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**Subject:** Re: UPDATE: Due To Weather Conditions: Online Only Public Hearing: Towing Practices  
**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2023 12:04:02 PM

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Dear Mr. Curtis,

I hope this finds you well. Thank you for remembering me regarding this topic. In the past two years I have watched 12 members of the houseless community lose what was essentially their homes because someone wanted to demonstrate that unhoused people do not have access to the same rights as the rest of the community of Chittenden County. Without police or owner authorization these vehicles were towed. I am writing to say that not only having your vehicle towed away debilitating it is the equivalent of an eviction and is life threatening. I have been trying to recover my car through the court system and was just informed that Handy's lawyer had thanksgiving plans so they filed for a continuance. This means I will be sleeping outside for at least a month more. Hotels are not an option as I have been banned for reporting bed bugs.

I am sorry I missed the meeting but I have been recovering from a violent attack. I can say with 100% certainty that if I had my vehicle I would have not experienced this violent unprovoked assault that resulted in 15 staples in four different locations in my head as a result of someone striking multiple times with a hatchet.

If there are any meetings in the future or if you have any questions please let me know. Also, if there is any type of support that could be offered please let me know. I don't believe the people who do this are bad but that what we are witnessing is a blurring of society's recognition that houseless is not subhuman and that, guilty until proven wealthy is an anti-social belief.

Sincerely,  
Grey Barreda

On Thu, Nov 9, 2023 at 8:19 AM Curtis, Christopher <[Christopher.Curtis@vermont.gov](mailto:Christopher.Curtis@vermont.gov)> wrote:

All,

Due to weather conditions and for safety reasons – and, because I have not heard from anyone that they plan to appear “in person” – I am moving this public hearing to **online only**. If I need to warn another public meeting in a couple of weeks I will do so. But, given the paucity of interest in a physical location and hazards on the roads it makes no sense to move forward with a physical location that only state agency personnel may attend.

I will contact DFR and/or security at the building and request that a notice be posted at the facility on the off chance that any member of the public appears at that location with instructions to contact me by telephone or email and that if they so request another meeting may be set. Thank you.

Recall that this is the link to the meeting:

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