



STATE OF VERMONT
General Assembly
Commission on Act 250:
the Next 50 Years

MINUTES – July 11, 2018

Pursuant to 2017 Acts and Resolves No. 47 (Act 47), Sen. Brian Campion convened the Commission on Act 250: the Next 50 Years (Commission) on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 6:09 p.m. at the Inn at Manchester in Manchester, Vermont. The Commission conducted a public engagement forum.

Commission members present

Rep. David Deen
Sen. Brian Campion

Sen. Christopher A. Pearson, Vice Chair
Rep. Paul Lefebvre

Advisors to the Commission or designees of advisors present

Dale Azaria, ACCD
Jon Groveman, VNRC

Donna Barlow Casey, NRB

Staff present

Aaron Adler, Legislative Counsel

Others present

Paula Cope, Olivia Machanic, and Scout Precourt, all of Cope and Associates
Greg Boulbol, NRB

Please see attached sign-in sheets for additional attendees

The public engagement forum consisted of the following components:

- Sen. Campion played a “welcome” video from Chair Rep. Amy Sheldon and Diane Snelling, Chair of the Natural Resources Board (NRB).
- Sen. Campion presented on the purpose of the forum and on the background of Act 250.
- Ms. Casey provided an explanation of the Act 250 process.
- Ms. Cope explained the priority setting tool used by her firm, called the “Big Deal.”
- Facilitators led groups of forum participants in engagement on Act 250 using that tool.

- After completing the use of the tool and a short survey, Sen. Campion answered questions from participants submitted using index cards and announced the upcoming forums and their dates.

The Commission adjourned at approximately 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron Adler
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