

# Agenda Executive Committee

Wednesday, March 7, 2018– 5:45 p.m. Small Conference Room, CCRPC Offices 110 West Canal Street, Suite 202, Winooski, VT

1.	Changes to the Agenda, Members' Items	
2.	Approval of February 21, 2018 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes*	(Action)
3.	<ul> <li>Act 250 &amp; Sec 248 Applications</li> <li>a. Intervale Center, Burlington - #4C1206-4*</li> <li>b. Philbrick Family Trust, Jericho - #4C0041-1*</li> </ul>	(Action) (Action)
Th	Review Changes to draft ECOS Plan* e entire draft Plan, as well as the comments on the first public hearing draft, ://ftp.ccrpcvt.org/ECOS/ECOSPlan2018_SecondPublicHearingDraft/.	(Discussion/Action) can be found here:
5.	Vermont Climate Pledge Communities	(Discussion/Action)
6.	<ul> <li>Chair/Executive Director Report</li> <li>a. UPWP Update</li> <li>b. ECOS Annual Report</li> <li>c. Regional Dispatch update</li> <li>d. Legislative update</li> </ul>	(Discussion)
7.	Agenda Review – March 21, 2018 Board Meeting*	(Discussion)
8.	Other Business	(Discussion)
9.	Executive Session – Executive Director Annual Review	(Action)
10	Adjournment	(Action)

\*Attachments

NEXT MEETING – Executive Committee – Wed. April 4, 2018; 5:45 p.m.

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5	DA		Wednesday, February 21, 2018				
6	TIN		5:00 p.m.				
7 8		ACE:	CCRPC offices, 110 W. Canal Street, S Chris Roy, Chair	Michael O'Brien, Vice-Chair			
	8 PRESENT: 9		Brian Bigelow, Secretary-Treasurer	Barbara Elliott, At-Large<5,000			
10			John Zicconi, At-Large >5,000	Andy Montroll, Immediate Past Chair			
11			Charlie Baker, Executive Director	Reginal Mahony, Planning Program Manager			
12	otani		Eleni Churchill, Trans. Program Mgr. Forest Cohen, Senior Business Manager				
13			Bernadette Ferenc, Trans. Business Mgr.				
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15	Th	meeting was	s called to order at 5:04 p.m. by the Ch	air, Chris Roy.			
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17	1.	Changes to	o the Agenda, Members' Items. There	were no changes other than Charlie had a couple			
18		more items	s under his report.				
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20	2.			Meeting Minutes. MIKE O'BRIEN MADE A			
21	1 MOTION, S		-	PROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 3, 2018 WITH			
22			-	ven her two grammatical corrections to the			
23 24		minutes, w	hich she will add. MOTION CARRIED V	ITH BARBARA ABSTAINGING.			
25	3.	Act 250 & S	Sec. 248 Applications. Regina noted th	at the first two letters just need ratification as			
26	•		pproved them via email earlier this mo	-			
27				inooski, #4C1309. BRIAN BIGELOW MADE A			
28		ΜΟΤΙΟ	N, SECONDED BY BARBARA ELLIOTT, TO RATIFY THE LETTER TO THE D.E.C. REGARDING				
29		THIS PF	ROJECT. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMO	JSLY.			
30		b. <u>Snyder</u>	Hotel, Williston #4C0887-1R-1. John Z	icconi disclosed that Bob Snyder is a friend and			
31		neighbo	or of his. MIKE O'BRIEN MADE A MOT	ION TO RATIFY THE LETTER FOR SNYDER HOTEL IN			
32				ND THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.			
33				gina noted that this is an after-the-fact approval of			
34				g had been permitted by the district commission			
35			-	ssue is the signage which was constructed and had			
36		•		er a brief discussion, JOHN ZICCONI MADE A			
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30 39				gn on top of Water Tower Hill in Colchester. That			
40		-		ester zoning regulations which state that in			
41		-		n from a limited access highway it is prohibited.			
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43	4.	ECOS Plan	Update – Top 10 Actions. Regina said	the Top Actions for the next Five Years are in the			
44			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	board meeting as well. John likes the list. When			
45		•		egina said not yet. It was noted that these are not			
46		in any orde	r of priority. Members deferred to dis	cussion at the board meeting. There were no			
47		recommen	dations from the TAC.				
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1 2 3 4 5	5.	Aft REC	Ansportation Performance Measures Report. Eleni reviewed the memo from the meeting packet. Ever a lengthy discussion, MIKE O'BRIEN MADE A MOTION THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMIITTEE COMMEND THE CCRPC BOARD ACCEPT THE VTRANS STATEWIDE SAFETY TARGETS AS REPORTED THE 2018 HSIP REPORT AND NOT SET REGIONAL (MPO) TARGETS THIS YEAR (2018). JOHN CCONI SECONDED, AND THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
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7	6.	Cha	air/Executive Director's Report.
8			<u>UPWP Update</u> . Charlie noted the 2 <sup>nd</sup> UPWP committee meeting will be held tomorrow. Mike
9			O'Brien, Barbara Elliott and John Zicconi are on the committee. We received requests for
10			projects requiring less money than we have available. There are a couple of questions on some
11			of the projects, which should be answered at tomorrow's meeting.
12		b.	Economics of Housing. Regina reported that we held a workshop on January 29 <sup>th</sup> with great
13			participation (about 50 people) from selectboards, housing committees, planning commissions,
14			UVM, VHFA. There were four panelists from Champlain Housing Trust, Housing Vermont,
15			Redstone and Brad Dousevicz, Inc. The general idea was to discuss what goes into the cost of
16			housing. One of the South Burlington Housing Committee members asked if CCRPC could hold
17			regional workshops for housing committees. So we have selected a potential date of April 30 <sup>th</sup>
18			and Charlie said we may want to offer a bigger event for the kick-off and have more managers
19			and elected officials there.
20		с.	ECOS Annual Report. The report is out for review by our partners and should be available soon.
21		d.	<u>Airport Noice Compatibility TAC.</u> Charlie noted that this is airport trying to have us help them
22			decide what to put in their plan for noise compatibility. In the past, they have purchased and
23 24			demolished homes in the area. This time there are a couple of options: the airport can
24 25			purchase the homes and insulate them and resell them; or, the airport will insulate the homes for the residents and they can remain. On another issue, Charlie said we may be asked to testify
25 26			at the legislature regarding a proposal for charter changes for South Burlington, Burlington and
20 27			Winooski regarding the airport. The second piece of proposed legislation is to ask VTrans and
28			to look at regional governance of the airport. Burlington is opposed to this bill going
29			forward, but Charlie wanted members to be aware of it. After a brief discussion, members
30			recommend that the Executive Committee inform Charlie that if he is asked about regional
31			governance of the airport that we would prefer not to have anything to do with it. It was made
32			clear that this request is not in response to the F-35 issue. Mike noted that regional governance
33			has been discussed in the past, and there are many things to consider. It was agreed that until
34			the Burlington City Council asks for a change, we want to leave it alone.
35		e.	Regional Dispatch Update. Charlie informed members that he did an Op Ed piece for the
36			Burlington Free Press to explain what the Regional Dispatch vote is about as there seem to be
37			many misconceptions out there. He noted that the vote does not commit the towns to any
38			costs, it just sets up the entity for governance and then all of the cost details can be worked out.
39			(Charlie will forward this to members.) There will be a press event on Monday with police, fire
40			and rescue, Aaron Frank and Charlie to talk to the press. There will be more public relations
41			efforts before Town Meeting, as well as towns using their social media contacts.
42		f.	Legislative Update. Water quality has taken some turns and we're not as engaged as we
43			thought we'd be. There is a bill that has been in Senate Natural Resources for a long time and
44			there is some expectation that the Senate will vote on it. They are trying to get money out to
45			regions or basins and there is no direct way, so they're talking about Regional Basin
46 47			Coordinating Councils and the money will go through there. When asked if we'd had any
47 48			response to our position paper on long-term funding for water quality, Charlie said no. Charlie did testify on a public safety bill where they're talking about requiring a public safety section in

1			municipal plans. It also says the state police will no longer be allowed to serve local
2			communities after July 1, 2020. He's not sure where that will go.
3		g.	Annual Meeting. There has been discussion about getting the Governor to come.
4		h.	Meeting Minutes. Charlie noted we're having an issue with getting meeting minutes posted
5			within five days. He has asked staff to do minimalist minutes (citing attendees, agenda and any
6			action taken) to get them posted quickly; and then fill them in later to send to the committees
7			for their next meetings.
8		i.	Monthly Reports. Charlie asked for feedback because it's been awhile since he's done a
9			monthly report. Should we try to get more information into the newsletter? It was noted there
10			may be a way to get varying reports from SharePoint. Charlie will think about that.
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12	7.	Ag	<u>enda Review</u> – Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> . No need to review board agenda.
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14	8.	Oth	ner Business. There was no other business.
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16	9.		ecutive Session. Chris Roy noted that the Executive Director annual review will take place at the
17		Ma	rch Executive Committee meeting. Charlie will prepare his self-review and Chris will compile a
18		cor	nposite of material he received from staff.
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20	10.	<u>Adj</u>	ournment. MIKE O'BRIEN MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY BRIAN BIGELOW, TO ADJOURN AT
21		5:5	7 P.M. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
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23	Res	pec	tfully submitted,
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### <mark>April 6, 2018</mark>

Rachel Lomonaco Act 250 Coordinator 111 West Street Essex Junction, VT 05452

RE: Intervale Center; Burlington; Application #4C1206-4

Dear Ms. Lomonaco:

The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission's Staff and Executive Committee have reviewed this Act 250 application for a project described as updating the existing Land Use Permit to cover future contemplated activities and modifications to non-agriculture structures. The project is located at 180 Intervale Road in Burlington, VT. This project has not yet submitted any application materials to the City of Burlington. We offer the following comments:

The project is located within the Enterprise Planning Area as defined in the Chittenden County Regional Plan, entitled the *2013 Chittenden County ECOS Plan*. We find this project to be consistent with the Planning Areas for the following reasons:

- 1. The Enterprise Planning Area is identified in the Plan as an area planned for growth, and therefore this project helps implement Strategy #2 of the Plan which calls for 80% of new development in the areas planned for growth.
- 2. The project will be served by municipal water and sewer service, and is accessible via GMT transit routes.
- 3. The density and uses are consistent with the local regulations.

Therefore, we find this project to be in conformance with the Planning Areas of the 2013 Chittenden County Regional Plan.

We also find that this project meets the requirements of Criterion 9(L). The Intervale is a unique area of Burlington with large agricultural parcels and a low density of development, and we do not find it to be located in an existing settlement as defined by 10 VSA §6001(16). However, the project makes efficient use of land, energy, goads, utilities, and other supporting infrastructure, because it proposes to improve existing facilities at the Intervale Center, an established use, and will not require any additional infrastructure. The project does not propose any additional buildings that will contribute to a pattern of strip development, and it contributes to Vermont's working lands economy. Therefore, the project complies with Criterion 9(L).

# TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS HERE?

Due to the detailed level of development review in most Chittenden County municipalities and the environmental permit reviews at the Department of Environmental Conservation, CCRPC will give specific attention in its Act 250 reviews to the type of use and the Planning Areas section of the 2013

Chittenden County ECOS Plan. While there are many other topics covered in the 2013 Chittenden County ECOS Plan, there has been significant analysis at the Regional level regarding transportation impacts. The CCRPC will also focus its attention on transportation, where appropriate, in accordance with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, which is within the 2013 Chittenden County ECOS Plan.

These comments are based on information currently available; we may have additional comments as the process continues. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

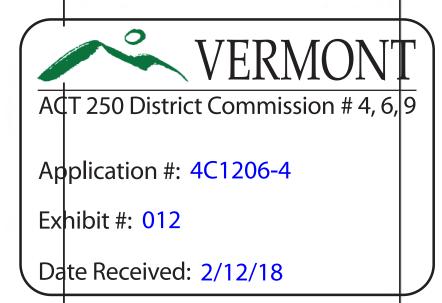
Charlie Baker Executive Director

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DWARF REDTWIG DOGWOOD,
SHADBLOW SERVICEBERRY
WINTERBERRY • BUTTONBUSH

- FLOATING BIO-FILTRATION ISLAND FOR IMPROVED WATER QUALITY AND EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

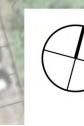
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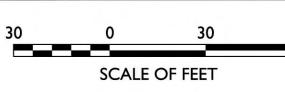
- REMOVE EXISTING DOCK / POND OVERLOOK

- ESTABLISH MEADOW FOR DEMONSTRATION AND ASSIST WITH POLLINATION / BEE COMMUNITY NEW NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES

- EXTEND GARDENER'S SUPPLY FENCE TO SCREEN 'BACK OF HOUSE' OPERATIONS

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# FARMSTEAD MASTER PLAN

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Land use activity	К	IC Farming and	Existing Permit	Amendment Application
	Office/Farmstead	Agricultural		
	Parcel	Complex parcels		
1. Intervale Farmstead Improvements.	The Intervale Center Farmstead is the gateway to the Intervale Center and hosts our offices and associated historic buildings.	NA	Our current permit includes reference to the Intervale Farmstead.	Enhance the farmstead access and overall functionality and invest in its historical significance. This includes general landscaping, driveway modifications and building improvements for the Farmhouse, Community Barn, and restoring the Silo.
2.a. Intervale Center Farm and Food Festival (Summervale)	The Intervale Center Farmstead is the gateway to the Intervale and houses our offices, community space and Food Hub.	NA	Our current permit includes this language in the findings: - IC will host regular public events and private gatherings at the Farmstead on the grass area and in and around this restored Community Barn. - Events may include music, speakers and food and involve 50 to 100 people on average. - IC activities may include temporary tents for events.	up to 15 events at the Farmstead approximately May to November or as weather permits with attendance up to 1,500 people. Please see attached traffic study prepared by VHB.
2.b. Intervale Center Private and public	The IC uses its facilities for business	NA	See Above – re. hosting public and private gatherings.	Up to 60 public or private gatherings at the farmstead each year with a

 Table 1: Intervale Center Summary of Uses, #4C1206-4

gatherings.	operations, fundraisers and uses facilities for private gatherings.			maximum number of 300 people in attendance.
2.c. Intervale Center community activity.	NA	The Intervale Road, trails, farmlands and other Intervale Center assets can be venues for fun run races, skiing celebrations, birding activities, etc.	This use was not considered in Permit.	Up to 10 community events each year with a maximum of 500 attendees per day on the Farmland in the Intervale (not at the Farmstead).
3.a. Tenant Farm Gatherings	NA	Each year we have 8-10 tenant farms leasing land from the Intervale Center	This use was not considered in Permit.	3 events that complement existing and future CSA or PYO activity with 25-100 people per event per year per farm.
3.b. Tennant Farm Special Dinners or Food Related Events.	NA	Each year we have 8-10 tenant farms leasing land from the Intervale.	This use was not considered in Permit.	3 catered-type on farm events each year per farm or 30 events total per IC parcel with rented farmland.
4. Intervale Education.	The farmstead is a launching point for the education related to our organization.	The Farmland, conservation areas, river habitat and other attributes are the platform for many educational opportunities.	Education is not explicitly defined in farming.	We seek to ensure that all research and education activity is allowable on the full IC campus.



### <mark>March 29, 2018</mark>

Rachel Lomonaco Act 250 Coordinator 111 West Street Essex Junction, VT 05452

RE: Philbrick Family Revocable Trust; Jericho; Application #4C0041-1

Dear Ms. Lomonaco:

The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission's Staff and Executive Committee have reviewed this Act 250 application for a project described as a two-lot subdivision where Lot #1 will be 1.16-acres and Lot #2 will be 1.00-acres, and where an existing 5-bedroom residence will remain on Lot #1 and a proposed 4-bedroom residence will be constructed on Lot #2. The project is located at 13 Ross Lane in Jericho, VT. This project is currently undergoing review by the Town of Jericho Development Review Board. We offer the following comments:

The project is located within the Village Planning Area as defined in the Chittenden County Regional Plan, entitled the *2013 Chittenden County ECOS Plan*. We find this project to be consistent with the Planning Areas for the following reasons:

- 1. The Village Planning Area is identified in the Plan as an area planned for growth, and therefore this project helps implement Strategy #2 of the Plan which calls for 80% of new development in the areas planned for growth.
- 2. The project will be served by municipal water service, and
- 3. The density and uses are consistent with the local regulations.

Therefore, we find this project to be in conformance with the Planning Areas of the 2013 Chittenden County Regional Plan.

We also find that this project meets the requirements of Criterion 9(L). The project is proposed within an existing center that meets the definition in 10 VSA §6001(16)—the area is compact in form and size; it contains a mixture of uses with a substantial residential component and within walking distance of each other; it has significantly higher densities than the area outside the center; and the project is served by existing municipal infrastructure. Therefore, the project complies with 9(L).

#### ANY TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS HERE

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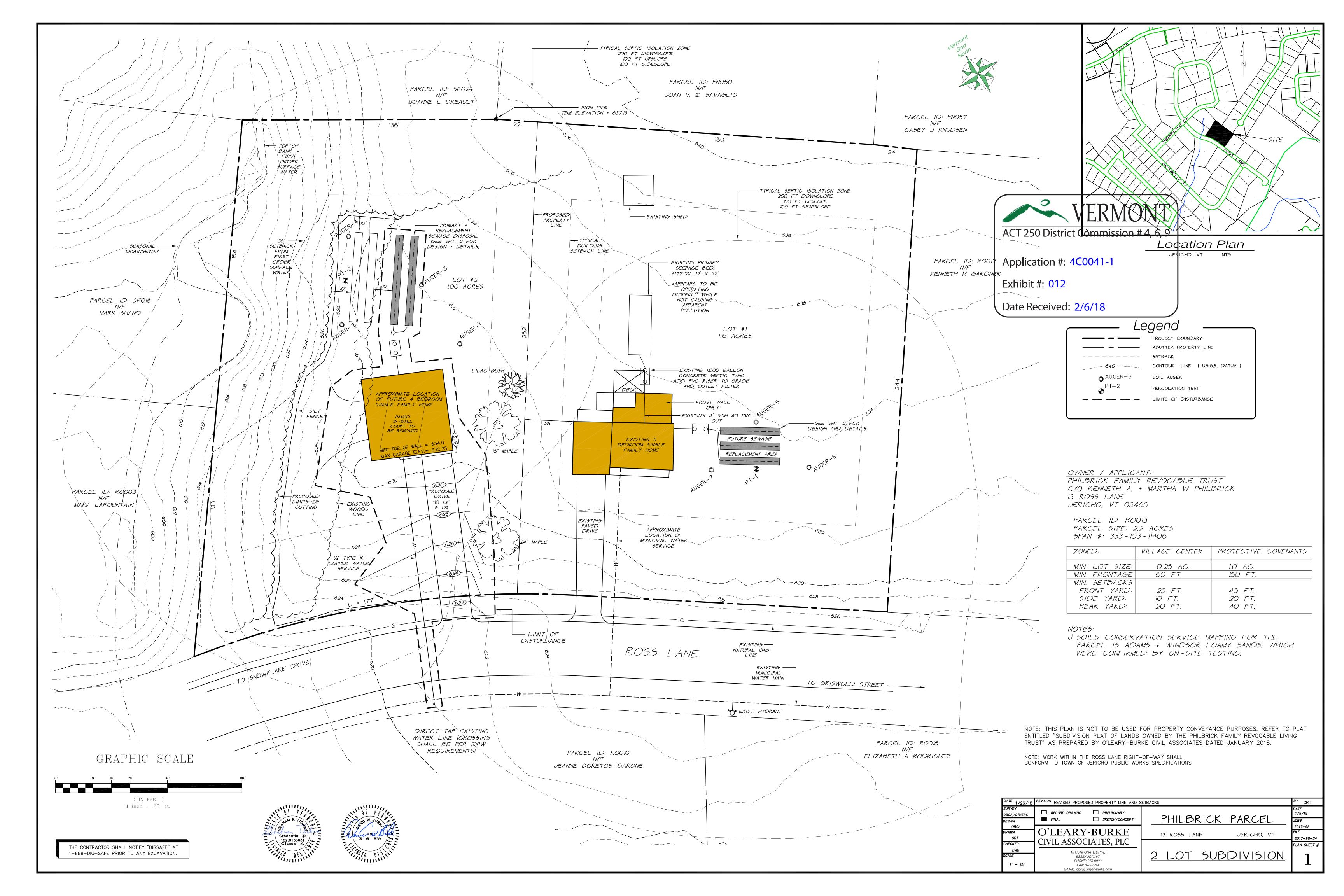
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These comments are based on information currently available; we may have additional comments as the process continues. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charlie Baker Executive Director

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# **REGULAR MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA**

Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 6:00 pm CCRPC Offices at 110 W. Canal Street, Suite 202 Winooski, VT 05404

# DRAFT

# CONSENT AGENDA:

# DELIBERATIVE AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order; Changes to the Agenda
- 2. Public Comment Period on Items NOT on the Agenda
- 3. Action on Consent Agenda (MPO Business)
- 4. Approve Minutes of February 21, 2018 Meeting \*
- 5. Public Hearing and 2018 Milton Town Plan Approval and Certification of Planning Process\* (Action; 5 min)
- 6. Review changes to Draft ECOS Plan and Warn Public Hearing #2 for May\*
- 7. FY20 Transportation Project Prioritization\*
- 8. Chair/Executive Director's Updates
  - a. Clean Water
  - b. ECOS Annual Report
  - c. Regional Dispatch
  - d. Legislative Updates
- 9. Committee/Liaison Activities & Reports
  - a. Finance Committee (draft minutes February 21, 2018)\*
  - b. Executive Committee (minutes Feb. 21, 2018 & draft minutes March 7, 2018)\*
    - i. Act 250/Sec 248 letters \*
  - c. UPWP Committee (draft minutes February 22, 2018)\*
  - d. Transportation Advisory Committee (draft minutes March 7, 2018)\*
  - e. Clean Water Advisory Committee (draft minutes March 7, 2018)\*
  - f. MS4 Subcommittee of CWAC (draft minutes March 7, 2018) \*
  - g. Long Range Planning Committee (Draft minutes March 8, 2918(\*
  - h. Planning Advisory Committee (Draft minutes March 14, 2018)\*
- 10. Member's Items
- 11. Adjournment

# \*Attachment

 The March 21st Chittenden County RPC meeting will air on \_\_\_\_\_\_at 1:00 p.m. and

 It will also be available online at:

 https://www.cctv.org/watch-tv/programs/chittenden-county-regional-planning-commission-63

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(Information; 2 min)

Communities Planning Together

(Action: 1 min)

(Action; 2 min)

(Action; 20 min)

(Action; 20 min)

(Information; 15 min)

Upcoming Meetings - Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at our offices:

- Unified Planning Work Program Committee Thursday, March 22, 2018; 5:30 pm
- Finance Committee Wednesday, March 28, 2018; 5:30 p.m.
- Transportation Advisory Committee Tuesday, April 3, 2018; 9:00 a.m.
- Clean Water Advisory Committee Tuesday, April 3, 2018;11:00 a.m.
- MS4 Subcommittee Tuesday, April 3 2018; 12:30 p.m.
- Executive Committee Wednesday, April 4, 2018; 5:45 p.m.
- Long Range Planning Committee Thursday\_\_\_\_\_, 2018; 8:30-10 a.m.
- Planning Advisory Committee Wednesday, \_\_\_\_\_, 2018; 2:30 p.m.
- CCRPC Board Meeting Wednesday, April 18, 2018; 6:00 p.m.

# Tentative future Board agenda items:

April 18, 2018	South Burlington City Center presentation
	Warn Draft UPWP public hearing
	National Highway System update
May 16, 2018	University of Vermont presentation
	ECOS Plan Update Public Hearing #2
	FY19 UPWP and Budget Public Hearing and Vote
	Guidelines and Standards for Reviewing Act 250 and Section 248 Applications
	Review
	Guidelines and Standards for Confirmation of Municipal Planning Processes
	and Approval of Municipal Plans Review
June 20, 2018 –	Election of Officers
Joint Annual	ECOS Plan Update adoption
Meeting with GBIC	Warn FY19-22 TIP Public Hearing for July
@ ECHO	
July 18, 2018	FY19-22 TIP Public Hearing and Adoption
	Guidelines and Standards for Reviewing Act 250 and Section 248 Applications Action
	Guidelines and Standards for Confirmation of Municipal Planning Processes
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