

# Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly



**Thursday, March 14, 2024, 6:30-8:30pm**

Join in person: ONE Community Center, 20 Allen St.

Join virtually: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764>

Community dinner: 5:30-6:30pm | Indian Wedding Stew, Dal Palak & Rice, Sambharo, and Sooji Halwa for dessert with Guest Chef Delna Khambatta

Music: Brian Perkins & Students

Activity: Eclipse art and distribution of free eclipse glasses and info to get ready for 4/8

**Moderator:** Erika Faulkner    **Notetaker:** Roxanne Meuse

**6:30 pm**      **Introductions & Announcements | 10 min**

1. Adopt the agenda
2. Thank you to Joe Magee for your service as Ward 3 city councilor!
3. NPA member introductions

**6:40 pm**      **Public Forum | 10 min** (2 minutes max per person)

Please state your full name, pronouns, street, and ward, and follow the NPA ground rules.

**6:50 pm**      **Introduction to passive house design & benefits | 10 min**

*Enrique Bueno, [VT Passive House](#) (non-profit)*

A presentation on how your dwelling can affect your and your family's health and wellbeing, your cost of living, and the city's goal to reduce fossil fuel usage.

**7:00 pm**      **Home electrification: What technology & incentives are available today to reduce fossil fuel usage | 30 min**

*Jacob Flanigan, Ward 2 resident*

Jacob will summarize the best options that homeowners and renters can benefit from.

**7:30 pm & on**    **The rest of our agenda is a little loosey goosey...**

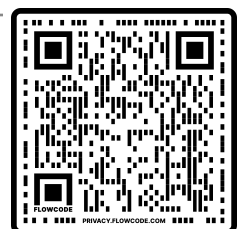
- **Obscura BTV** is going to do their best to join us to talk all things **solar eclipse!** The eclipse is on Monday, April 8. Website: <https://loveburlington.org/obscura-burlington/>
- We've invited our **state legislators** to join, but this time around, we won't know until the night of the meeting if they'll be able to make it.
- If we end up with extra time, we can decide together about having a community conversation (topic up to those present!) and/or end the meeting early.

**8:30 pm (or earlier)**    **Adjourn - thank you for coming!**

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 11.

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# APPENDIX

## Information to join virtually (via Zoom)

**Note:** The webinar information is the same for every meeting.

Webinar link	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764</a>
Webinar ID	858 6085 4764
Or iPhone one-tap	US: +19292056099,,85860854764#
Or telephone	+1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 669 900 6833

## Wards 2 and 3 NPA Steering Committee

To email the full steering committee: [wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com](mailto:wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com)

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## **About Neighborhood Planning Assemblies (NPAs)**

**A section of Burlington City Council resolution first adopted in 1982 establishing provisions for a Neighborhood Planning Assembly in each City ward.**

*...Neighborhood Planning Assemblies shall... help provide citizens with information concerning city programs and activities; help obtain citizen views of city needs; help provide citizens with the opportunity to participate in making recommendations with respect to governmental decisions including the allocation of revenues.*

*...Assemblies shall also be encouraged to provide advice to the appropriate commission or this council with respect to community development, housing programs, this City's Comprehensive Plan and its waterfront planning activities, and the city's budget among other issues....*

### **NPA GUIDING PRINCIPLES:**

- Operate through democratic principles and democratic procedures;
- Provide a safe and welcoming forum where residents can actively share their voices about issues that matter to them, and where they can learn from the voices of others;
- Cultivate involvement by a diverse spectrum of community members through active outreach and through eliminating barriers to participation;
- Operate in a manner that models respectful, inclusive, culturally, and economically aware practices; and
- Be a fun, creative, and vital organization that provides value and benefit through the multitude of perspectives shared by those who participate.

### **NPA GROUND RULES:**

- Meetings should have clearly defined Agenda & Roles.
- Honor Time limits: A best effort must be made to start on time, follow the agenda, and finish on time.
- Listen to others: Make efforts to be an open-minded member of the group.
- Respect the agenda and the process: Try to remain focused on the issue at hand.
- Share your opinion respectfully: Speak out, but not over, others' comments.
- Treat people how you would like to be treated: Be respectful of everyone, including guests.

## Elected officials representing Wards 2 and 3

### Mayor:

Mayor Miro Weinberger	Democrat	802-865-7272	mayor@BurlingtonVT.gov
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### City Councilors:

<b>Central District (Wards 2 &amp; 3)</b>	Melo Grant	Progressive	megrant@burlingtonvt.gov	802-310-0962
<b>Ward 2</b>	Gene Bergman	Progressive	gbergman@burlingtonvt.gov	802-598-3602
<b>Ward 3</b>	Joe Magee	Progressive	jmagee@burlingtonvt.gov	802-279-5513

### School Board Members:

<b>Central District (Wards 2 &amp; 3)</b>	Jean Waltz		jwaltz@bsdvt.org	802-355-7856
<b>Ward 2</b>	Faizo Hassan		hassanfaizo@gmail.com	802-578-1259
<b>Ward 3</b>	Polly Vanderputten		pvanderputten@bsdvt.org	802-578-8653

### Vermont State House Representatives:

<b>Chittenden-15</b>	Troy Headrick	Progressive/Democrat	theadrick@leg.state.vt.us	
<b>Chittenden-15</b>	Brian Cina	Progressive/Democrat	bcina@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
<b>Chittenden-16</b>	Kate Logan	Progressive/Democrat	klogan@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
<b>Chittenden-16</b>	Jill Krowinski	Democrat	jkrowinski@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
<b>Chittenden-17</b>	Emma Mulvaney-Stanak	Progressive/Democrat	emulvaneystanak@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228

### Vermont State Senators:

<b>Chittenden-Central</b>	Tanya Vyhovsky	Progressive/Democrat	ltvyhovsky@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
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<b>Chittenden-Central</b>	Philip Baruth	Democrat/Progressive	pbaruth@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 503-5266