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To: Winooski Residents and Business Owners

RE: Community College of Vermont/Parking

As many of you realize, in June of 2010 Community College of Vermont (CCV) will be moving into their new facility located at the intersection of East Allen and Abenaki Way in Winooski. We are very excited about this move as we believe that CCV will provide a tremendous boost to the vibrancy and overall business climate within the downtown.

CCV's presence will bring approximately 2,500 students and faculty per week to the Winooski campus. The average student attends approximately 2.6 classes per week which translates to approximately 6,600 individual trips to campus per week. CCV's student population has seen steady growth over the past 5-years and the college expects this trend to continue for the foreseeable future.

CCV will be provided the opportunity for paid parking within the City's existing downtown parking garage for its students and staff. Although CCV will recommend that students and faculty park in the garage, we believe under our current parking regulations that a reasonable percentage of students will elect not to pay for parking in an attempt to find free parking alternatives. There is the potential for issues to occur both within the downtown and adjacent residential neighborhoods such as Platt, Mansion, Barlow, Franklin, Russell, Hood etc...

In an effort to proactively address potential parking issues, we are inviting the public to an informational meeting sponsored by the City's Traffic Advisory Board (TAB). **The meeting will be held on Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:00pm in the Winooski Senior Center located at 123 Barlow Street.** We will provide an overview of CCV's plans, discuss potential issues and solicit comments and suggestions from the public for potential changes or alterations to the current parking plan.

If you own a business or property within reasonable walking distance of this project, I strongly urge you to attend.

Sincerely,

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