

Upcoming Meetings

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| Monday, Aug. 12 | Planning Commission | 5:30 PM | City Council Chambers |
| | Recreation Advisory Board | 5:30 PM | Barre Street Gym |
| Tuesday, Aug. 13 | Historic Preservation | 6:30 PM | City Manager's Conference Room |
| Weds, Aug. 14 | City Council | 6:30 PM | City Council Chambers |

Press Release from the Vermont Department of Public Safety, Vermont State Police

MONTPELIER, Vermont (Friday, Aug. 9, 2019) — “The investigation into Friday morning's officer-involved shooting involving members of the Montpelier Police Department is continuing...” [Click here to read the entire press release: "Vermont State Police investigate shooting involving Montpelier Police Department"](#)



Community Prosperity

Property Tax Bills

The 2019-2020 property tax bills have mailed. First quarter payments are due on Thursday, August 15th. **We continue to get downloads for additional State payments. We will send revised tax bills to affected property owners as the data is received.** If you have not received your property tax bill, please contact the Finance Department.

If you would like to enroll in automatic payments, submit a completed enrollment form which [you can access by clicking this link](#). Reasons to consider enrolling in automatic payments:

- Payments are automatically withdrawn from the account you designate on the actual due date, no need to pay days in advance or risk a payment being late or lost in the mail.
- Electronic payments are more secure. Checks contain your financial institution's routing number and your account number, information that is susceptible to fraudulent transactions and misuse.
- Electronic payments significantly reduce processing time. Checks and cash must be manually processed by staff and take a considerable amount of time to enter, especially during high volume payment periods.



Thoughtfully Planned Built Environment

Shared Use Path Project (Granite St – Gallison Hill Road)

The staining of the retaining walls has started and will continue next week. The stain selected for the walls is consistent with the relief pattern of the concrete blocks which are intended to resemble native slate stone and will include the imperfections naturally found within laid up stone walls. Construction of the last retaining wall has begun. This wall is located on the south side of Barre Street, east of Granite Street. Also, installation of the fencing along the path has started and will continue through next week.

1 Taylor Street/Recreation Path

Carpet is currently being installed on the 3rd and 4th floors. The ceiling grid is currently being installed on the 2nd floor and the drywall on the 1st floor is being taped and sanded. The exterior siding is being installed and this will continue for the next 2-3 weeks. Site work is currently taking place in front of the building along the east side of Taylor Street and this work will continue for the next 2 weeks. The curbing for the parking lot has been installed and paving is scheduled for next week. Curb and sidewalks will be constructed on Main Street, at Barre Street next week.



Sustainable Infrastructure

DPW Street & Water / Sewer divisions

Our Street Division repaired catch basins throughout the city with a focus on those that were problematic during heavy rainfall. DPW also replaced windows on the info booth on State Street through coordination with Montpelier Alive. Several repairs were made on Independence Green including asphalt patching and rip rap stone stabilization. Crews also worked on Sherwood Drive and Lower State Street correcting drainage issues utilizing asphalt berms. A contractor has begun painting our metered parking spots on Barre, Langdon and School Streets. We had temporary no parking on the south side of those streets while work was being completed. Next week our crew will continue doing asphalt patching and catch basin repairs. Contracted parking area painting will continue on Barre, Langdon and School Streets.

The Water/Sewer Division worked on Sibley Avenue removing material in preparation for installation of the new water main. Crews also worked the district heat system making necessary repairs to the valves. In addition, crews cleaned storm lines in preparation of paving work along with routine maintenance on water meters and pump stations. Next week the water division will focus on the Sibley Avenue project, clean the brick arch culvert on St. Paul, and continue with routine maintenance.

Clarendon Ave Reconstruction

This past week the contractor, Hebert Excavation, made the main line sewer connection on Bailey Avenue and set the first sewer manhole structure on the corner of Bailey and Clarendon Avenues. In addition, they have made the storm line connection on Bailey that the Clarendon Ave roadway drainage will tie into. Hebert Excavation will continue the main line sewer installation next week on Clarendon Avenue, working up from the Bailey Intersection. During construction hours, no thru-traffic will be allowed to travel through the active work zone. The contractor will have a detour route posted via Redstone Ave and Jordan Street for the next several weeks. On Monday, crews will be installing sewer pipe in very close proximity to the existing water main. Precautionary water shutoff notices are being handed out in the event that the existing water main may have to be shut down and relocated.

A new SMH structure is planned near the base of Dwinell Street on the south side of Clarendon Avenue. While this work is being performed, the Dwinell Street intersection may have to be closed down for work safety. Residents will need to use Redstone or Sunnyside Terrace in order to gain access to the properties located on Dwinell Street between Clarendon Avenue and Dewey Street. Prior to the roadway being closed an email notification to affected residents will be sent out.

Sidewalk Reconstruction

Sidewalks on Main Street between Jay and Loomis Streets and on Hubbard Street between Barre and Wilder Streets are scheduled to be reconstructed this summer. The sidewalk work on Main Street will begin next week. We anticipate this will take approximately 2 weeks. When the work on Main Street is complete, the contractor will begin on the Hubbard Street sidewalk.

Elm Street Sidewalk Extension

The sidewalk on Elm Street will be extended from the City Pool to #659 Elm St. This work is schedule to begin the week of August 19th and will take approximately 6 – 8 weeks to complete.

Water Resource Recovery Facility

All of the new equipment for the Primary Clarifiers is now on site and the first tank has been prepped for the new equipment. Next week, installation of the new clarifier equipment will begin. Excavation for new septage and sludge piping will begin next week along with construction of the new sludge storage tank. Installation of a new overhead doorway for the relocated shop space in the dewatering building is anticipated to be completed next week.



Responsive and Responsible Government

Elm Street Pool

The summer day camp at the Elm Street recreation area will close for the season on August 16th. The pool will close on August 18th. As much as we would love to stay open longer, we lose our wonderful lifeguards toward the end of August as they head off to college and other adventures, making it impossible to keep the pool **safely** open.



Inclusive, Equitable and Engaged Community

Herb Walk with Angie Barger

Monday, August 19, 5:00 – 7:00 pm | Walk begins at North Branch Nature Center | Free and open to the public

Our late summer landscapes are capable of many layers of healing medicine: They offer us beauty to the eye of the beholder, and also offer a home to ancient medicine and food that nourishes and heals us. This wild plant walk will introduce you to medicinal plants commonly found on different parts of Vermont's wild fields, riparian zones, and northern hardwood forests. Deepen your appreciation of the offerings of the wild plants and trees using identification and sensory experiences of sight, smell, taste, and body-based somatic sense.

August 23 Blood Drive

American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive at the Montpelier Senior Activity Center on Friday, August 23 from 12:00 – 6:00 pm.

Elm Street Tennis Courts Closed this Saturday.

The tennis courts at the Elm Street Recreational Fields will be closed to the public on Saturday, August 10 from 7:00 am - 3:00 pm due to the first ever Montpelier pickleball tournament. Courts will once again open to the public following the tournament.

Registration Deadline for Youth Soccer is Friday, August 16!

Registration for Fall 2019 Youth Soccer is quickly approaching. Please register online:

<https://web1.vermontsystems.com/wbwc/vtmontpelierwt.wsc/> (you'll need a username and password) or by stopping by the Community Services office at 58 Barre Street. Coaches meeting to take place Wednesday, September 4 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in Montpelier Senior Activity Center. Please contact ewhite@montpelier-vt.org in advance of meeting if you are interested in coaching



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CONTINUE ON FOR TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS, REPORTS AND BUDGET ITEMS

Upcoming Agenda Items (TENTATIVE)

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| 8/14 | <p>MEACH update MEAC VCFA Parcel/Zoning MEAC Zoning update Planning Ch. 7 Ordinance Amendments, 2nd PH ATCM Housing Trust Fund Committee appts. ATCM Planning Commission appts. ATCM Development Review Board appts. ATCM Homelessness Task Force CM Strategic Plan Update CM Housing Trust Fund Committee appt. ATCM Personnel Update - CM</p> | 8/28 | <p>Ch. 8 Ordinance Amendments, 1st PH ATCM Substance Abuse update PD Community Fund Board Appt. ATCM Fair and Impartial Policing Policy CM Ch. 3 Ordinance Amendments, 2nd PH ATCM Barre/Main Decision P&CD/DPW Tax Stabilization Policy CM</p> |
| 9/11 | <p>Confluence Park/Waterfront Ch. 8 Ordinance Amendments, 2nd PH ATCM Ch. 9 Ordinance Amendments, 1st PH ATCM Event Fees –tentative CM SEJAC Appts. ATCM Living Wage Ordinance CM Responsible Employer Ordinance CM Zoning Public Hearing – P&D</p> | 9/25 | <p>Economic Development Strategic Plan P&CD Grant for Net Zero plan P&CD Revolving Loan Fund CD Ch. 9 Ordinance Amendments, 2nd PH ATCM Ch. 10 Ordinance Amendments, 1st PH ATCM Strategic Plan update CM Historic Preservation Commission Appt. ATCM Zoning Public Hearing – P&D</p> |
| 10/9 | <p>CSO Financials DPW/Finance Complete Streets Committee update Ch. 10 Ordinance Amendments, 2nd PH ATCM Ch. 11 Ordinance Amendments, 1st PH ATCM</p> | 10/23 | <p>Ch. 11 Ordinance Amendments, 2nd PH ATCM Ch. 2-VII Ordinance Amendments Personnel Plan, 1st PH CM/HR Housing Authority Appt. ATCM MTIC Appts. ATCM</p> |
| 11/13 | <p>Ch. 13 Ordinance Amendments, 1st PH ATCM Ch. 2-VII Ordinance Amendments Personnel Plan, 2nd PH CM/HR IRC Codes Planning Ch. 4 Ordinance Amendments, 1st PH ATCM Recreation Building ACM</p> | 11/20 | <p>Ch. 13 Ordinance Amendments, 2nd PH ATCM Ch. 4 Ordinance Amendments, 2nd PH ATCM WiFi feasibility Finance/Tech Strategic Plan update CM</p> |
| 12/11 | <p>Budget Ch. 16 Ordinance Amendments, 1st PH ATCM Ch. 17 Ordinance Amendments, 1st PH ATCM Ch. 19 Ordinance Amendments, 1st PH ATCM MTIC Appts. ATCM Complete Streets Appts. ATCM</p> | 12/18 | <p>Sabin’s Pasture CM Ch. 16 Ordinance Amendments, 2nd PH ATCM Ch. 17 Ordinance Amendments, 2nd PH ATCM Ch. 19 Ordinance Amendments, 2nd PH ATCM</p> |
| 1/8 | <p>Hazard Mitigation Plan update Ch. 20 Ordinance Amendments, 1st PH ATCM</p> | 1/22 | <p>Ch. 20 Ordinance Amendments, 2nd PH ATCM</p> |

Upcoming Reports (TENTATIVE)

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| Aug. | Stormwater update Roof drain connection Transition of PD fleet to HEV | Oct. | Police Department Social Worker |
| Nov. | WiFi feasibility | Jan. | Rental properties survey |
| ? | Downtown Master Plan Process for adding new projects/funding | | |

Budget

ADA projects
 Combined Sewer Overflow projects
 Downtown Master Plan Implementation
 Emergency Management Operations
 Fuel
 Parking Garage Operations
 Housing Trust Fund
 Infrastructure
 Downtown LED light conversion
 Personnel Plan matters
 Police Dept. Social Worker
 Recreation Center
 Confluence Park/Riverfront efforts
 Sabin's Pasture (purchase?)
 WiFi