



CITY COUNCIL Agenda Item #19-134

Date: April 24, 2019

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Montpelier Transportation Infrastructure Committee (MTIC)

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Make appointment to MTIC.

STRATEGIC OUTCOME/INITIATIVE: Sustainable Infrastructure; Thoughtfully Planned Built Environment; Responsive and Responsible Government

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Montpelier Transportation Infrastructure Committee (MTIC) is tasked with advising City Council on policy and infrastructure improvements related to transportation, as per City Council's direction.

There is one vacant seat on the Committee. We received an application from Michael Lazorchak.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Application

INTERESTED PARTIES: City Council; Applicant; MTIC

CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL:

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Jamie Granfield

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Subject: Online Form Submittal: City of Montpelier Boards & Commissions Application

City of Montpelier Boards & Commissions Application

APPLICATION FORM MONTPELIER CITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Please use this form to express your interest in serving on a particular board/committee or commission. For information on our boards and committees, please visit <https://www.montpelier-vt.org/committeevacancies>. The Montpelier City Council makes appointments to board/committees at their regular meetings as vacancies occur. Completed applications are public documents and are subject to the Vermont Public Records Act.

The Montpelier City Council is committed to seeking diversity on all boards, committees and commissions, including but not limited to geographic, racial, gender, cultural, age, socio economic diversity. Montpelier residency for applicants is preferred but not required.

Name	Michael Lazorchak
Email Address	████████████████████
Address	████████████████████
City	Montpelier
State	Vermont
Zip Code	05601-1385
Phone Number	████████████████
Occupation	Attorney
Are you 18 years of age or older?	Yes
Are you a registered voter in the City of Montpelier?	Yes
Are you a resident of the City of Montpelier?	Yes
How long have you been a resident of the City of Montpelier?	17 months

Are you related to any elected City Councilor (including by marriage)?	No
Do you have any pending litigation against the City?	No
Name of City Board or Committee: (If applying for more than one board/committee, please list order of preference)	Development Review Board, Transportation Infrastructure Committee, Energy Advisory Committee
Are you currently serving or have you served on any City board or committee? If so, please list and give approximate dates.	Currently on the Montpelier Conservation Commission

Please answer each question in as much detail as possible.

Education/Credentials:	J.D. and master degree. Licensed attorney in Vermont and New York. 9 years of experience in law and policy planning.
Professional activities that relate to this board/committee:	Attorney. Conservation Commission member. Board member of the Jericho Underhill Land Trust. I have worked on law and policy planning issues in Vermont, Wyoming, Montana, and Colorado at the federal, state, and municipal levels. I have a background in energy policy, zoning and land use, and transportation planning related to infrastructure planning at the federal level and NEPA context.
Community activities that relate to this board/committee:	Already active with the Conservation Commission and facilitated partnerships with the Commission, Vermont River Conservancy, North Branch Nature Center, Rotary International, UVM Extension (Lake Champlain Sea Grant Program), and VSECU. Legal Fellow with Renewable Energy Vermont. Maintain a trail segment for the Green Mountain Club (Mt. Ellen summit trail). Assisted on a grant award to install a rain garden at VSECU. Working on a Urban Resilient Right of Way Project grant for the City through Vermont Urban and Community Forestry and the USFS. Will facilitate a training session for the Plainfield and Marshfield Volunteer Fire Departments on fire suppression in the Wildland Urban Interface based on my experience as a wildland firefighter in the western states.
Why are you interested in serving on this board/committee?	Looking to contribute to the City in a proactive way. Looking to apply my experiences to other city commissions and be part of issues that the conservation commission does not cover.

Looking to facilitate more partnerships between commissions and the City staffers.

What talents or experience would you bring to the board/committee?

I have a background in law and policy, and have shown a consistent ability to complete projects. I can contribute to any group, and link partners to facilitate action. I have a range of experiences and interests that I can bring, which can add a meaningful perspective. I am task oriented.

Any other comments or information you wish to provide to the Mayor and City Councilors?

I am flexible and can go where the most need is at. If the Development Review Board, Transportation Infrastructure Committee, and Energy Advisory Committees are well staffed and highly functioning, then I'll go to a group that needs members, or a focused personality.

Are you involved in any personal, professional or business pursuit that would affect your ability to make fair and impartial recommendations as a member of a City advisory board or committee?

No

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read and accept the terms of board/committee appointment.

By e-signing this application, I certify that there are no misrepresentations, omissions or falsifications on this application.

Michael Lazorchak

4/3/2019

Submitted on:

Thank you for your interest in serving the City of Montpelier as a volunteer board or committee member. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.

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