

# Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

Thursday, July 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 | **Dinner:** Pizza, salad, and brownies

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

**6:30 pm**      **Introductions & Announcements | 5 min**

1. Adopt the agenda
2. NPA Steering Committee member introductions

**6:35 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.

**6:45 pm**      **Brief updates on CityPlace + how to learn more | 15 min**

*Jesse Robbins and Alyssa Dirks, Freeman French Freeman*

Updates on **Phase 1** ("the pit" and Pine & St Paul Streets) and **Phase 2** (the LL Bean building & the Church St mall), followed by 5 min for Q&A

## Candidate Forums

Each candidate has **2 minutes** for an opening statement, a closing statement, and to respond to each question. If every candidate fills their time, we'll have time for **5 questions** for each forum. ***When asking questions, please be brief and to-the-point. Keep questions issue-based and directed to all candidates.***

**7:00 pm**      **Candidate forum | Vermont State House • Chittenden 17 District | 30 min**

Hear from the candidates for Chittenden-17 in the Vermont State House and ask questions about their positions and perspectives. **Candidates** (for 1 seat): **Abbey Duke, Missa Aloisi**

**7:35 pm**      **Candidate forum | Vermont State Senate • Chittenden Central District | 50 min**

Hear from the candidates for Vermont State Senate and ask questions about their positions and perspectives. **Candidates** (for 3 seats):

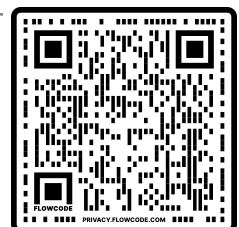
**Phil Baruth, Martine Larocque Gulick, Stewart Ledbetter, Tanya Vyhovsky**

**8:25 pm**      **Raffle prize + Adjourn!**

Thank you for coming! Our next meeting is **Thursday, September 12.**

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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

## Ward 2 NPA Steering Committee

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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	tvyhovsky@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
<b>Chittenden-Central</b>	Martine Gulick	Democrat	mgulick@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
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