

**CITY OF MONTPELIER
CAPITAL CITY OF VERMONT**

City Manager's Weekly Report – 11/25/2015

UPCOMING MEETINGS ...

- **Thursday, November 26th & Friday, November 27th** **Thanksgiving Holiday ... City Offices will be closed both days**



- Tuesday, December 1st Design Review Committee Meeting, 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
- Wednesday, December 2nd Energy Advisory Committee Meeting, 11:30 A.M. in the Memorial Room
- Thursday, December 3rd Tree Board Meeting, 5:30 P.M. in the Memorial Room

FOR YOUR CALENDARS ...

- ✓ Thursday, January 28, 2016 Welcome Legislators Reception, Capitol Plaza (Governor's Ballroom), 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

ATTACHMENTS ...

 *None this week*

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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.

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Hallsmith Grievance Hearing wrapped up on November 18, 2015; each party has to submit their briefs and findings to the neutral hearing officer, Michael Marks, by the 25th of November. Although there is no set period of time in which Attorney Marks is required to provide his findings, City's counsel has indicated that Attorney Marks *might* possibly issue his findings within 30 days.

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS ...

Montpelier Senior Activity Center

Join us for an Open House on November 30

On November 30, 2015, we will host our inaugural MSAC Open House! All are invited to enjoy music performed by local legend Burr Morse and our own MSAC performance groups. Light refreshments will be available, along with class demonstrations, and socializing with friends and acquaintances. November 30 is the first day of winter class registration so it's the perfect time for someone new to get involved, or for you to sign up for winter classes. We are raffling off three MSAC memberships to new members, so be sure to bring a friend with you! All are welcome! We hope to see you there! Event sponsored by The Residences at Otter Creek and The Residences at Shelburne Bay.

Winter Class Registration

The Montpelier Senior Activity Center will offer more than 45 weekly classes in topics to suit every interest, including yoga, foreign language, writing, painting, and more. New classes include Positive Psychology, Yoga and Meditation, Adult Human Sexuality and a First Aid Workshop. Classes are very affordable and some are even open to non-seniors. Registration continues throughout the month of December, and classes/memberships make great holiday gifts for people 50+! to learn more about all our offerings, or sign up online, visit www.montpelier-vt.org/msac.

Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to all who have donated to support the Senior Center this year. We have raised more than \$11,000 toward our \$15,000 target, but need your help to achieve our goal. Thanks to generous support from friends, new and increased gift amounts will be matched dollar for dollar! Donations help keep classes affordable and allow us to provide dozens of free programs. Donations can be mailed to Montpelier Senior Activity Center, 58 Barre Street, Montpelier, VT 05602 or made online at www.montpelier-vt.org/msac.

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Upcoming Events

The Montpelier Senior Activity Center is hosting a number of great upcoming events, including a free Blood Pressure Screening Clinic on December 2nd, free Tobacco Cessation Workshops on December 3rd, 10th and 17th, a reading by members of the MSAC Poetry Class on December 8th, a Government Advocacy Workshop on December 9th, and a Soap and Lotion Making Workshop on December 10th. To learn more, visit www.montpelier-vt.org/msac or call 223-2518.

TOPICS FOR UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ...

December 9

Budget
Adopt Charter Language for Pond (if proceeding)
Kellogg-Hubbard Library
Mountaineers Lease (tentative)

December 14

Continuation of Mowatt Hearing at 6:30 P.M.

December 16

Budget
Conservation Commission Update

January 6, 2016

Budget

January 13

1st Public Hearing on Budget
1st Public Hearing on Warning
Public Hearing on Charter Change
Necessity Resolution for Bond
Bond Public Hearing

January 21 (Thursday)

2nd Public Hearing on Budget & Adoption
2nd Public Hearing on Warning & Adoption
Deadline for Petitioned Items
Bond Public Hearing

Office of the City Manager