The draft plan will be presented to City Council at the April 27th meeting. For further information, please contact the City Manager's Office at (802) 262-6250 or check out the EDSP website: www.montpelierplan.com.

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STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

CPG #16-0021-NMP

Application of Novus Montpelier Solar, LLC)
for a certificate of public good for a 500 kW)
interconnected group net-metered photovoltaic)
electric power system in Montpelier, Vermont)

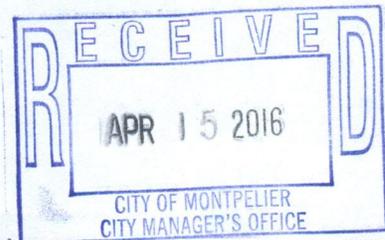
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PROCEDURAL ORDER RE RESUMPTION OF REVIEW AND REVISED COMMENT DEADLINE

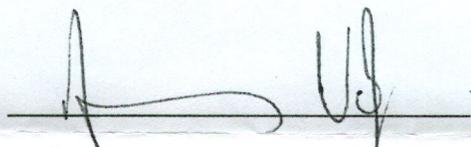
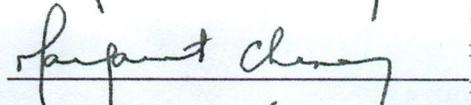
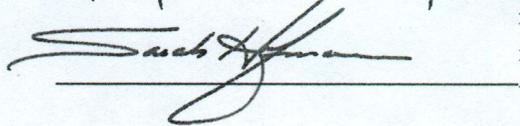
On March 4, 2016, Novus Montpelier Solar, LLC (the “Applicant” or “Novus Montpelier”) filed with the Vermont Public Service Board (the “Board”) an application for a certificate of public good (“CPG”) authorizing a 500 kW group net metering system in Montpelier, Vermont, that would be interconnected with the electric distribution system of Green Mountain Power Corporation (“GMP”).

On December 31, 2015, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 209(a)(3), the Board suspended the regulatory review of all CPG applications filed after December 4, 2015, for net metering systems within GMP’s service territory with a capacity of greater than 15 kW. The suspension order was based on GMP’s representation that, as of November 13, 2015, it had received sufficient interconnection requests to exceed the capacity limit on net metering systems in its service territory. In the order suspending review of such applications, the Board requested that GMP identify the date on which GMP received each interconnection request for net metering projects subject to the suspension order. On January 6, 2016, GMP provided the Board with a spreadsheet indicating specific net metering projects and the date on which each interconnection request was filed with GMP. The Novus Montpelier application was filed with GMP on October 13, 2015, and therefore would be within GMP’s statutory net metering cap.



Accordingly, the Board will now proceed with reviewing the application pursuant to Board Rule 5.110(C). Comments, motions to intervene, and requests for a hearing in this matter must be filed in writing with the Board by no later than May 4, 2016.¹

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 14th day of April, 2016.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: April 14, 2016

ATTEST: Judith C Whitney
Clerk of the Board

NOTICE TO READERS: This decision is subject to revision of technical errors. Readers are requested to notify the Clerk of the Board (by e-mail, telephone, or in writing) of any apparent errors, in order that any necessary corrections may be made. (E-mail address: psb.clerk@vermont.gov)

1. The Board has received comments on this project from the Vermont Department of Public Service. The Board appreciates these timely comments. Due to an oversight, the Board had not yet issued an order resuming the regulatory review of the application, which was suspended by the Board's December 31, 2015, Order. The Board is proceeding in the manner described in this Order to avoid prejudice to any interested person who has not commented on the application because of the suspension order.