

**CITY OF MONTPELIER
CAPITAL CITY OF VERMONT**

City Manager's Weekly Report – 1/27/2017

UPCOMING MEETINGS ...

Wednesday, February 1 Montpelier Business Association Meeting, 8:30 A.M. in the City Council Chambers and Memorial Room

FOR YOUR CALENDAR ...

Thursday, February 9 “Welcome Legislators” Reception, 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. in the Capitol Plaza’s Ballroom

Thursday, February 16 Pre-Town Meeting, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. at the Montpelier Senior Activity Center, 58 Barre Street

ATTACHMENTS ...

None this week

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT ...

1 Taylor Street

The project team met this week (Redstone, gbA, DEW, DuBois & King, and city staff) to review the FTA site visit and plan for an expedited schedule. As a first step, DEW is working to update the cost estimate. We anticipate having this information by the week of February 13th. That week, we will also review the permitting schedule.

Legal

Illuzzi vs City, et al: The VT Superior Court of Washington County issued its “Opinion and Order on Defendant’s Motions to Compel, Enlarge, and Amend”. The plaintiff has taken no action since the Opinion & Order was issued. The Court has scheduled a status conference for February 27th in this matter.

VCFA vs. City, Supreme Court Appeal: The Vermont Supreme Court heard oral arguments on Wednesday, October 26th at 2:30 P.M. We now await their decision. Represented by Robert Fletcher.

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WEEKLY REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS ...

Parks and Trees Report

In the last few weeks, we have removed 5 hazard street trees in the North Street area. We have been working with Department of Labor trainees, along with Americorp members and the Youthbuild group, to do preparations for the Ice on Fire Winter Festival at the North Branch Nature Center, which will take place this Sunday afternoon.

TOPICS FOR UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ...

February 8	Paving Ordinance Changes Ben Huffman – Zoning Issue Zoning Berlin Pond - Stitzel 2017 Project Communication Plan Tree Board Vacancy Fund Balance Policy Tax Stabilization Agreement Street Closure Requests (2)
February 22	Zoning Debt Policy Personnel Costs Langdon Street Alive Update
March 8	Organizational Meeting Elect Officers Rules of Procedure Ethics Policy Discussion of Goal-setting Process Discussion re: Orientation/Retreat



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