

# Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly



Thursday, May 9, 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 | **Wild Spring Dinner** with Ramp Risotto cakes, Nettle & Garlic Mustard Pesto, Lentil Salad with Fiddleheads, and Rhubarb cake

Music: Brian Perkins

Moderator: Chris Haessly    Notetaker: Roxanne Meuse

**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      Update on Roosevelt Park Comprehensive Plan | 15 min**

*Sophie Sauv , Burlington Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront*

*Phet Keomanyvanh, Racial Equity Inclusion and Belonging (REIB) Office*

[Website of the Roosevelt Park Comprehensive Plan](#)

**7:05 pm      Give feedback on the 2025 ECOS Regional Plan | 30 min**

*Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC)*

Our county's regional plan is called **ECOS** (Environment, Community, Opportunity, Sustainability). [2-page summary of the ECOS plan](#). We'll learn about the ECOS plan, and break out into groups to discuss the following focus areas of it:

- **Economy and Household Finance.** [see summary](#)
- **Housing and Health.** [see summary](#)
- **Civic Engagement and Social Connectedness.** [see summary](#)

*If you're attending online, we do **not** have a Zoom break-out group option, so you might just need to wait out that portion (10-15 minutes). However, you can use the Raise Hand or Q&A features to ask a question or say something, and our Zoom monitor will bring it to the group when we gather back together after breakouts.*

**7:35 pm      City Councilors and School Commissioners updates | 15 min+**

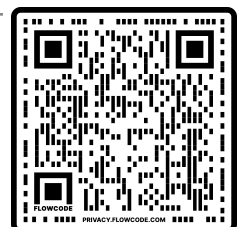
Bring your questions and concerns.

**7:50-8 pm      Adjourn - thank you for coming!**

Our next meeting is Thursday, June 13.

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Use the QR code ([or click here](#)) to: [Email us](#) • Go to [our website](#) • Watch meeting recordings on [CCTV's website](#) • Connect with us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) • Request a time slot with [CEDO's request form](#) • Get to all links related to this meeting



# 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 Emma Mulvaney-Stanak	Progressive	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 Kane	Progressive	jkane@burlingtonvt.gov	802-391-4394

### School Board Members:

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

### 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>	Abigail Duke	Democrat	aduke@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
<b>Chittenden-Central</b>	Martine Gulick	Democrat	mgulick@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
<b>Chittenden-Central</b>	Philip Baruth	Democrat/Progressive	pbaruth@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 503-5266