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Fwd: AGENDAcorridorcomm.doc #1

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Ezekiel Goodband < zekegoodband@gmail.com > To: Dummerston Treasurer < treasurer@dummerston.org >

Mon, Feb 28, 2011 at 7:33 AM

Begin forwarded message:

From: Greg Brown <gig_brown@yahoo.com>
Date: February 9, 2011 10:07:54 AM EST
To: Steve Glabach <gfcserv@svcable.net>

Cc: Beverly Tier dtsignet@svcable.net">dtsignet@svcable.net, Ezekiel Goodband zekegoodband@gmail.com, Mark Whitaker mswvt@svcable.net, Bill Schmidt elysian2@sover.net, Lew Sorenson lew@svcable.net, Jack Manix jacmanix@sover.net>

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AGENDA

ROUTE 5 & 30 CORRIDOR COMMITTEE

February 8, 2011

6:30 PM

SOUTHERN VERMONT LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

NOTE: MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

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From: "Lew Sorenson" < lew@svcable.net> Date: February 9, 2011 8:39:48 PM EST

To: "'Greg Brown'" <gig_brown@yahoo.com>, "'Steve Glabach'" <gfcserv@svcable.net>

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Thanks Greg, I agree. I hope Zeke captured much of the points people made as I know my memory will start losing the specifics before this morning. Lew

From: Greg Brown [mailto:giq_brown@yahoo.com] Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 10:08 AM

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