Agenda Executive & Finance Committee Wednesday, February 3, 2021 – 5:45 p.m. Remote Access Meeting Only



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- 1. Call to Order, Attendance

2.	Changes to the Agenda, Members' Items (Action)			
3.	Approval of January 6, 2021 Joint Finance and Executive Committee Minutes* (Action)			
4.	 Act 250 & Section 248 Applications a. Burton - Higher Ground, Burlington; #4C0174-6,4C0368-3 (submitted letter attarreference)* b. Act 250 Application, Cambrian Rise, Burlington; #4C1301-3* 	ached for (Discussion) (Action)		
5.	FY21 Financial Report for July to December (to be distributed before the meeting)	(Discussion)		
6.	FY2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments – Amtrak improvemen (Action)	nts*		
7.	Racial Equity Consultant Draft Scope of Work*	(Action)		
8.	Comments on Draft Clean Water Service Provider Rule (to be distributed after CWAC meeting) (Action)			
9.	D. Chair/Executive Director Report (Discussion) a. Legislative Update (Discussion)			
10.	Draft CCRPC Board Meeting Agenda (with hyperlinks to committee minutes)*	(Discussion)		
11.	11. Other Business (Discussion)			
12.	Executive Session (requested to discuss personnel matters)	(Action)		
13.	Adjournment	(Action)		
*At	ttachments			
NE	XT MEETING – Executive Committee – Wed. March 3, 2021; 5:45 p.m.			

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1 2 3 4		CHITTENDEN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION JOINT EXECUTIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES DRAFT		
4 5 6		.ТЕ: ИЕ:	Wednesday January 6, 2021 5:45 PM	
7 8 9 10		ACE: ESENT:	Remote Attendance via ZOOM Meeting Mike O'Brien, Chair John Zicconi, Treasurer Andy Montroll, Immediate Past Chair	Catherine McMains, Vice Chair Bard Hill, At Large <5000 Chris Shaw, At Large >5000
10 11 12			Jeff Carr, Finance	Chiris Shaw, At Large >5000
13 14 15 16 17	ST	AFF:	Charlie Baker, Executive Director Eleni Churchill, Transportation Program Mgr. Bryan Davis, Senior Planner Emma Vaughn, Communications Mgr.	Regina Mahony, Planning Mgr. Forest Cohen, Senior Business Mgr. Amy Irvin Witham, Business Office Mgr.
17 18 19	ОТ	HERS:	Susan McCormack, Founder, Creative Discours	e
20 21	1.	Call to Ord	er, Attendance. The meeting was called to orde	r at 5:45 PM by the Chair, Mike O'Brien.
21 22 23 24	2.	-	o the Agenda, Members' Items. Charlie noted Su g this, Agenda item 4 will be moved after Agenda	-
25 26 27 28 29 30	3.	ANDY MOI DECEMBER UNANIMO	of December 2, 2020 Executive Committee Meet NTROLL MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY CATHE R 2, 2020 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MIN USLY. NT: Page 2, Line 29: Delete the word "Committe	RINE MCMAINS, TO APPROVE THE IUTES, WITH EDITS. MOTION CARRIED
 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 	4.	Charlie ref the packet projects in assistance municipalit dollars, as additional Jeff asked 189 project the commu Council an 12B, 13 an We adjuste within our	<u>P & Budget Mid-year Adjustment (previously Iten</u> erred members to the FY21 Mid-Year Budget and . Charlie explained there were two major chang cluding the Comprehensive Economic Developm projects including addressing several Zoning Add ties where CCPRC staff is providing help. The oth the I89 Study is over budget by about \$160,000 concepts and analyses we asked the consultant if we have done proper outreach to all communits. Charlie stated, yes, we have conducted a lot of unity. Additionally, we have had multiple convert d various committees about the benefits and im d 14. Despite these adjustments, we still end wite ed our indirect rate to reduce the swing. Jeff ask region. Charlie explained that it is a multi-count ounties together, as "West Central Vermont".	d UPWP Draft documents included with ees. The first have to do with new land use eent Strategy grant and several municipal ministrator vacancies within our her is in the transportation consultant in FY21. This was due to numerous to do for new and improved interchanges. ities that could possibly be affected by the f outreach and solicited feedback from rsations with the South Burlington City pacts of the following I89 interchanges: ith a net \$18K revenue over expenses. sed if the EDA Grant we are working on is

1 JEFF CARR MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY JOHN ZICCONI, TO RECOMMEND THE BOARD APPROVE 2 THE PROPOSED MID YEAR ADJUSTMENT for FY21 UPWP AND BUDGET. MOTION CARRIED 3 UNANIMOUSLY. 4 5 Jeff Carr excused himself at 6:06 PM 6 7 5. Act 250 & Section 248 Applications (previously Item 4). 8 a. Section 248, Bolton Valley Solar, LLC, Bolton, 20-3676-AN 9 Regina noted this project has been seen previously. This is the 45-day notice application 10 submitted for the construction of a 150 kW solar array, to be located on Roosevelt Highway 11 (US 2) in Bolton, Vermont. CCRPC has identified the proposed site as a "preferred site" for netmetering, the project meets the intent of the Energy Goal (#17) of the 2018 ECOS Plan and 12 13 suitability policies. The CCRPC identified the following two State possible constraints: Flood 14 Hazard Area and Agricultural Soils, and one local possible constraint, Flood Hazard Area II. The 15 subject property also contains several other known and possible constraints as identified in the 16 2018 ECOS Plan, however, the draft site plan indicates that these constraints will be avoided. 17 These constraints include a deer wintering area, slopes greater than 25%, and Vermont 18 Conservation Design Highest Priority Forest Blocks. These comments are based on the 19 information currently available; we may have additional comments as the process continues. 20 We understand the project may change between the submittal of the advance notice and the 21 final petition. 22 23 ANDY MONTROLL MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY JOHN ZICCONI, TO APPROVE THE LETTER TO 24 ALL EARTH RENEWABLES, AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. 25 b. Act 250 Application, The Burton Corporation, Burlington; #4C0174-6, 4C0368-3 26 27 Regina explained the CCRPC staff has reviewed this ACT 250 application for the redevelopment 28 of an existing 83,000 square foot manufacturing building into a mixed-use facility, including a 29 performing arts center (currently known as Higher Ground, in South Burlington), and associated 30 parking improvements. The project is located at 266 Queen City Park Road, Burlington, Vermont. The City of Burlington's Development Review Board has approved the project. The 31 32 CCRPC finds the proposed project to be in conformance with, and consistent with, the Planning 33 Areas of the 2018 Chittenden County ECOS Plan. These comments are based on the information 34 currently available and the CCRPC may have additional comments as the process continues. 35 Members asked about the traffic impacts. Regina explained that the City imposed restrictions 36 on the use that limit the size of events during the PM peak hour; and combined with the change 37 of use from office to event space the PM trip generation is projected to be much less than 38 currently exists. While there are problematic intersections in the area (which Champlain 39 Parkway is expected to alleviate), the impact from this project is negligible. Member discussion 40 ensued. Members requested the addition of a sentence to the letter that will address potential 41 traffic issues for neighboring residents in the late evening, even though there are not road 42 capacity issues. Regina and Eleni will revise the letter and send a copy to members for review 43 before approval. Catherine asked that the typo in line 2 also be corrected. 44 45 46 6. Racial Equity Consultant Draft Scope of Work 47 Charlie introduced Susan McCormack, the founder of our equity consulting firm, Creative Discourse. 48 Susan explained they assembled a draft Scope of Work document over the holidays and asked how

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1 members would like the presentation of this to go. Mike requested she provide an overview. Susan 2 said it is great to see the CCRPC wanting to address racial equity in a serious way. She explained it is 3 very difficult to make meaningful changes when systems are in place. The approach Creative 4 Discourse takes, is to build networks of relationships, incorporating many groups to engage in 5 dialogue with diverse voices, to share stories, and to incorporate data. They also offer a multi-racial 6 and multi-ethnic team as they want to model the work they are doing. Creative Discourse takes a 7 race-first approach, as the legacy of racism has been in our county for hundreds of years. Susan 8 explained that several municipalities served by the Commission have already started doing some of 9 this work. She said there are multiple phases, and the assessment and planning will begin with an 10 equity audit. Her team wants to understand what individual perspectives are and how individuals 11 feel about the CCRPC overall. She explained community engagement is very important; to begin this 12 there will be a survey and a review of policies and procedures. To accomplish equity work in a 13 meaningful way, the formation of an internal group is very important. The group should be 14 comprised of both staff and board members. The hope is to create and develop a shared 15 understanding of what the work is about and what the goals are. Finally, a planned meeting to bring 16 together, in a regional fashion, diverse voices that promote community and discussion. The next 17 phase is to assemble a small group, up to twenty people, where leaders and community members 18 participate in an open forum that promotes dialogue and shared learning. The third phase is the 19 implementation phase, where we share the discoveries and begin to do the work. Charlie stated we 20 will want to coordinate with any municipal efforts to make sure we are not duplicating efforts and 21 also share information throughout all the municipalities. Susan agreed. She explained, when we 22 form the internal team, we will want to hold meetings in multiple towns. She feels shared learning 23 is very important, to have informed dialogues where people can talk and makes sense of things 24 together. Bard stated he does not want the focus to be a cycle of education; he would rather see a 25 focus on outcomes and measures of actual change. He understands the foundation of education 26 and culture being of importance but wants to ensure moving forward to a new point is 27 incorporated. Susan agreed, this work needs to be about outcomes. Member discussion ensued. 28 Charlie explained this type of work is also a part of our ECOS plan, including indicators that highlight 29 progress. Charlie asked members if we should revise the scope and then bring Susan and her team 30 at Creative Discourse under contract. Susan felt 2-3 weeks would be reasonable to tighten up the 31 draft and finalize a contract. Mike suggested we bring this back to the Executive Committee at the 32 February meeting. Members agreed. Charlie and Mike thanked Susan for being a part of our 33 meeting tonight.

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Susan excused herself at 6:54 PM.

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7. Legislative Briefing debrief & Policy Participation review

Charlie referred members to the Policy Participation document included with the packet and
 reminded members this is a running list of policy items we may want to participate in. Mike
 suggested including this information in the next Board packet to provide an overview to Board
 Members. John reminded everyone we said we would revisit this list every six months and agrees it
 should go before the board. Members agreed.

- 44 8. <u>Chair/Executive Director Report</u>
- 45 a. <u>All Hazards Mitigation Plan</u>
- 46 Charlie said we did not secure the consulting contract from Vermont Emergency Management.
 47 We may have a small amount of funding in our work program to help, but it is not the significant

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- 1 amount we thought we might have. The State of Vermont hired the same consultant that they 2 are using for the State Response Plan. 3 b. State Rail Plan 4 Charlie explained that a draft State Rail Plan will be rolled out soon. The Transportation Advisory 5 Committee will review and approve comments on this plan. Charlie asked if there is a need to 6 bring these comments to the Board. We are not sure what the deadline to submit comments is, 7 but Eleni feels it is likely to be late February or early March. Charlie stated we can discus more 8 at our February meeting. 9 c. <u>Clean Water Service Provider</u> The Draft Rule is out for comment. This was discussed at yesterday's Clean Water Advisory 10 Committee meeting. Final comments will be recommended at the February CWAC meeting and 11 12 brought before the Board. We will have a discussion with Board members regarding the role we 13 are assuming. 14 15 9. Draft CCRPC Board Meeting Agenda. Charlie reminded members of a previous discussion on 16 municipal powers/self-governance, and we will want to invite someone to speak on this at an 17 upcoming Board meeting. He explained the municipal powers idea is the proposal to pass charter 18 changes to bypass Legislative approval, after a power has been approved by the Legislature for one 19 municipality and allow approval by a town vote. If this is the case, there should be consistency for 20 other towns. Charlie will include information on the I-89 Study, as well an update on Racial Equity 21 efforts. We will need to assemble the equity committee, but we can wait until we have the 22 consultant under contract. Eleni reminded everyone that the Mid-Year Adjustment needs to be on 23 the January Board agenda as well as a public forum for the FY22 UPWP. 24 25 10. Other Business: There was none. 26 27 11. Executive Session. ANDY MONTROLL MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY JOHN ZICCONI, TO MOVE 28 INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL MATTERS WITH CHARLIE BAKER IN 29 ATTENDANCE BEGINNING AT 7:15 PM. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. 30 31 BARD HILL MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY ANDY MONTROLL, TO EXIT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 32 SESSION AT 7:38. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. 33 34 ANDY MONTROLL MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY CATHERINE MCMAINS, THAT THE EXECUTIVE 35 COMMITTEE RECOGNIZE EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENT AND DEDICATION AND AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SPEND UP TO 100% OF THE MID-YEAR ADJUSTMENT FY21 SALARY BUDGET AS 36 37 DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR STAFF AND AS DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE 38 COMMITTEE FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. 39 40 12. Adjournment: CHRIS SHAW MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY JOHN ZICCONI, TO ADJOURN AT 7:41 41 PM. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. 42 43 Respectfully submitted, 44 Amy Irvin Witham
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January 15, 2021

Aaron Brondyke State Coordinator 111 West Street Essex Junction, VT 05452

RE: The Burton Corporation; Burlington; #4C0174-6,4C0368-3

Dear Mr. Brondyke:

The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission's (CCRPC) Staff and Executive Committee have reviewed this Act 250 application for the redevelopment of an existing 83,000-square foot manufacturing building into a mixed-use facility, including a performing arts center, and associated parking improvements. The proposed project is located at 266 Queen City Park Road in Burlington, Vermont. The City of Burlington's Development Review Board has approved the project.

CCRPC offers the following comments on the proposed project:

The proposed project is located within the Enterprise Planning Area as defined in the Chittenden County Regional Plan, entitled the *2018 Chittenden County ECOS Plan*. CCRPC finds the proposed 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 the proposed project helps implement Strategy #2 of the Plan, which calls for 80% of new development in the areas planned for growth.
- 2. The proposed project is served by municipal water and sewer, is located on bus lines, and is within walking distance to many services/jobs.
- 3. The proposed land uses are consistent with the local regulations, as evidenced by the Burlington DRB's approval of the project.

Therefore, CCRPC finds the proposed project to be in conformance with the Planning Areas of the 2018 Chittenden County ECOS Plan,

The Traffic Impact Study dated 4/23/2020, and associated supporting documents, assembled by VHB was reviewed. In particular, we noted in Exhibit 020, and later confirmed in Exhibit 051, that the PM peak hour trips have been reduced from 222 to 74. Given this information and our review of the TIS, the CCRPC does not have any concerns regarding the proposed project's anticipated traffic impacts. CCRPC acknowledges that there will be additional traffic before and after concerts. This will be a change from the current situation. However, this additional congestion will occur during off-peak hours and no additional roadway improvements needed.

Due to the detailed level of development review in most Chittenden County municipalities, and the environmental permit reviews at the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, CCRPC focuses its Act 250 reviews on the type of proposed land use and the Planning Areas section of the *2018 Chittenden County ECOS Plan*. The CCRPC also focuses its review on

transportation-related issues, where appropriate, in accordance with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, which is within the *2018 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,

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Charlie Baker Executive Director

Cc: CCRPC Board Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 15th day of January, 2021, a copy of the foregoing letter concerning Act 250 Land Use Permit Application 4C0174-6,4C0368-3, was sent by U.S. mail, postage prepaid to the following individuals without email addresses and by email to the individuals with email addresses listed

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Dated at Winooski, Vermont, this 15 day of January, 2021.



February 4, 2021

Rachel Lomonaco District #4 Coordinator 111 West Street Essex Junction, VT 05452

RE: BC Community Housing, LLC; Burlington; Application #4C1301-3

Dear Ms. Lomonaco,

The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission's (CCRPC) Staff and Executive Committee have reviewed this Act 250 amendment application for:

- a. Increasing the maximum number of units for the Cambrian Rise Development from 739 to 770;
- b. Converting one level of understory parking in Building C to residential units for a total of 125 units;
- c. Altering Building M by adding an additional floor for a total of six floors, increasing the building footprint for a total of 117 units, adding a second level of understory parking, expanding the surface parking, revised landscaping, and façade changes;
- d. Adding an additional floor to Building P for a total of five floors, with no increase in units; and
- e. Adding an additional floor to Building Q/R for a total of six floors, with no increase in units.

The proposed project is located at 311-375 North Avenue in Burlington, Vermont. The City of Burlington's Development Review Board has approved the project.

CCRPC offers the following comments on the proposed project:

The project is located within the Metro Planning Area as defined in the Chittenden County Regional Plan, entitled the *2018 Chittenden County ECOS Plan.* We find this project to be consistent with the Planning Areas for the following reasons:

- 1. The Metro 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 is proposed in a state-designated Neighborhood Development Area, is served by municipal water and sewer, and is served by a GMT transit route.
- 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 2018 *Chittenden County ECOS Plan.*

CCRPC staff have reviewed the memo dated October 16, 2018 from RSG. We previously reviewed and commented on the Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) dated 12/21/2016. The memo

accounts for minor increases in trip generation from the original TIA. We concur with the memo's conclusions and have no new concerns regarding traffic impacts.

Due to the detailed level of development review in most Chittenden County municipalities, and the environmental permit reviews at the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, CCRPC focuses its Act 250 reviews on the type of proposed land use and the Planning Areas section of the *2018 Chittenden County ECOS Plan*. The CCRPC also focuses its review on transportation-related issues, where appropriate, in accordance with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, which is within the *2018 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

Cc: CCRPC Board Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on this 4th day of February, 2021, a copy of the foregoing letter concerning Act 250 Land Use Permit Application #4C1301-3 was sent by U.S. mail, postage prepaid to the following individuals without email addresses and by email to the individuals with email addresses listed:

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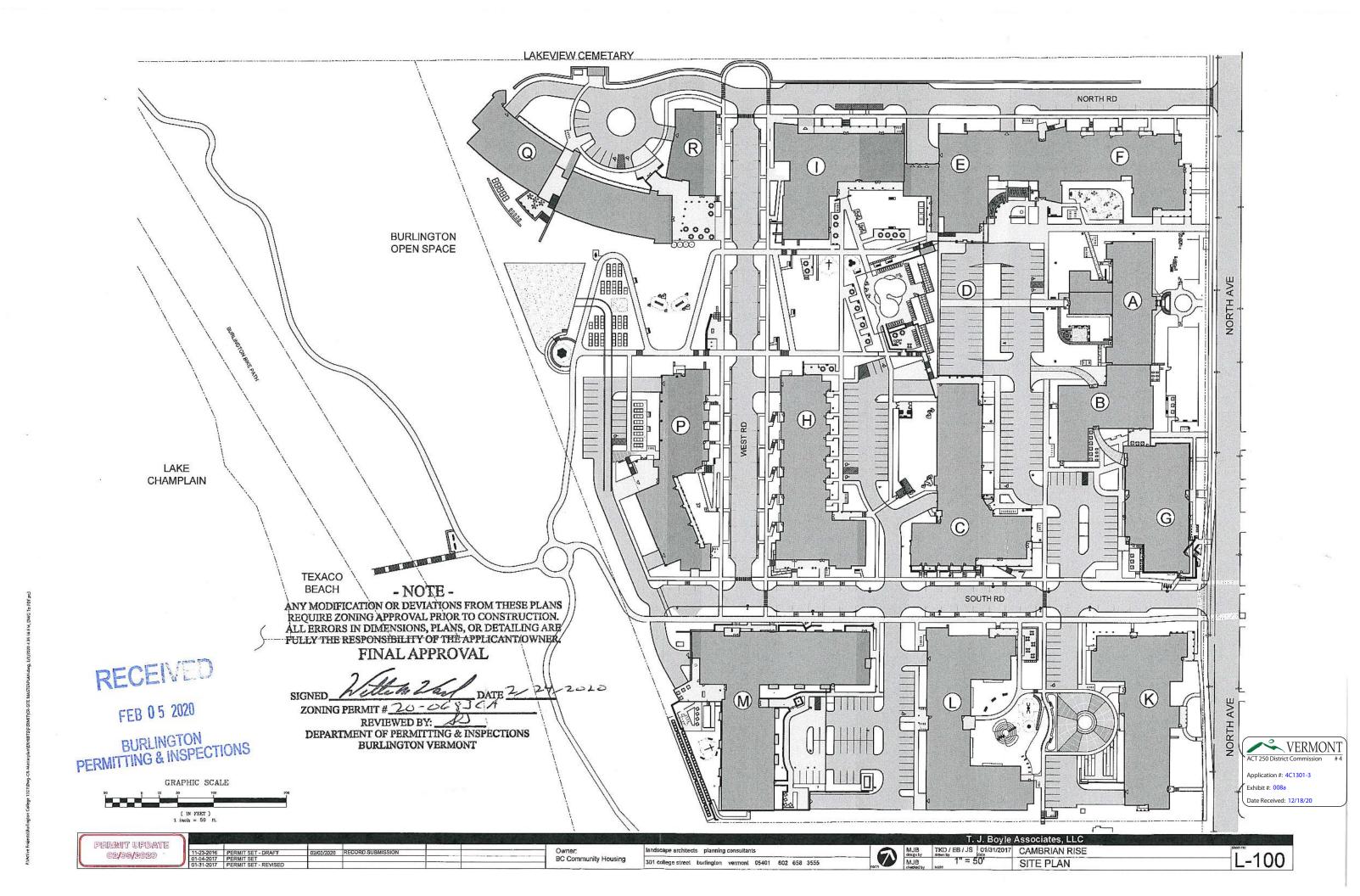
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Dated at Winooski, Vermont, this 4th day of February, 2021.





(SUBMITTED FOR)						
	DATE	SUBMISSION	DATE	SUBMISSION	DATE	S
	11-23-2016	PERMIT SET - DRAFT	08-03-2018	Building M Update		
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 Building M Site Plan Update

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CCRPC Executive Committee February 2, 2021 Agenda Item 6: Action Item

FY2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments

Issues	Make the following change to the FY2021 year of the TIP.
	Rail Crossing Safety Improvements – College Street, Burlington (Project RR006, Amendment FY21-16)
	Description of TIP Change : Add \$671,479 in federal Section 130 Rail Grade Crossing funds for construction to the TIP in FY21. The approved TIP has \$900,000 in FY21 for this project. The new total would be \$1,571,479 of federal funding which is a 59.7% increase in total project cost (including design costs). Section 130 Rail Grade Crossing funds are not subject to CCRPC's fiscal constraint limit.
	 <u>Reasons for the TIP Change</u>: The construction cost estimate was revised to include the items listed below: Increased traffic control to accommodate large volume of pedestrians Removal and resetting of brick pavers within VTrans right of way Full depth reconstruction of the crossing surface Active warning railroad signal system to includes gates Soil management Removal and resetting of tracks
	Need for Expedited Change : There are TIGER IV grant funds associated with this contract that have to be expended by October 1, 2021. The TIGER IV funds are for the Burlington Train Station Platform which has been combined with this project under one contract. VTrans is on a timeline to bid this project on February 10 th . If that date is missed there won't be another opportunity until early March – which could send project completion past the deadline for obligation of Federal Rail Administration grant funds.
Staff Recommendation:	Recommend that the Executive Committee recommend board approval of the proposed TIP amendment via email before February 10.
For more information, contact:	Christine Forde cforde@ccrpcvt.org <i>or</i> 846-4490 ext. *13

January 26, 2021

To: CCRPC From: Creative Discourse Re: UPDATED Proposal for Equity Work with CCRPC

OVERVIEW

Purpose

To work with CCRPC board and staff as they build their capacity to address systemic racism and inequities in their culture, practices and policies. Support CCRPC in achieving their vision of a healthy, inclusive, equitable, and prosperous future for all Chittenden county residents, especially BIPOC and other people who have been underrepresented or marginalized.

Goals

- 1. Establish the relationships and infrastructure needed to ensure that underrepresented residents have a meaningful voice in planning decisions that affect them
- 2. Create shared understanding about systemic racism and inequities across board and staff
- 3. Build capacity among board and staff to effectively address systemic racism and inequities
- 4. Create opportunity for shared learning across municipalities
- 5. Ensure that an effective equity lens is being applied to policy areas (such as housing)

Activities

PHASE 1 - Assessment & Planning (see Scope of Work on page 4 for details)

- 1. Establish internal CCRPC Equity Leadership Team to lead and champion the work
 - a. Made up of CCRPC Board, staff and one member of the Creative Discourse team.
 - b. Provide foundational training as needed
 - c. Provide guidance as needed to assist with inclusive engagement for specific projects currently underway
- 2. Equity Assessment
 - a. Conduct ten interviews with staff, board, formal partners, and informal community leaders (for example, organizations who work with underrepresented groups, such as CVOEO, AALV, VLP, as well as community liaisons and informal local leaders.)
 - b. Field online survey for staff, board, key audiences (municipal leaders and partners)
 - i. Invite people to assess how well CCRPC is doing addressing racism and integrating an equity lens into their work
 - ii. Assess internal culture/practices
 - iii. Invite municipalities to self-assess their efforts/priority level to address racism

and/or apply an equity lens to their work

- c. Review CCRPC key policies and plans and communications, with a focus on high priority policy work
- d. External review of equity efforts across Chittenden County municipalities
- 3. Plan for Equity Summit
 - a. Work with CCRPC to co-design summit; identify target audience; create inclusive outreach plan

Timeline - March 2021 - Sept 2021

Cost: \$29,500 - 47,500 + \$2,700 for our pre work - see details on page 4 and 5

PHASE 2 - Convening

- 1. **Establish Equity Work Group** to build deep relationships across difference, refine vision and co-create suggested action steps (action steps could address large public policy issues and/or other issues depending on the key themes and priorities that emerge during the Equity Summit)
 - a. The Equity Work Group would be a small, diverse group including members of CCRPC Equity Leadership Team (plus additional staff), informal leaders, partners (organizations who work with underrepresented groups, such as CVOEO, AALV, VLP), underrepresented residents (12 to 20 people)
 - b. This group will meet over time to refine vision, research best practices, make recommendations, work closely with CCRPC Equity Leadership Team
 - c. Explore whether this should become a permanent committee
- Hold Equity Summit to build shared understanding, create a space for diverse thought and co-creation, begin to identify vision for the work, and create momentum for change. Possibly several meetings around the county in an effort to be more inclusive [NOTE: after further consideration, we recommend one meeting to maximize learning across municipalities].
 - a. Large convening (hopefully in person) including
 - i. CCRPC board and staff (including CCRPC Equity Leadership Team)
 - ii. Representatives from partner organizations
 - iii. BIPOC and other residents from underrepresented group
 - b. Possible elements of summit
 - c. Shared learning activity to deepen understanding about systemic racism and inequities
 - d. Share highlights of equity audit
 - e. Peer learning activity
 - f. Small group conversations
 - g. Affinity space* for BIPOC participants
 - h. Visioning activity

3. CCRPC Equity Leadership Team to identify early action steps that can happen immediately based on Phase 1 & 2 work

Timeline: Fall 2021 - Winter 2022 Estimated Cost: \$25,000

PHASE 3 - Implementation

- 1. Hold mini-summit to celebrate work so far and hear recommendations from Equity Work Group
- 2. Support CCRPC Equity Leadership Team, Equity Work Group, and/or staff as they work to implement recommendations
 - a. provide suggested language for updating CCRPC policies and procedures

b. provide suggested language for updating the ECOS Plan policies, indicators, strategies, and actions. Key indicators will be important for identifying desired outcomes.

Timeline: Spring 2022 - Spring 2023 Estimated Cost: \$10,000 - \$25,000**

*Purpose of affinity groups: "Race-based affinity groups, or race caucuses, provide an opportunity for people to explore, unpack, and engage in conversation on the various interpersonal dynamics, beliefs, and thoughts that shape our racialized experiences as members of a community. Because of who we are, our racial identities and lived experiences will inform the conversations and work that we do in affinity groups. These can be spaces for processing, healing, or deep interrogation of our own beliefs.

Because of the presence of anti-Black racism, we want to create space to explore this aspect of racism as well. When participating in race-based affinity groups, there is work that we must do both *within* and *across* racial groups. The creation of these affinity groups is to provide space for dialogue among a group of individuals of shared identity and critical identity intersections."

Source: <u>https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/diversity/resources/anti-racism/affinity-group-dialogues/</u>

**Our fee covers all costs related to our work (process design, facilitation, preparation, follow up and consultation with clients). We encourage clients to prepare to make an additional investment in stipends, transportation, child care, translation and other supports that may be necessary in order to ensure that participation in the process is accessible to all.

PHASE 1 SCOPE OF WORK (Assessment and Planning)

Activity	Description	Responsibilities	Time Frame/Cost
Establish Internal CCRPC Equity Leadership Team	Hold approximately eight meetings with team made up of CCRPC board and staff and one member of Creative Discourse* to lead and champion the work (five to eight people)	 CCRPC Identify and invite participants Schedule meetings Communicate with participants about upcoming meetings, etc. Creative Discourse Provide foundational training Facilitate meetings *Cleophace to participate as an ad hoc member of the Leadership Team so he can offer his expertise and knowledge to inform their planning 	Mar - Sep 2021 \$10,000
Equity Assessment	Conduct ten interviews with staff, board, formal partners, and informal community leaders	CCRPC Identify people to be interviewed and share names, role and contact information with CD Creative Discourse Create interview guide Schedule interviews Conduct interviews Synthesize results 	Mar - Apr 2021 \$5,000
	 Online Survey to staff, board, key audiences (municipal leaders and partners) Invite people to assess how well CCRPC is doing addressing racism and integrating an equity lens into their 	 CCRPC 1. Field survey 2. Share results from past related surveys 3. Weigh in on survey design 4. Pull data and collect survey 	Apr 2021

 work Assess internal culture/practices Invite municipal leaders to self-assess their efforts/priority level to address racism and/or apply an equity lens to their work 	responses from municipal managers/administrators Creative Discourse 1. Design survey 2. Synthesize survey results	\$3,000
Policy and website review	CCRPC 1. Provide key documents a. ECOS Plan b. Admin Policies and Procedures (includes hiring and procurement) c. Bylaws d. Public Participation Plan Creative Discourse 1. Review documents and offer feedback	Apr 2021 \$2,000
External Review of Equity Efforts Across Chittenden County (OPTIONAL)	Interviews with several leaders from each municipality in Chittenden County (one interview for each town with at least two people, including a town official and a social justice activist - this exercise will serve two purposes; gather information and build relationships and momentum among people who may not know of each other's efforts) CCRPC 1. Identify people to interview and share contact information with CD	May - Jul 2021

Equity Summit PlanningWork with CCRPC to co-design summit; identify target audience; create inclusive outreach planCCRPC 1. Identify target audience 2. Execute outreach planAug 202*CommunicationPhone and email communicationBi-weekly phone check in and ongoing email communication between primary CD contact and primary CCRPC contactMar - Ser s3,500	quity Assessment (cont'd)	Summary of assessments	Creative Discourse 1. Help identify people to interview 2. Create interview guide 3. Conduct interviews 4. Synthesize interview results Creative Discourse	\$13,000 Aug 2021
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Minus add ons External audit with towns (\$13,000	nount*		Pre-work Total (including add ons) Minus add ons	<u>\$2,700</u>

	Consultation re current projects	
	Sub-total Pre work Total	\$29,500 <u>\$2,700</u> \$32,200

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, February 17, 2021 - <u>6:00 p.m</u>.



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CONSENT AGENDA -

C.1. Accept Annual Safety Targets*

DELIBERATIVE AGENDA

1.	Call to Order; Attendance; Changes to the Agenda	(Action; 1 minute)		
2.	Public Comment Period on Items <u>NOT</u> on the Agenda (Discussion; 5 minutes)			
3.	Consent Agenda – Accept Annual Safety Targets*	(MPO Action; 1 minute)		
4.	Minutes of January 20, 2021 Meeting*	(Action; 1 minute)		
5.	Comments on Draft Clean Water Service Provider Rule*	(Action; 15 minutes)		
6.	I-89 2050 Study presentation*	(Discussion; 30 minutes)		
7.	All Hazards Mitigation Plan Committee appointment – Sharon Murray	(Action; 1 minute)		
8.	Racial Equity Update	(Discussion; 15 minutes)		
9.	 Chair/Executive Director Report a. Draft State Rail Plan b. Legislative Update c. ECOS Annual Report 	(Discussion; 5 minutes)		
10.	 Committee/Liaison Activities & Reports* ADD LINKS a. Executive/Finance Committee (draft minutes February 3, 2021)* i. Act 250 Sec 248 letters b. Clean Water Advisory Committee (draft minutes February 2, 2021)* c. MS-4 Sub-Committee (draft minutes February 2, 2021)* d. Transportation Advisory Committee (draft minutes, February 2, 2021) e. Planning Advisory Committee (draft minutes February 10, 2020)* 	(Information, 2 minutes)		

f. UPWP Committee (draft minutes January 28, 2021)*

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- 11. Future Agenda Topics
- 12. Members' Items, Other Business
- 13. Adjourn

The February 17, 2021 Chittenden County RPC streams LIVE on YouTube at

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLljLFn4BZd2O0l4hJU_nJ9q0l3PdQR0Pp. The meeting will air Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 1 p.m. and is available on the web <u>https://www.cctv.org/search/node/ccrpc</u>

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

- UPWP Committee Thursday, February 25, 2021, 5:30pm
- Transportation Advisory Committee Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 9am
- Clean Water Advisory Committee Tuesday, March 2, 2021, ~11am
- CWAC MS4 Subcommittee Tuesday, March 2, 2021, ~12:30pm
- Executive Committee Wednesday, March 3, 2021, 5:45pm
- Planning Advisory Committee Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 2:30pm
- CCRPC Board Meeting Wednesday, March 17, 2021 6:00pm

Tentative future Board agenda items:

March 17, 2021	Warn public hearing on FY22 UPWP and Budget for May Meeting Charge to Board Development Committee to Develop Slate of Officers for FY22 Initial Review of Potential Transportation Projects for FY23 (Action in May)
April 21, 2021	Proposed Slate of Officers for FY22 FY22 UPWP update
May 19, 2021	FY22 UPWP and Budget Hearing and Action Determine Ranking of Potential Transportation Projects for FY23

(Information; 5 minutes)