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CITY COUNCIL

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COUNCILOR MICHAEL MAHONEY
COUNCILOR ERIK HEIKEL

Minutes of Monday, March 24, 2008
Claire Burke Chamber

Members Present: Mayor Michael O'Brien
Deputy Mayor Katherine Picard
Councilor Michael Mahoney
Councilor Erik Heikel
Councilor Jodi Harrington

Members Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Joshua Handverger

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and asked the Deputy Mayor to lead the group in the pledge of allegiance.

Ann Linton spoke to the Council about the logo, and solicited feedback from the Mayor and Council. She agreed to discuss proposals with the Council regarding the seal. June was set as a possible deadline.

Councilor Picard makes a motion to accept the items on the consent agenda. Councilor Heikel seconds the motions. Motion passes 4-0-0.

The appointment of Paula Mongeon was tabled under the Council until they had the opportunity to speak.

Councilor Picard makes a motion to appoint Mr. LaMothe to the Housing Appeal Board. Mr. Mahoney seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

Councilor Picard makes a motion to reappoint Mr. Adams to the Rep Board. Mr. Mahoney seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

Councilor Harrington makes a motion to reappoint Councilor Picard as the Town Service Officer. Mr. Heikel seconds the motion. Motion passes 3-0-1.

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1 Councilor Picard makes a motion to reappoint Ms. Danon as the alternate to the DRB. Mr. Mahoney seconds
2 the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

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4 Councilor Picard introduced the Accessibility Board to the Council. The Accessibility Board discussion was
5 proposals of important projects for the Council to consider. The Council advised the City Manager to determine
6 the best way to proceed with outfitting the doors. Councilor Picard agreed to lead the Council on the task of
7 outfitting the community center with better accessible doorways.

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9 Councilor Mahoney makes a motion to establish the number of voting members at 5 with a maximum of 7 on
10 the Accessibility Board. Councilor Picard seconds that motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

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12 Councilor Picard makes a motion to appoint all members of the Council to the Water Commission. Councilor
13 Heikel seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

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15 The Council discussed protocols for Councilors and City Staff to post to Front Porch Forum. The Council
16 agreed that questions pertaining to City Services are best answered by City Staff.

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18 The Council discussed the VTrans' Bridge Inspection Report. Mr. Palmer provided his opinion that he needs to
19 discuss these issues with VTrans prior to acknowledging the report so that it will not hinder the City's ability to
20 escalate state funding needs for the City.

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22 The Council discussed the Scholarship Request from Winooski Schools. Councilor Picard makes a motion to
23 support the scholarship request. Councilor Heikel seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

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25 The City Manager updated the Council on the Community Center Grand Opening, the Permitting Process with
26 CCV and the recruitment effort for the Fire Department.

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28 During the roundtable discussion, Councilor Picard reminded residents of the Community Center's Grand
29 Opening, Councilor Mahoney wished members of the Council a Happy Spring.

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31 **At 7:00 p.m., Mr. Mahoney makes a motion to enter into executive session with the sole intention of**
32 **reconvening into open meeting just to adjourn. Councilor Heikel seconds the motion. Meeting adjourns**
33 **4-0-0.**