



Ward 8 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA): Draft Minutes

Thursday, March 28th
from 6:30-7:30pm

Location: First Floor of the Burlington City Hall, 149 Church St,
in the Sharon Bushor Conference room

Virtual Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91523077007>

Facilitator: Ryan Nick

Note Taker: Fosca Bechthold

Steering Committee Members in Attendance: Ryan Nick

Members of the Public in Attendance: Stella Sarefield, Amy Malinowski, Lexie Wheeler, Hannah King, Sarah Hernandez Timm, City Councilor Tim Doherty, City Councilor Marek Broderick

6:30pm Introductions & Announcements | 5 Min

- Adopt the agenda
- Those in attendance introduced themselves

6:35pm Public Forum | 10 Min

- Please state your full name, pronouns, street, and ward, and follow the NPA ground rules.
- Two residents in attendance expressed interest in joining the steering committee

6:45pm Celebration of City Councilor Hannah King | 15 Min

- Ryan Nick spoke about former City Councilor Hannah King's service
- Former City Councilor Hannah King spoke about her term on the council

7:00pm Solar Eclipse Discussion | 10 Min

- Handed out information about the eclipse and eclipse glasses
- Brainstormed what to do with remaining eclipse glasses, telescope & other materials

- Looked at Obscura BTV website - [Obscura BTV: Total Solar Eclipse | Burlington City Arts](#)

7:10pm

Discuss Potential New Meeting Locations in Ward 8 | 15 Min

- Discussions about potential new meeting locations and possibly re-joining with the Ward 1 NPA
 - Potential locations discussed included the Fletcher Free Library, buildings on UVM campus such as Waterman, and the room used by the Ward 6 NPA at Champlain College

7:27pm

Adjourned

- Next Meeting: April 25th @ 6:30pm

Ward 8 NPA Steering Committee:

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