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Econo Lodge

State of Vermont will be doing an engineering inspection next week.

Montpelier Development Corporation

This week the Montpelier Development Corporation Board of Directors met for the first time. At this meeting, the City provided a transitional update on the City's Economic Development Strategic Plan and the associated legal work done to date. This body is a separate entity from the City of Montpelier. Moving forward, the City looks forward to partnering with the group as requested.

Wayfinding Signage

Montpelier Alive and the City hosted the first public hearing on the Wayfinding Signage project this week. More details and the complete public presentation can be found here: <http://www.montpelier-vt.org/891/Wayfinding>.

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".

VCEA vs. City, Supreme Court Appeal: The Vermont Supreme Court heard oral arguments on Wednesday, October 26th at 2:30 P.M. We now await their decision. Represented by Robert Fletcher.

WEEKLY REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS ...

Police Department

- ❖ Montpelier Police Department to receive award from Washington County Mental Health Services in recognition as a valuable community partner: "We are delighted to report that the Montpelier City Police Department has been chosen by both the Community Supports Program and the Intensive Care Services Program to receive this award in honor of their collaboration and support of both our services and our service recipients." (WCMH)

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- ❖ Chief Tony Facos attended the 2016 International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) in San Diego on October 16-18. Chief Facos was a co-presenter at the conference where he discussed the “Team Two” joint training and response model which integrates mobile crisis clinicians and police.
- ❖ We are pleased to introduce MPD’s newest officer, Diane Mathews. Officer Mathews was a police officer for the Barre Town PD; she began working in Montpelier on November 1st.
- ❖ Dispatcher Supervisor Fred Cummings and Chief Facos will have completed the Leadership in Police Organizations (LPO) Course this Friday. This three-week course (one week per month) is sponsored by the VLCT. LPO is a training program of the IACP and it is based on the West Point leadership model.

TOPICS FOR UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ...

November 9

Goal: Excellent Services
Junkyard Ordinance – 2nd Public Hearing
Budget Targets
Department Update - Fire
Department Update – Police
Community Fund Budget

November 30

Goal: Steady State
2016 Construction Summary
2017 Construction Work Plan
Department Update – DPW
Department Update – Planning
Berlin Pond
Central Vermont Public Safety Authority
FEAST

December 14

Goal: Healthy Community
Department Update – Community Services
Department Update – Government Services

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Goal: Affordable Community
Budget

January 4, 11, 18, 26

Budget, Warning, Public Hearings,
Zoning



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City Manager



City of Montpelier Police Department



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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 28, 2016

Montpelier Police Promotions

Montpelier Police Chief Tony Facos has announced the following promotions for the city's police department:

Corporal Kevin Moulton promoted to Sergeant, Officer Jeffrey Pearson promoted to Sergeant, and Officer Michael Philbrick promoted to Corporal.

These promotions will fill the two sergeant vacancies created by the retirements of SGT Richard Cleveland and SGT William Jennings, as well as the open position created by CPL Moulton's promotion to Sergeant. The promotions will be effective on Tuesday November 8, 2016. The filling of these positions along with the recent hiring of Officers Christopher Quesnel and Diane Mathews will return the department to its full authorized strength and organizational structure.