



# CITY OF MONTPELIER PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday, November 24, 2008, 7:00 p.m.  
City Council Chambers, City Hall

## AGENDA

### MEMBERS

Claire Benedict  
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**6:45 p.m.**

**Call to order by the Chair**  
**Review of minutes**  
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**7:00 p.m.**

**Transition Town Presentation**

"Transition Towns: From Oil Dependency to Resilient  
Communities"

Monday, November 24, 2008. 7 pm, Unitarian Church,  
Montpelier

A talk by Naresh Giangrande,  
co-founder of Transition Town Totnes, UK.

Naresh Giangrande is the co founder of the first  
Transition Town in Totnes in the UK. Transition Towns  
began in September 2006 and has since morphed into a  
worldwide movement with over 100 official Transition  
Towns, cities, counties, and islands, and several  
thousand who are considering this model for positive  
change. 'Transition Town' is an inspiring vision and  
action plan for how a community can transition to an  
energy lean, carbon constrained, and relocalised future  
that is abundant, sustainable, pleasurable, and resilient.

For more info on the Transition movement:

<http://transitiontowns.org/>

<http://transitionvermont.ning.com/>

For more information, contact Annie McCleary, 456-  
8122.

**8:30 p.m.**

**Adjourn**

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approximate and changes in  
the agenda may occur.**