

July 23, 2015

Dear Conservation Board members,

I am looking forward to meeting with you briefly at your next meeting to discuss our efforts to pursue Integrated Wastewater/Stormwater (Water Quality) Planning in the City as an effort to come up with a comprehensive plan for stormwater retrofits and wastewater improvements that prioritizes what the community feels are our most concerning water resource issues and which advances projects that fit selection criteria also supported by the community (grey vs. green infrastructure, projects that meet multiple water resource challenges vs. just one prescribed by regulations etc).

I have presented this approach to the City NPAs, and will be releasing a survey next week which seeks to obtain more input on these matters. On August 27, from 1-4 pm, we will also be holding a stakeholder meeting to discuss the framework for the plan, examine the results of the survey and also obtain additional direct input from stakeholders. I will be looking for at least 2 members of the Conservation Board to join that meeting if possible.

Since I may not have time to give you the full presentation at our meeting, if you have time, I would appreciate if you could (in order of priority – understanding that you may not have time to accomplish all of this by our meeting):

- 1) Review our main Integrated Planning web page
(<http://www.burlingtonvt.gov/DPW/Stormwater/IMSWP>)
- 2) Review a PDF of the presentation
at: http://www.burlingtonvt.gov/sites/default/files/DPW/Stormwater/projects/IMSWP/Integrated%20Planning_short.pdf
- 3) Watch the archived webinar (a little dry – but a good orientation to the issues):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9tPacxoZOY&feature=youtu.be>

I will be available at your 8/3 meeting to take initial feedback, answer questions and hopefully find out who of your group might be able to attend the August 27 (1- 4 pm) meeting.

Warm Regards,
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