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## Quality of Life and Environment

The VLCT Board of Directors created five legislative policy committees to develop recommendations for a legislative platform in each policy area in the ensuing session. Committee members meet with secretaries and commissioners of agencies from time to time to discuss strategy and the implementation of laws. VLCT Advocacy staff also rely upon committee members for advice and expertise on specific issues during the legislative session.

Each summer, these committees meet to draft their recommendations. The VLCT Board of Directors then reviews, amends as needed, and approves the recommendations. The entire draft municipal policy is then sent to the VLCT membership, who votes on it at the VLCT Annual Meeting in October. Members may propose further amendments to the draft policy in writing prior to the meeting or on the floor at the meeting. Each member city or town has one vote at the annual or special meeting. Upon member approval of the policy by majority vote of those present, the Board, at its next meeting, establishes municipal policy priorities from among the many adopted policy issues. Those priorities provide the focus for Advocacy staff and the Board going forward.

The Quality of Life and Environment Committee is responsible for: land use planning, development, conservation, and regulation; housing; Act 250; economic development; waste management; telecommunications; energy, including renewable; health care; related quality of life matters.

[Click here](#) <sup>[1]</sup>to view the Quality of Life and Environment Policy.

**See below for more information on the committee and related policy issues.**

## Quality of Life Committee Members

### Committee Chair

Hon. Miro Weinberger  
Mayor, Burlington City

**Committee Vice Chair**

Justin Rabidoux  
Public Works Director, South Burlington City

**Ex Officio**

Jared Cadwell  
Selectboard Chair, Fayston Town

Jeff Castle  
Town Planner, Milton Town

Mary Ann Goulette  
Town Manager, West Rutland Town

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Zoning Administrator, Swanton Town

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Selectperson, Springfield Town

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Selectperson, Bolton Town

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Town Clerk, Dorset Town

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Planning Commission, Barre Town

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Zoning Administrator, Randolph Town

Joshua Schwartz  
Executive Director, Mad River Valley Planning District

William Shepeluk  
Municipal Manager, Waterbury Town

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Planning Commission, Newark Town

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**Links**

[1] <https://www.vlct.org/resource/municipal-policy#QualityofLiferesource/municipal-policy#QualityofLife>

