

Meeting Agenda

Ward 2 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA)

October 10th, 2024 | 6:30-8:30pm | All are welcome



Join in person:

ONE Community Center, 20 Allen Street

Join remotely:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764>

O.N.E. Community Dinner | Music by Ana Ruesink

5:30-6:30pm | Free | Donations welcome

Guest Chef Mulu Tewelde (Mulu's Kitchen & Catering)

presents a delicious vegetarian Eritrean/Ethiopian meal with spicy and mild lentils, sauteed greens, roasted vegetables, salad, rice, and injera. Thank you to Mascoma Bank and City Market for support and to Intervale Community Farm & Diggers' Mirth for the veggies!

Facilitator: Erika Faulkner **Notetaker:** Kason Hudman

6:30 pm Introductions & Announcements

10 min

- Adopt the agenda
- Approval of the minutes
- NPA member introductions

6:40 pm Public Forum (2 minutes max per person)

10 min

Please state your full name, pronouns, street, and ward, and follow the NPA ground rules.

6:50 pm Vote: New NPA SC members

5 min

Nominations from the floor are welcome. We encourage interested members to reach out in advance to have an informal chat with a current Steering Committee member prior to being voted on, so that you can have a good understanding of what the work involves and if it's something you want to do!

6:55 pm Ballot Initiative on Burlington Electrical Department

30 min

Darren Springer, Chief Operating Officer

BED will be presenting on a November Ballot Initiative which would authorize BED to issue a new Net Zero Energy and Grid Reliability Revenue Bond. View [Slides](#)

- Click [here](#) for more information.

7:25 pm Ballot Initiative on the Policy Oversight Committee

30 min

Melo Grant, Central City Counselor

Overview of the proposed Charter Change to modify the Police Commission and Police Chief's responsibilities and oversight

7:55 pm City Councilors and School Commissioners updates | 15 min+

30 min

Bring your questions and concerns.

8:25 pm Raffle drawing + Adjourn!

5 min Our next meeting is Thursday, November 14th, which will focus on the November elections.

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Appendix to the Agenda

Ward 2 NPA Steering Committee

To contact the entire Ward 2 NPA Steering Committee, email wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com

Name	Email	Joined	Term expiration
Lauren Ebersol	lebersol27@gmail.com	2023	2027
Erika Faulkner	erika.faulkner.vt@gmail.com	2022	2026
Kason Hudson	kasonhudman@gmail.com	2024	2028
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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.
- Be a fun, creative, and vital organization that provides value and benefit through the multitude of perspectives shared by those who participate.

Ward 2 NPA Ground Rules

- Meetings should have **clearly defined agenda and 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 Ward 2

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

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

Vermont State House Representatives

Chittenden-15	Troy Headrick	Progressive/Democrat	theadrick@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-15	Brian Cina	Progressive/Democrat	bcina@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
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Chittenden-16	Jill Krowinski	Democrat	jkrowinski@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-17	Abigail Duke	Democrat	aduke@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228

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