

## **Final Public Hearing**

The City of Newport received \$100,000 from the State of Vermont for a grant under the Vermont Community Development Program. A public hearing will occur during a Newport City Council Meeting at 222 East Main Street, Newport Vt 05855. The hearing will on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to obtain the views of citizens on community development, to furnish information concerning the range of community development activities that have been undertaken under this program, and to give affected citizens the opportunity to examine a statement of the use of these funds. The VCDP Funds received have been used to accomplish the following activities:

The redesign of the playground at Gardner Park included replacing and modernize play structures with ADA and age-appropriate features; open more multi-purpose/green space; replace sand/stone with wood chips, replace chain link fence with low rail-style fencing; install colorful sail structure and misting poles with ground features to encourage safe, fully inclusive play; and construct a new concrete sidewalk on the north side of the Park road to improve pedestrian access and safety.

Information on this project may be obtained from and viewed during the hours of 9am – 4pm on Friday October 16th. Should you require any special accommodations please contact Joe Gunter at [city.manager@newportvermont.org](mailto:city.manager@newportvermont.org) or to ensure appropriate accommodations are made. For the hearing impaired please call (TTY) #1-800-253-0191.

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