

**Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC)
Resolution**

Essex's Town Plan & Planning Process

WHEREAS, Title 24, V.S.A. § 4350 in part requires that CCRPC shall review the municipal planning process of our member municipalities including review of plans; that each review shall include a public hearing which is noticed as provided in 24 V.S.A. § 4350(b); and that before approving a plan the Commission shall find that it:

1. is consistent with the goals established in Section 4302 of this title;
2. is compatible with its Regional Plan;
3. is compatible with approved plans of other municipalities in the region;
4. contains all the elements included in § 4382(a)(1)-(12) of this Title.

WHEREAS, the CCRPC at its May 22, 2013 meeting approved the *CCRPC Guidelines and Standards for Confirmation of Municipal Planning Processes and Approval of Municipal Plans* dealing with local plans and CCRPC action; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Essex, Vermont is a member municipality of this Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Essex formally requested CCRPC to approve its Town Plan and confirm its planning process; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Advisory Committee reviewed the Town Plan and planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Advisory Committee held a warned public hearing at the CCRPC, located at 110 W. Canal Street, Suite 202, Winooski, Vermont on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, reviewed the records and recommended that, upon Selectboard adoption, the Commission approve Essex's Town Plan as meeting the requirements of 24 V.S.A. § 4350 and the *Guidelines and Standards for Confirmation of Municipal Planning Processes and Approval of Municipal Plans* and confirms the community's planning process as consistent with Title 24, Chapter 117.

WHEREAS, The Town of Essex's voters adopted the 2016 Essex Town Plan at Town Meeting on February 29 and March 1, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHITTENDEN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, that, in compliance with 24 V.S.A. § 4350 and the *Guidelines and Standards for Confirmation of Municipal Planning Processes and Approval of Municipal Plans*, CCRPC approves Essex's 2016 Town Plan and the Commission finds that said Town Plan:

1. is consistent with the goals established in Section 4302 of Title 24;
2. is compatible with the *2013 Chittenden County Regional Plan, entitled the ECOS Plan*, adopted June 19, 2013;
3. is compatible with the approved plans from other adjacent Chittenden County municipalities; and
4. contains all the elements included in § 4382(a)(1)-(12) and/or is making substantial progress toward attainment of the elements of this subsection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CHITTENDEN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, that, in compliance with 24 V.S.A. § 4350 and the *Guidelines and Standards for Confirmation of Municipal Planning Processes and Approval of Municipal Plans*, CCRPC confirms the Town of Essex's municipal planning process.

Dated at Winooski, this 16th day of March, 2016.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



Andy Montroll, Chair