



**SUBJECT:** Appointment to the Complete Streets Group

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** City Manager

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Make appointment to the Complete Streets Group to fill the vacant 2-year seat.

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

**EXPENDITURE REQUIRED:** N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** N/A

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** No legal requirements; Council makes appointments to fill vacancies on City Boards and Commissions

*It is possible that part of this discussion will be conducted in Executive Session in accordance with Title I, VSA §313, Executive Sessions (a)(3) The appointment or employment or evaluation of a public officer or employee.*

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Complete Streets Group advocates for and promote the safe use of streets for pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transit riders of all ages and abilities.

Staff advertised for 3 vacant seats on the Complete Streets Group. We received an application from Phoenix Mitchell

Member	Term	Expiration
Nancy Schulz	2-year	12/13/2019
VACANT	2-year	12/13/2019
Jeanne Kern	2-year	12/13/2019
Terisa Thomas	2-year	09/21/2020
Gary Holloway, Chair	2-year	09/21/2020
John Snell	2-year	09/21/2020
Harris Webster	2-year	09/21/2020
VACANT, Alternate	1-year	
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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:** Application

**INTERESTED PARTIES:** City Council; Applicant; Complete Streets Group

**CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL:**

## Jamie Granfield

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 10:59 AM  
**To:** Jamie Granfield  
**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	Phoenix Mitchell
Email Address	██████████
Address	██████████
City	Worcester
State	VT
Zip Code	05682
Phone Number	██████████
Occupation	Farmer
Are you 18 years of age or older?	Yes
Are you a registered voter in the City of Montpelier?	No
Are you a resident of the City of Montpelier?	No
Are you related to any elected City Councilor (including by marriage)?	No

Do you have any pending litigation against the City? No

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Name of City Board or Committee: (If applying for more than one board/committee, please list order of preference) Complete Streets

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Are you currently serving or have you served on any City board or committee? If so, please list and give approximate dates. No.

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***Please answer each question in as much detail as possible.***

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Education/Credentials: High school diploma from People's Academy in Morrisville, VT. Bachelor of Science in Information Science from Northeastern University.

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Professional activities that relate to this board/committee: N/A

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Community activities that relate to this board/committee: Car-liberates millennial. Volunteer at Freeride Montpelier Community Bike Shop. Bicycle advocate.

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Why are you interested in serving on this board/committee? I would like to give my time and energy towards making Montpelier a safe destination for cycling.

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What talents or experience would you bring to the board/committee? 20K+ miles of cycling around America and Europe. Community organizing.

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

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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 No

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advisory board or  
committee?

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

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

Phoenix Mitchell

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4/16/2019

Submitted on:

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***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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