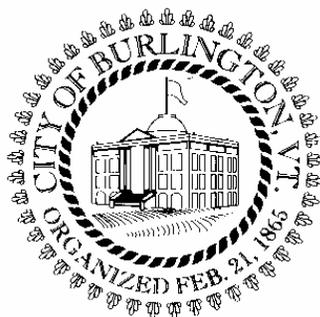


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PUBLIC FORUM TO BE HELD ON PROPOSED 2013 AIR SHOW

Forum to be Held at May 17 Parks Commission Meeting

Burlington, VT. Plans are underway for Burlington's Waterfront Park to host an air show event in the summer of 2013, coordinated by the Vermont Air National Guard Charitable Foundation. In 2006, Waterfront Park hosted a similar air show for the first time. The exact date of the proposed 2013 show has yet to be determined. Because of the logistics of the event, a firm decision to proceed is needed by early summer.

Representatives of the Vermont Air National Guard Charitable Foundation will present its 2013 Air Show plans at the May 17 meeting of the Burlington Parks and Recreation Commission, followed by an opportunity for the public to ask questions and provide feedback. The meeting will start at 5 pm at the Parks & Recreation Department Offices main conference room, 645 Pine Street. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend to learn more about the proposed event and ask questions.

The proposed air show would include a centerpiece group such as the Blue Angels, Thunderbirds, or Canadian Forces Snowbirds. The air show would take place on a weekend during daytime hours, preceded by a practice day. More information about the Vermont National Guard Charitable foundation can be found at: www.supportvermontguard.org/.