

**CITY OF MONTPELIER
CAPITAL CITY OF VERMONT**

City Manager's Weekly Report – 10/21/2016

UPCOMING MEETINGS ...

Monday, October 24	Planning Commission, 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
Wednesday, October 26	City Council Meeting, 6:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
Thursday, October 27	Historic Preservation Committee, 5:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
	Pedestrian Advisory Committee, 5:15 P.M. in the Police Department

FOR YOUR CALENDAR ...

Thursday, February 9, 2017 “Welcome Legislators” Reception, 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. in the Capitol Plaza’s Ballroom

ATTACHMENTS ...

 Letter to Clean Water Initiative Program from DPW Director Tom McArdle

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Montpelier Development Corporation

This week the appointments to the newly formed Montpelier Development Corporation were completed. The members are as follows:

Elinor Bacon
Tim Heney
Sarah Jarvis
Harrison Kahn
Bill Kaplan

Robert Kasow
Cheryl LaFrance
Michael Nobles
Steve Ribolini

VT City Management Association

This week Bill and Jessie participated in the VT City Management Association Fall Conference in Stowe. Sessions included a presentation by the Vermont Futures Project, the Energy Action Network, a discussion on economic development efforts in

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communities across the state (including Montpelier), an educational session on communication styles by Diane Gross Percy of Vermont Technical College, and a presentation from Shelburne and South Burlington on stormwater management. Additionally, candidates for governor Sue Minter and Phil Scott attended the Conference to hear from municipal officials on issues affecting cities and towns.

Legal

Illuzzi vs City, et al: No further action to report since the July 12, 2016 VT Superior Court of Washington County issued its “Opinion and Order on Defendant’s Motions to Compel, Enlarge, and Amend”.

VCFA vs. City, Supreme Court Appeal: Oral argument is scheduled for this Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 2:30 P.M. Represented by Robert Fletcher.

WEEKLY REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS ...

None this week

TOPICS FOR UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ...

October 26	Junkyard Ordinance 2 nd Reading FEAST Discussion Budget Schedule & Targets New Directions Presentation Community Fund Budget Property Acquisition Executive Session Executive Sessions: Personnel Land Acquisition
November 9	Goal: Excellent Services Department Update - Fire Department Update – Police Central Vermont Public Safety Authority
November 16	Tax Stabilization Application 1 st Reading (tentative) Development Agreement (tentative) Parking Plan Goal: Steady State 2016 Construction Summary

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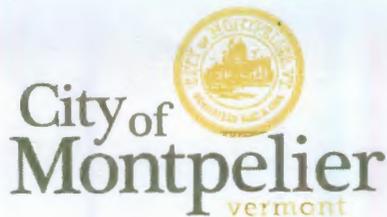
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November 16 (cont'd.)	2017 Construction Work Plan Department Update – DPW Department Update – Planning
December 14	Tax Stabilization – 2 nd Reading (tentative) Goal: Healthy Community Department Update – Community Services Department Update – Government Services
December 21	Goal: Affordable Community Budget
January 4, 11, 18, 26	Budget, Warning, Public Hearings, Zoning
Feb 8	Zoning City Manager Annual Review
February 15 or 22	Zoning City Manager Annual Review



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Clean Water Initiative Program
Ecosystem Restoration Grants
Department of Environmental Conservation
1 National Life Drive
Montpelier VT 05602

Dear Grant Committee:

The City of Montpelier is writing to express support for the application by Friends of the Winooski River to conduct technical assistance and develop implementation projects based on the City's recently completed stormwater master plan.

The plan states:

The ultimate objective of this stormwater master planning project is to support the City in improving stormwater management, by providing a list of high priority water resource concerns and conceptual solutions that will support the development and implementation of future restoration projects in an efficient and targeted manner.

The plan identified a number of specific opportunities to reduce stormwater flow and to improve water quality. Many of the projects are on private land, or a combination of public and private land.

When the stormwater master plan was presented to the Montpelier City Council this fall, staff members voiced the need for community outreach to garner community support of the plan and to encourage residents to mitigate stormwater on their own properties. The Friends of the Winooski River was mentioned as a potential partner in such an endeavor. The City has worked directly with the Friends of the Winooski River staff to hold river cleanups within the city limits, implement new methods for filtering sediment-laden discharge during trench excavation work, and initiate a stormwater drain stenciling project. We have also worked indirectly with the Friends during the past year's effort to detect and eliminate illicit discharges into the stormwater system. Based on our past experience with the Friends of the Winooski, we feel they would be very effective in working with landowners and the City to develop and implement stormwater mitigation practices. In addition, the Friends would be able to complement the targeted outreach based on the stormwater master plan with broader education initiatives for residents and business owners.

The City strongly supports the Friends' proposal and hopes the State will fund it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. McArdle", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas J. McArdle
Director of Public Works

C: Mayor Hollar & Members of the City Council
William J. Fraser, City Manager
Michael Miller, Planning Director
Julie Moore, PE, Stone Environmental

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