

Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly



Thursday, April 11, 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 | Caribbean-style Veggie Shepherds Pie with Coconut Milk & Plantains, Beet & Spinach Salad with Lime Vinaigrette, Chocolate Brownies

Music: Brian Perkins

Moderator: Lauren Ebersol **Notetaker:** Jess Robbins

6:30 pm Introductions & Announcements | 10 min

1. Adopt the agenda
2. 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 Richard Kemp Center Trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture Fundraising | 5 min

Christine Hughes - Director, Richard Kemp Center

A brief overview of this annual trip and a request to the community to help with fundraising.

6:55 pm Updates from our CDBG reps | 10 min

Sam Powers

7:05 pm Community Discussion with New Elected Officials | 20 min

Councilors Gene Bergman, Melo Grant, and Joe Kane; Mayor Emma Mulvaney-Stanak; School Commissioner Polly Vanderputten

Open discussion with recently elected officials. Come with questions & concerns!

7:25 pm Neighborhood Cleanup | 10 min

Lisa Scofield

Learn about a neighbor's cleanup efforts to potentially inspire your own

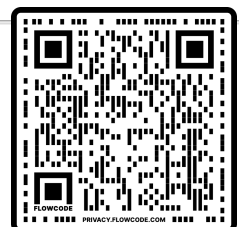
7:35 pm NPA Funds Discussion | 20 min

Presentation on how the SC proposes to use the funds and showing how to share your input.

7:55 pm Expansion of Feeding Chittenden | 20 min

Champlain Housing Trust & CVOEO

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CHT & CVOEO plan to extend the Feeding Chittenden building; they would like to share this plan and solicit feedback from the NPA.

8:15 pm **Water Line Assessment | 15 min**

Emily Piersiak, Dept. of Public Works

Burlington Water Resources is performing a comprehensive water service line inventory to meet compliance with regulations from the EPA and the State and will be presenting on the assessment.

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8:30 pm **Adjourn - thank you for coming!**

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 9.

APPENDIX

Information to join virtually (via Zoom)

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

Webinar link	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764
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

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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 Emma Mulvaney-Stanak	Progressive	mayor@BurlingtonVT.gov
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City Councilors:

Central District (Wards 2 & 3)	Melo Grant	Progressive	megrant@burlingtonvt.gov	802-310-0962
Ward 2	Gene Bergman	Progressive	gbergman@burlingtonvt.gov	802-598-3602
Ward 3	Joe Kane	Progressive	jkane@burlingtonvt.gov	802-391-4394

School Board Members:

Central District (Wards 2 & 3)	Jean Waltz	jwaltz@bsdvt.org	802-355-7856
Ward 2	Polly Vanderputten	pvanderputten@bsdvt.org	802-578-8653
Ward 3	Saja Almogalli	salmogalli@bsdvt.org	

Vermont State House Representatives:

Chittenden-15	Troy Headrick	Progressive/Democrat	theadrick@leg.state.vt.us	
Chittenden-15	Brian Cina	Progressive/Democrat	bcina@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-16	Kate Logan	Progressive/Democrat	klogan@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-16	Jill Krowinski	Democrat	jkrowinski@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-17	[currently vacant - formerly Emma's seat]			

Vermont State Senators:

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