



Ward 8 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA): Draft Minutes

Thursday, April 25th, 2024

6:30pm-7:55pm

Location: 149 Church St., Sharon Bushor Conference Room

Facilitator: Ryan Nick

Note Taker: Fosca Bechthold

Attendance: Ryan Nick, Tom Carroll, Emily Piersiak, Councilor Marek Broderick, Amy Malinowski, Stella Sarefield, Troy Cook, Fosca Bechthold, Charlie Giannoni

Link to Watch Meeting Recording: [Burlington Ward 8 NPA Meeting - 4/25/2024 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

6:30pm Introductions & Announcements | 5 min

- Adopted the agenda
- Introductions

6:35pm Public Forum | 10 min

- Please state your full name, pronouns, street, and ward, and follow the NPA ground rules
- Stella S. raised a proposal to use funds to send out a mailer to ward 8 residents
- Charlie G. spoke about Ward 8 meeting spaces
- Budget clarification → \$2,500 to be used & processed by the City by July 1st (must be submitted well before then)

6:45pm Steering Committee – New Members | 10 min

- Nominations and vote on new steering committee members
- Stella Sarefield nominated for the steering committee & seconded
- Tom Carroll nominated for the steering committee & seconded
- Both Stella Sarefield and Tom Carroll unanimously voted onto the steering committee

6:55pm ~~Community Engagement Discussion – Burlington Police Department~~ | 15 min

- No representative present at the meeting → agenda item removed

6:55pm Water Service Line Inventory – Burlington Water Resources | 25 min

- Emily Piersiak presented about the current water service line inventory project in Burlington related to EPA's requirements

7:35pm Ward 8 Community Survey | 20 min

- Community survey as a way to engage Ward 8 residents in the city and their knowledge and/or interest in the NPA
 - Goals of drafted survey:
 - What community events & projects are most important to people in ward 8?
 - What are the biggest barriers to participating in the ward 8 NPA?
 - What do you think about rejoining with another NPA?

8:00pm Adjourn

Ward 8 Steering Committee:

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Stella Sarefield, ssarefi@gmail.com