



Weekly News Roundup May 13, 2022

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Upcoming Events

Planning & Zoning Roundtables in May

For local Planning Commissioners & Municipal Officials
The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission invites municipal staff and volunteers to come together to learn and share ideas, ask questions, and discuss common topics about land use regulation and administration.



An Introduction to Land Use Planning

Thursday May 26, 2022 | 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm or Friday May 27, 2022 | 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

So you've just joined your local planning commission or Development Review Board, log on for an overview of municipal roles and responsibilities and the fundamentals of local planning and permitting in Vermont.

To join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83373526885?pwd=Q3VoWEowK2pWcFNIUFNXMkdIbUd4UT09>

Using your Village Center Designation

Tuesday May 31, 2022 | 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Thinking about applying or re-applying? Or maybe you have already? Log on to learn application tips and tricks, get the download on what the designation is and most importantly how to use the program benefits to support local revitalization efforts.

Please register in advance at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvC06sqzkjE9DDy0Uu08PTwnEPER-C6qCo>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Complete Streets Demo & Placemaking Mixer in Northfield

May 20, 2022 | 11 - 4

Wish your town streets were places for people – not just cars? What are you waiting for – let's build them! Come learn how at a pop-up Complete Streets Demo and placemaking meet-up in Northfield, Vermont. More info: <https://rebecca-stone-4d1g.squarespace.com/config/pages/60119a6c52a8c93f335eca1d>

There are dozens of creative ways to explore and create complete streets in any community large or small, and pop-up demos are a great place to start. Join AARP Vermont, Local Motion, Community Workshop and the Town of Northfield and learn how to design and install a temporary street demonstration project, activate places with seating and activities, and gather input on making changes permanent.

Stop by the Northfield Common anytime 11 AM - 4 PM, or join us for a specific activity.

Registration recommended but not required: <https://aarp.cventevents.com/d/mkqplj/>

ARPA/SLRF Permitted as Local Match for VTrans Municipal Assistance

After a lot of back and forth between VTrans, FHWA and VLCT it has been decided that funds provided to the municipalities under the revenue loss provisions of State and Local Fiscal Recovery/American Rescue Plan Act (SLRF/ARPA) may be used as the local match on projects awarded through VTrans Municipal Assistance. If you do choose to use SLFR/ARPA funds for your local match your municipality will need to ensure the expenditures are properly accounted for and that all Treasury Department rules associated with those funds are being adhered to.

New certification language will need to be added to invoices submitted to VTrans. Updated templates including the new language can be found under Invoicing on the Municipal Assistance Sharepoint site at the following link: <https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/VTRANS/external/MAB-LP/SitePages/GrantingAndProjectAdministration.aspx>

Barre City Permit Administrator

The City of Barre continues to seek to hire a Permit Administrator. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Janet Shatney.

The successful candidate will assist with the administration and enforcement of the City's Unified Development Ordinance and the Flood Hazard Regulations. The PA works closely with the public in receiving and issuing zoning, building, electrical and flood hazard permits. The PA also works closely with our Code Enforcement office as administrative support. The PA will assist the Director and the Development Review Board. Experience with zoning and floodplain regulations is desired.

This is a full-time position with benefits, 40 hours per week with some evening meetings. Pay is commensurate with experience; hiring range is \$21.00 to \$24.39 per hour. Seeking to hire as soon as possible. The complete job description can be accessed via the Human Resources page of our municipal website: <https://www.barrecity.org/hr/>. The employment application can also be found on the Human Resources page of our municipal website: <https://www.barrecity.org/employment-applications.html>.

Send cover letters, resumes and applications to: Janet Shatney, Planning, Permitting & Assessing Services Director, 6 N. Main Street, Suite 7, Barre, VT 05641
Or via email to: PPADirector@barrecity.org

RFPs, Grant Information, Applications, and Deadlines

Request for Proposals - Barre Auditorium Stormwater Final Design

CVRPC and the City of Barre (collectively referred to as the Project Partners) invite qualified firms to submit a Scope of Work and Cost Proposal to complete a final design for stormwater mitigation at the Barre City Auditorium located at 20 & 25 Auditorium Hill, Barre, VT 05641 (the Project Site). Proposals due June 8, 2022 @ 4:00 pm. [Full RFP here.](#)

Upcoming Meetings

CVRPC will provide a video or call in option for all meetings (see agendas on our [website](#) for details).

May

May 16 6 pm Brownfields Advisory Committee - cancelled
May 18 12 pm Central Vermont Energy Round Table
May 19 1 pm - Winooski Basin Water Quality Council
May 24 6:30 pm Transportation Advisory Committee
May 26 4 pm Project Review Committee
May 26 6 pm P&Z Roundtable - Land Use Planning
May 27 12 pm P&Z Roundtable - Land Use Planning
May 31 5 pm P&Z Roundtable - Using Your Village Center Designation

June

June 6 4 pm Executive Committee

June 7 5 pm Municipal Plan Review Committee | Public Hearing

June 14 6:30 pm Board of Commissioners Annual Meeting

June 23 4 pm Project Review Committee

June 28 6:30 pm Transportation Advisory Committee

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