

**CITY OF MONTPELIER  
CAPITAL CITY OF VERMONT**

**City Manager's Weekly Report – 05/05/2017**




**UPCOMING MEETINGS ...**

Monday, May 8	Planning Commission, 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
Wednesday, May 10	Regular City Council Meeting, 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
Thursday, May 11	Working Trail Group, 4:30 P.M. in the City Manager's Conference Room
	Conservation Commission, 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers

**FOR YOUR CALENDARS ...**

Friday, May 19	City Council Retreat, Capitol Plaza, 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Monday, May 22	City Council Retreat Continued, 5:00 – 9:00 P.M.

**ATTACHMENTS ...**

-  PD Press Release: Climate Rally
-  PD Press Release: Jayveon Caballero Apprehended in Florida
-  Construction Update: Montpelier Paving Project

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT ...**

**Council Retreat**

Reminder that Part One will be held on Friday, May 19, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.; Part Two on Monday, May 22, from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

**Assistant City Manager**

Interviews concluded this week. Two excellent top candidates were selected. We are conducting reference and background checks prior to a final decision. I really can't say enough about how strong the field was; it's been a pleasant challenge to narrow the choices. My advisory committee and the leadership team were in complete agreement with the choices, however, which makes the process clearer.

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## **Special City Election**

A draft warning for a June 20<sup>th</sup> Special City election is on your agenda. This includes the school merger article, election of a new joint school board and authorization for expansion of tax stabilization to include commercial personal property.

## **One Taylor**

Representatives from DEW are able to meet with us on May 10<sup>th</sup>. We will begin the conversation with them right after the student presentations.

We have reached an agreement in principle with Mowatt consistent with the state and federal regulations and process. I am having a purchase and sale agreement drafted for final consideration.

The project received Design Review approval and is on the next Development Review Board agenda for its local permit.

## **Public Nuisance Ordinance**

I have included Attorney Giuliani's revisions and comments in the meeting materials.

## **NetZero/Bridges & Parking Strategy**

Michael Rushman and others from Team Bridges will present their plan which won the recent Net Zero competition. They will outline key elements of the plan and talk about implementation steps.

Our parking strategy discussion will take place immediately following this item since the two tie together.

## **Goals**

I am working on a draft goals document based on our conversation and the follow-up meeting with staff. I have moved this off of the May 10<sup>th</sup> agenda since we will not have time for a sufficient discussion. I will still try to get the draft to you as soon as possible.

## **June 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

This is an early suggestion that we move the June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting a week earlier to June 21<sup>st</sup>. I will be away on the 28<sup>th</sup>. We may or may not have an Assistant Manager by then and, even if we do, they may be pretty new at things to jump into handling a meeting.

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We may also want to think about our summer meeting schedule; we have occasionally cut back on a meeting or two depending on workload. Normal meetings would be on July 12, July 26, August 9 and August 23.

## Legal

*Illuzzi vs City, et al:* Status conference was held on March 27<sup>th</sup>. It was concluded that this case will proceed to trial.

## WEEKLY REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS ...

### Police Department

- SGT Jeffrey Pearson, CPL Matt Knisley (SRO), and CPL Michael Philbrick will be graduating from the first line supervisor command training at Roger Williams University in Bristol, RI on Friday, May 5. This two-week program at RWU is in partnership with the New England Chiefs of Police Association. All MPD sergeants and corporals are graduates of this leadership school.
- On Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>, the city was home to another large scale event - the Sierra Club's Climate Rally which was held in cities throughout the United States. MPD provided lead coordination and security for this event which drew approximately 3,000 participants. Senator Bernie Sanders and Congressman Peter Welch spoke at this event. MFD, DPW, Vermont State Police, State Buildings and General Services, and the Capitol Police all played vital roles in the success and safety of this rally.
- Also on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>, MPD participated in the DEA's Drug Take Back Day. MPD had collected several hundred pounds of drugs that will be destroyed by the DEA. In total, there were 5,552.9 pounds of drugs collected throughout Vermont last Saturday as a result of this program.
- On Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the US Marshals Service arrested Montpelier murder suspect, Jayveon Caballero, in Florida. Caballero was wanted for murder as well as federal gun crimes.

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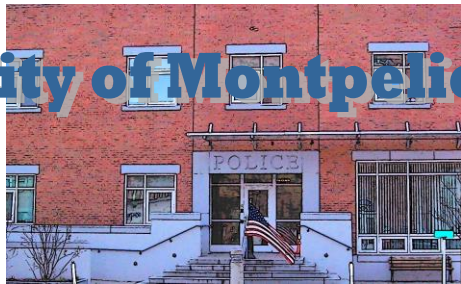
## TOPICS FOR UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ...

May 10	High School Students' Presentation One Taylor - Meet with DEW Zoning – Section 1 & 2 Discussion Net Zero/Bridges Parking Strategy Public Nuisance Ordinance – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading Investment Committee Appointment City Hall Rental Fee Waiver (MCO) IT – Contract vs. Employee (consent) Appoint Rep to the CVSWMD
May 19 and 22	City Council Retreat
May 24	Zoning – Section 3 Committee Assignments Appointment(s) to the Conservation Commission Discuss Goals Parklet Ordinance (?) One Taylor Street Update Dog Ordinance (tentative)
June 14	Zoning
June 28 (Possibly 21 <sup>st</sup> ?)	Zoning
July 12	Zoning – Make Decisions (?)



William J. Fraser  
City Manager

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**Anthony J. Facos**  
Chief of Police

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

April 28, 2017

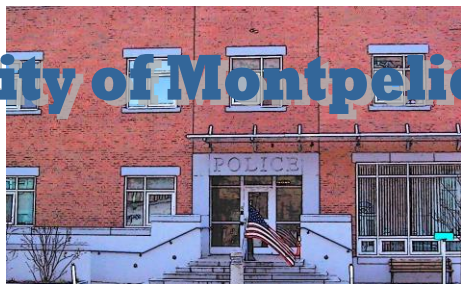
## **Climate Rally on State House Lawn: Partial State Street Closure**

On Saturday April 29, 2017 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, there will be a climate rally on the State House lawn, including a section of State Street. From 11:00 AM through 5:00 PM, State Street will be closed between Gov. Davis Avenue and Gov. Aiken Avenue. State Street by Bailey Avenue (east bound) will be closed to through traffic, but open up to Gov. Aiken Avenue so participants can park in the state parking lots.

Montpelier Police estimate that there will be more than 2,500 people participating in this event.



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May 4, 2017

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
VERMONT STATE POLICE  
US MARSHAL'S SERVICE  
MONTPELIER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PRESS RELEASE**

### **JAYVEON CABALLERO APPREHENDED IN FLORIDA**

**Waterbury, VT / May 4, 2017 - Today, authorities in Deltona, Florida located and arrested Jayveon Caballero, 29 of Barre VT. Mr. Caballero was sought in connection with the January 22nd homicide of Markus Austin. US Marshal's worked in conjunction with Vermont State Police, the Volusia County Sheriff's Department and the Florida Caribbean Regional Fugitive Task Force to identify Mr. Caballero's location and affect the arrest. Extradition proceedings are underway to return Mr. Caballero to Vermont to face Second Degree Murder charges in this case. Bail has previously been set at \$500,000.**

**The investigation is ongoing. No further information is available at this time.**

**Construction Update**  
**Montpelier Paving Project**  
**State Street and Main Street**

**Project Location:** State Street, Main Street, VT 12 – Elm Street and Northfield Street. Work to include milling, paving, manhole and drainage structure adjustments and extensive sidewalk improvements.

**Week of May 8, 2017**

Work on the project is scheduled to begin Tuesday (5/9) night and extend through Friday (5/12) night. Allowable work hours vary in several locations so the contractor has scheduled the work around those times.

**State Street and Main Street -**

- Crews will begin milling on Main Street from the Library and work their way to State Street ending at Elm Street. Work hours are 7:00 pm to 7:00 am
- Mid-week, they will be working from the roundabout and continuing on Main Street to the Library. Work hours are 5:00 pm to 12:00 am
- The end of the week will bring milling on Main Street from the rail crossing near Shaw's to State Street. If time allows, they will finish up milling on State Street between Elm and Bailey Ave.

Work hours are 7:00 pm to 7:00 am.

- Street parking will be closed within active construction areas.

Temporary pavement markings will be applied each night on the newly milled road surface.

**Traffic** – Travel to be reduced to one lane with alternating one way traffic around all construction operations. Flaggers will be present to assist in maintaining traffic flow.

### **Northfield Street Update-**

Bids were opened on Monday 5/1/2017 for the re-bid of the Northfield Street Reconstruction Project. The low bidder was Dubois Construction of Middlesex, Vermont. The Department of Public Works is recommending award of the construction contract to Dubois Construction and is seeking authorization from City Council to award the contract on Wednesday 5/10/2017.

Assuming that the award of the contract is approved, contracts could be signed by the end of next week (Friday May 12th, 2017). The contractor has indicated that they would likely begin mobilization sometime the week of May 15th. A more detailed schedule will be provided by the contractor once the contract has been awarded.

The project has been broken into two separate construction seasons. Phase 1 of the project will occur this year and will extend from Memorial Drive to Derby Drive. The contractor will complete this section of work by October 16th, 2017 to allow for Pike to pave the base course by the end of October.

Phase 2 of the project will occur in the spring of 2018 with work resuming from Derby Drive and extending to Freedom Drive. The completion date for this work is August 13th, 2018. Pike will then pave the base course from Derby to Freedom followed by the top course for the entire length of Northfield Street. It is expected that this work should be completed in September of 2018.

Contact Francine Perkins, Project Outreach Coordinator, FRP Enterprises, LLC with any questions or concerns with regards to the project at 802-479-6994.

Construction updates will be posted on [www.roadworkupdates.com](http://www.roadworkupdates.com) , The City of Montpelier's Front Porch Forum and Facebook Pages, Montpelier Alive's Facebook Page and Makeover Montpelier's Facebook Page.