

**CITY OF MONTPELIER
CAPITAL CITY OF VERMONT**

City Manager's Weekly Report – 04/28/2017

UPCOMING MEETINGS ...

Monday, May 1	Design Review Committee, 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
	Development Review Board, 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
Tuesday, May 2	Montpelier Transportation Infrastructure Committee (MTIC), 6:00 P.M. in the Memorial Room

FOR YOUR CALENDARS ...

Friday, May 19	City Council Retreat, Capitol Plaza, 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Monday, May 22	City Council Retreat Continued, 5:00 – 9:00 P.M.

ATTACHMENTS ...

 PD Press Release: Climate Rally

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Council Retreat

Reminder that part one will be held on Friday, May 19, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.; Part two on Monday, May 22, from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Assistant City Manager

We are currently conducting what will likely be the final round of interviews. These will conclude on May 4th. Candidates are meeting with both the leadership team and an advisory committee of residents/stakeholders. There are four remaining candidates, 3 from Vermont with 2 from Montpelier; 3 women and 1 man. We are very fortunate that all four are very well qualified and could do a great job. Each brings something different to the table. While it will be a very difficult final choice, we are in very good shape.

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After interviews and selection, we will conduct reference checks and background review, as well as negotiate terms with the final candidate. Ideally, I will make an announcement at the May 10th meeting.

One Taylor

Representatives from DEW are able to meet with us on May 10th. I assume we will do this at 5:30. Please let me know if you have other thoughts about meeting time.

Student Presentations

Two groups of high school students will present to the Council on the 10th. Their presentations will be under ten minutes and may be as quick as five minutes each. The projects' topics are "Gender Free Bathrooms" in the downtown and "Net Zero Initiatives". I had originally thought that they could do this at 5:30 but that would conflict with the DEW discussion.

Are there concerns with having them present at 6:30 before the Zoning discussion?

Nuisance Ordinance

I have forwarded the list of questions and comments to Attorney Giuliani.

Goals

I am working on a draft goals document based on our conversation and the follow-up meeting with staff. I hope to have this for your review for the May 10th meeting.

June 28th Meeting

This is an early suggestion that we move the June 28th meeting a week earlier to June 21st. I will be away on the 28th. We may or may not have an Assistant Manager by then and, even if we do, they may be pretty new at things to jump into handling a meeting.

We may also want to think about our summer meeting schedule; we have occasionally cut back on a meeting or two depending on workload. Normal meetings would be on July 12, July 26, August 9 and August 23.

Legal

Illuzzi vs City, et al: Status conference was held on March 27th. It was concluded that this case will proceed to trial.

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WEEKLY REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS ...

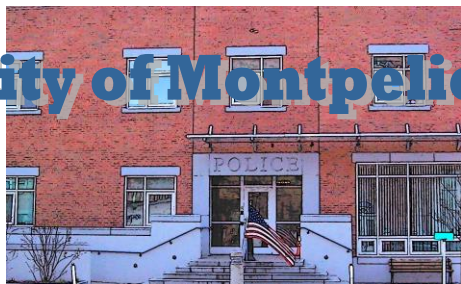
TOPICS FOR UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ...

May 10	Meet with DEW High School Students' Presentation Zoning – Section 1 & 2 Discussion Public Nuisance Ordinance – 2 nd Reading Discuss Goals Parklet Ordinance (?) One Taylor Street Update Dog Ordinance (tentative) Investment Committee Appointment One Taylor Update City Hall Rental Fee Waiver (MCO) IT – Contract vs. Employee Appoint Rep to the CVSWMD
May 18	Likely Special Meeting to Warn School Vote
May 19 and 22	City Council Retreat
May 24	Zoning – Section 3 Committee Assignments Appointment(s) to the Conservation Commission
June 14	Zoning
June 28 (Possibly 21 st ?)	Zoning
July 12	Zoning – Make Decisions (?)



William J. Fraser
City Manager

City of Montpelier Police Department



Anthony J. Facos
Chief of Police

PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 28, 2017

Climate Rally on State House Lawn: Partial State Street Closure

On Saturday April 29, 2017 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, there will be a climate rally on the State House lawn, including a section of State Street. From 11:00 AM through 5:00 PM, State Street will be closed between Gov. Davis Avenue and Gov. Aiken Avenue. State Street by Bailey Avenue (east bound) will be closed to through traffic, but open up to Gov. Aiken Avenue so participants can park in the state parking lots.

Montpelier Police estimate that there will be more than 2,500 people participating in this event.