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From: Windham Regional Commission <wrc@sover.net>

Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 9:09 AM

To: 'Maureen Bell'

Subject: RE: FYI - Legislative Committee on Act 250 Forum in Springfield Wednesday, June 27th

Hi Maureen,

This was a message we forwarded along so we don't have additional info on it at this time. It looks like if you call this number from below you can get more information on dates.

All questions on the public engagement forum should be directed to Cope and Associates, Inc. (802) 951-4200.

Hope this helps, let me know if you need anything else. Thanks,

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From: Maureen Bell [mailto:mbellselectboard@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 1:50 PM

To: Windham Regional Commission < wrc@sover.net >

Subject: Re: FYI - Legislative Committee on Act 250 Forum in Springfield Wednesday, June 27th

Too short notice to attend today. Do you have dates for the others?

On Jun 26, 2018, at 9:07 AM, Windham Regional Commission < wrc@sover.net > wrote:

Springfield Act 250 Forum by The Commission on Act 250: the Next 50 Years (the Legislative Commission on Act 250)
Wed, June 27, 2018
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM EDT
Nolin-Murray Center at St. Mary's Catholic Church
30 Pleasant Street
Springfield, VT 05156

Description

The Legislative Commission on Act 250 will be holding public forums across the state of Vermont to discuss the evolution of Vermont's landmark legislation. Since Act 250 became effective in June 1970, this law has regulated development to protect Vermont's environment and preserve its landscape. The

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Commission will be conducting six forums to engage Vermonters on their priorities for the future of Vermont's landscape and how to maintain its environment and sense of place.

The first forum will be held in Springfield, VT on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Nolin-Murray Center at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Unlike typical town hall style forums, this one is designed to invite conversation and engage citizens in small group discussions with facilitators. After a brief presentation highlighting the key points of Act 250, community members will have a chance to talk about what matters most to them. The public input will inform the Legislative Commission's report and any potential legislation to modernize the statutes. Act 250 grew out of citizen involvement fifty years ago and it will be strengthened through citizen involvement now.

The events will be held in Springfield, Manchester, Randolph, Island Pond, Rutland, and Burlington. Representatives and or Senators from the Commission will be present at all forums and a report of findings will be made available after public engagement initiatives have ended. Each forum is designed to generate rich dialogue to capture the wisdom of Vermonters. All of the feedback received will then be considered in preparing the Commission's report and any recommended legislation.

All questions on the public engagement forum should be directed to Cope and Associates, Inc. (802) 951-4200.

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Manchester July II Inn@ Manchester 6-8pm Rutland Sept 5 Franklin Conf. Center 6-8pm