



Green Mountain Children's Museum

Good News!

Burlington City Councilors have placed the proposal for the Moran Waterfront Park Revitalization, which includes 7,000 square feet of space for GMCM, on the **March 4, 2008** ballot. Voters will be asked:

Shall the City of Burlington be advised to move forward on the proposal to renovate and redevelop the Moran Plant to include an indoor ice and rock climbing facility; children's museum; outdoor ice skating rink; splash water park; public park; cafe and restaurant; new skateboard park; observation deck and the retention of the Community Sailing Center, with the understanding that voters will have an opportunity in the future to approve any financing that would alter individual property tax rates?

The Moran Waterfront Park Revitalization proposal can benefit Vermonters by...

- **Promoting year-round use of the waterfront by offering a variety of educational and recreational activities for a wide range of ages.**
- **Generating ongoing revenue for the city, creating jobs and attracting visitors.**
- **Restoring a sound, historical building using LEED environmental standards.**
- **Improving an unsightly section of the waterfront and bike path, providing safe access to the lake and surrounding amenities.**

GMCM will be a positive asset to our community by...

- **Generating a projected \$1 million of revenue annually for the local economy.**
- **Enhancing education by providing opportunities for learning through creative and imaginary play.**
- **Providing a central gathering place for a diverse group of young children, their families and care providers.**
- **Complementing and cooperating with existing child-focused organizations.**

The Moran Plant has been nearly vacant for over 20 years. Creating a year round, multi-use public facility, [GMCM](#), [Lake Champlain Community Sailing Center](#), [Ice Factor](#), and Burlington Parks & Recreation, will bring new life to Moran and the waterfront.

Take part in making this happen for our community...

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