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1 Meet the Candidate event with June Goodband in
2 Bellows Falls July 25

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4 TEXT BODY:

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5 The Flat Iron Cooperative will host June Goodband, the
6 Peace and Justice Party candidate for Governor of Vermont, for a
7 meet the candidate event Saturday, July 25, from noon to 2:30
8 p.m.

9 In a news release, Goodband said she believes that
10 Vermont can lead the nation toward a sustainable, just, equitable,
11 and inclusive social and governmental system based in thriving

12 communities, and has practical proposals for moving toward
13 these goals. She said she wants to hear concerns and ideas from
14 local residents.

15 According to Goodband, both housing and healthcare
16 are human rights, as defined in the International Declaration of
17 Human Rights.

18 She said she strongly supports full implementation of
19 Vermont's Universal Health Care law. She sees housing as
20 essential infrastructure and supports having the state help people
21 develop the kind of housing and community structures that
22 would work for them, be affordable, and support the overall goal
23 of thriving, sustainable communities.

24 Other important parts of her agenda include reducing
25 Vermont's greenhouse gas emissions and promoting freedoms
26 including ~~freedom~~ of speech and ~~of~~ the press, ~~freedom~~ from fear,
27 ~~freedom~~ from want, ~~freedom~~ of religion, and ~~freedom~~ to be who
28 you are are.

29 The Flat Iron Cooperative is a coffeehouse located 51
30 Square in Bellows Falls. They say they don't support any one
31 candidate or political party, but offer forums like this to support
32 democracy and encourage civic engagement.

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