MEMO

To: Transportation, Energy and Utilities Committee

From: Megan Moir, Stormwater Program Manager

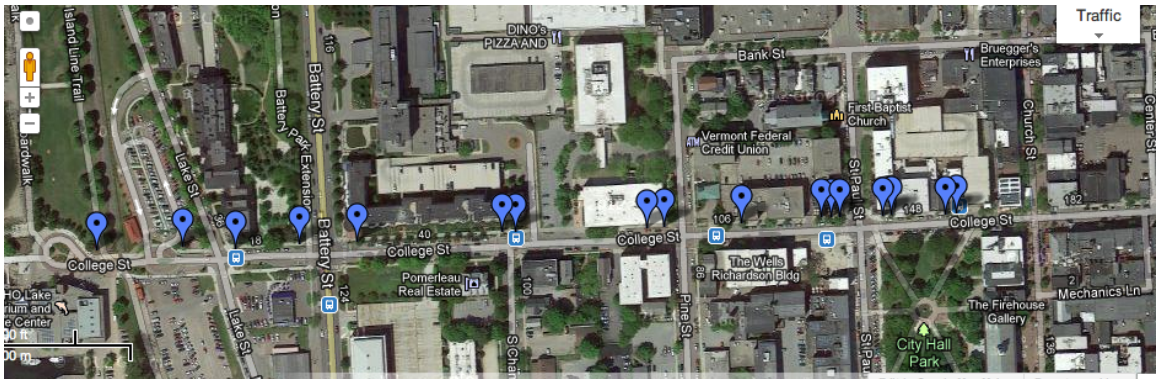
Re: Connecting the Drops Campaign

Date: March 14, 2013

We are partnering with the Let It Rain program, a stormwater program affiliated with the Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District, to implement an innovative stormwater art installation along College Street. The art installation will consist of painted rain barrels installed along the edge of the sidewalk. Each rain barrel will also have one portion of the larger "stormwater story" which will be told as pedestrians walk down the hill towards the lake, just as a stormwater drop would roll down the hill towards the Lake. Please see the attached project for more details and feel free to bring any questions you may have to the TEUC meeting.

Since this art installation will be in the public Right of Way for more than 30 days (May – August), we will need to gain City Council approval to implement this project. I am currently working with Attorney Gene Bergman on a project MOU/contract in which we will address responsibilities and any legal issues and a resolution to present to the City Council. We hope that the TEUC will consider sponsoring the resolution at the April 15 meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions or requests either before or after the meeting. mmoir@burlingtonvt.gov , 540-1748



Potential locations for up to 8 rain barrels (approximately 2 per block) along the North side of College Street. The WNRCD project manager and I will be walking College Street with City Arborist Warren Spinner on March 15, 2013 to finalize the locations.