

APPENDIX 2

List of Witnesses Who Appeared Before the Commission on the Financing and Delivery of Affordable Housing and Conservation

FIRST MEETING – AUGUST 20, 2010

Tayt Brooks, Commissioner, Vermont Department of Economic, Housing and Community Development

David Adams, Chief of Program Operations, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, and Larry Mires, Administrative Officer, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority

Public Forum Witnesses

Gil Livingston, President, Vermont Land Trust

Kenn Sassorossi, Vice President for Asset Management & Partner Relations, Housing Vermont

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, VT Affordable Housing Coalition (Statewide)

SECOND MEETING – SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

Kenn Sassorossi, Vice President for Asset Management & Partner Relations, Housing Vermont (Statewide)

Melinda Bussino, Executive Director, Brattleboro Area Drop-In Center and Co-Chair VT Coalition to End Homelessness (Windham County)

Brenda Torpy, Chief Executive Officer, Champlain Housing Trust (Northwest Vermont)

Harold Nadeau, Home & Community Access Manager, Vermont Center for Independent Living (Statewide)

Connie Snow, Executive Director, Windham Housing Trust (Windham County)

Stephen Marsh, President and CEO, Community Bancorp., – Community National Bank, Derby

Eileen Peltier, Executive Director, Central Vermont Community Land Trust

Nancy Eldridge, Executive Director, Cathedral Square Corporation (Statewide)

Noelle MacKay, Executive Director, SmartGrowth Vermont (Statewide)

Public Forum Witnesses

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, VT Affordable Housing Coalition (Statewide)

Sarah Carpenter, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

THIRD MEETING – OCTOBER 5, 2010

Gil Livingston, President, Vermont Land Trust

Roger Albee, Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Robert Klein, President, The Nature Conservancy of Vermont

Lawrence Pyne, Wildlife author, sportsman, Vermont ETV personality

Christa Alexander, Farmer, Jericho Settlers' Farm, joined by Ela Chapin, Farm Viability Program Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Austin Cleaves, former East Montpelier town official and co-owner of Fairmont Farms, East Montpelier

India Burnett Farmer, Farmer and Coordinator, Rutland Area Farm and Food Link

Libby Mills, Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association

Robert McBride, Founder and Director, Rockingham Arts and Museum Project

Paul Bruhn, Executive Director, Preservation Trust of Vermont

Win Smith, President, Sugarbush Resort

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

FOURTH MEETING – NOVEMBER 5, 2010

Marv Weidner and William Aaron, Weidner, Inc.

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Richard Williams, Executive Director, Vermont State Housing Authority

Sarah Carpenter, Executive Director, Vermont Housing Finance Agency

Tayt Brooks, Commissioner, Department of Economic, Housing and Community Development

Public Forum Witnesses

Jo Ann Troiano, Executive Director, Montpelier Housing Authority and President, Public Housing Authority Directors' Association

Nancy Owens, Executive Director, Housing VT

Eric Farrell, Owner, Farrell Real Estate

Paul Bohne, Board Chair, Champlain Housing Trust and Town Manager, Town of Shelburne

Liz Nickerson, Nickerson & Eller Consultants

Bruce Pacht, Executive Director, Twin Pines Housing Trust

FIFTH MEETING – DECEMBER 7, 2010

Christine Hart, Board Chair, VT Housing Conservation Board; Executive Director, Brattleboro Housing Authority and Member, Strategic Leadership Group

Larry Mires, Administrative Officer, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board

Merten Bangemann-Johnson, Executive Director, Gilman Housing Trust

Peter Gregory, Executive Director, Two Rivers - Ottauquechee Regional Commission

Allan Hunt, Former Executive Director, VHFA and Member, Strategic Leadership Group

Shellie Spaulding, Resident and President, Northgate Residents' Ownership Corporation

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, VT Affordable Housing Coalition

Robert McDonald, Housing Program Director, USDA Rural Development

Paul Costello, Executive Director, Vermont Council on Rural Development

Abby Russell, Community Builder, Northgate Residents' Ownership Corporation and Resident,
Flynn Avenue Co-operative Homes

Letter to Commission dated December 3, 2010 from Rand Wentworth, President, Land Trust
Alliance, Washington, D.C.

SIXTH MEETING – DECEMBER 16, 2010

Sarah Carpenter, Executive Director, VHFA

Gus Seelig, Executive Director, VHCB

Richard Williams, Executive Director, VSHA

Dave Adams, Chief of Program Operations, VHFA

John Shullenberger, Vermont Housing and Conservation Coalition