



**CITY COUNCIL Agenda Item #19-050**

**Date: February 12, 2019**

**Consent  Discussion**

**SUBJECT:** Community Indicators

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Mayor via City Manager

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt Community Indicators

**RELATED COUNCIL GOAL/PRIOR ACTION:** Responsible and Responsive Government; Community Prosperity; Housing; Inclusive, Equitable and Welcoming Community; Public Health and Safety; Environmental Stewardship

**EXPENDITURE REQUIRED:** N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** N/A

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** N/A

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Mayor Watson has proposed the attached community indicators and data in an effort to gather more information about Montpelier. This is a discussion continued from the 10/10/18 meeting.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:** Proposed community indicators/data resources.

**INTERESTED PARTIES:** City Council, Staff, Residents

**CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL:**

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Community Indicator Data	Source
Community Prosperity	
Grandlist value per acre	John Adams
Grandlist data, relative to the comparable cities and VT	Tax Dept Annual PVR Report
Private Sector Employment	Laura Gebhart
Net New Establishments	Laura Gebhart
Population, by age group, race, gender, disability	Laura Gebhart and ACS
Meals Receipts	Laura Gebhart
Rooms Receipts	Laura Gebhart
Sale Receipts	Laura Gebhart
Commercial occupancy rate	Laura Gebhart
High School Graduation completion rate	Nancy Fitzgerald at MHS
Percent of seniors going on to 2 or 4 year college	Nancy Fitzgerald at MHS
SAT/ACT scores	Nancy Fitzgerald at MHS
Percent of district students qualifying/receiving free & reduced meals	Nancy Fitzgerald at MHS
SBAC scores	Nancy Fitzgerald at MHS
School Report Card, from the AOE (including results from historically marginalized students)	Nancy Fitzgerald at MHS
Number of Students in the school district	Nancy Fitzgerald at MHS
Median household income	Kevin Casey/ACS
Length of Residency	
Housing	
New Housing Units	Laura Gebhart
Median Rent	
Distribution of rental rates	Kevin Casey/ACS
Residential vacancy/occupancy rate	Kevin Casey/ACS
Percent rental units/total units	Kevin Casey/ACS
Median home value	Kevin Casey/ACS
Inclusive and Equitable Community	
Mean hourly wage of job opportunities requiring a degree	Kevin Casey/ACS
Mean hourly wage of job opportunities not requiring a degree	Kevin Casey/ACS
Percent of population living below poverty level	Kevin Casey/ACS
Percent housing burdened	Kevin Casey/ACS
Percent units considered "affordable"	Kevin Casey/ACS
Child homelessness	Christine Parker at MRPS
Percent free and reduced meals	Nancy Fitzgerald at MHS
Wage gap Info	
ADA compliance metrics	
Public Health and Safety	
Crime Rate per 10,000 people, relative to VT and US	Tony Facos
Violent Crime rate per 10,000 people, relative to VT and US	Tony Facos
domestic violence rates	
hate crime data	
A measurement of drug use in Montpelier	Tony Facos
Health Risk Assessment Data	Brian Murphy with BCBS
Youth Risk Behavior Study Data	Nancy Fitzgerald at MHS
smoking rates	
lead rates	
types of ambulance responses	
seatbelt & helmet usage	
Environmental Stewardship	
Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled for Montpelier residents	Ken Jones with EAN
Percent of Montpelier residents employed within the City limits	Ken Jones with EAN
Community energy totals and % renewable:	Ken Jones with EAN
Total electricity used and % renewable	Green Mountain Power
Total thermal energy used and % renewable	Ken Jones with EAN
Owned vehicles in Montpelier	Ken Jones with EAN
Number of renewably powered vehicles in Montpelier	Ken Jones with EAN
Number/Percent of homes that have been weatherized	Efficiency Vermont
Number/Percent of rental units that have been weatherized	
Percent of commuters using a travel mode to work other than a personal vehicle	Ken Jones with EAN
Number of single occupancy trips per week	Ken Jones with EAN
Tons of waste per capita	Central Vermont Solid Waste District
Hazardous Waste Sites	Link to the ANR website
Hazardous Waste Generators	Link to the ANR website