



Regional Plan Draft Review Committee Aug. 25th 4-6 pm, CVRPC Office Health and Community

ATTENDEES:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dara Torre, <i>Town of Moretown</i>• Ed Larson, <i>Barre Granite Association</i>• Scott Bascom, <i>VTrans</i>• Ron Krauth, <i>Town of Middlesex</i>• David Strong, <i>Town of Plainfield</i>• Laura Hill Eubanks, <i>Town of Northfield</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gail Aloisio, <i>CVRPC Staff</i>• Laura Ranker, <i>CVRPC Staff</i>
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MEETING PURPOSE: Discuss the revised Regional Plan development schedule and review the draft Health and Community Element prepared by the Health and Community Working Group

SUMMARY:

The meeting commenced at 4 pm.

The Committee agreed to move the regular meeting time to 3:30 instead of 4 pm. This will allow members who have back to back meetings on the 3rd Tuesday to make their second meeting.

Staff reviewed the 2008 Regional Plan Amendment process and explained the revised schedule for completing the 2016 Regional Plan.

The draft states that Central Vermont is considered an area with an excess of availability of specialized care facility openings for elders. The information is from a 2005 report, and the Committee was uncertain this excess actually exists. Staff will research more current data.

The committee asked for clarification on the definition of “grocery store.” The draft states that certain communities don’t have access to a grocery store, however, some do have co-ops or other types of food vendors that might not meet the USDA definition that is used.

The meeting concluded at 6 pm

Wrap-up and Next Steps: The Committee will review the Goals & Policies of the Draft Transportation Plan at the next meeting, scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 3:30 pm.**