

# Meeting Agenda

## Ward 2 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA)

December 12th, 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

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

**Menu:** Smoky Sweet Potato Bisque with Chili Oil and Crispy Beans, Holiday Kale Salad, Cornbread, and Gingerbread & Vegan Brownies for dessert. Music by Brian Perkins.

**Facilitator:** Lauren Ebersol    **Notetaker:** Kason Hudman

### 6:30 pm Introduction

5 min    Review and adopt/approve the agenda and previous minutes; member introductions as time allows.

### 6:35 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.

### 6:45 pm Importance of Overdose Prevention Centers (OPCs)

45 min    *Ed Baker, LICSW, ACSW, LADC*

Learn about what works and what doesn't work with OPCs as we learn to take care of some of our most vulnerable and stigmatized neighbors

### 7:30 pm Vote: New NPA Steering Committee member

5 min    *Marc Stannard*

### 7:35 pm Listening session with State Legislators

25 min    Hear from your state legislators about their priorities for the upcoming Legislative Session. Share your priorities and questions!

### 8:05 pm Updates: City Councilors

20 min    *Gene Bergman (Ward 2) and Melo Grant (Central)*

### 8:25 pm Raffle drawing + Adjourn!

5 min    Our next meeting is Thursday, Jan 9th.

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# Appendix to the Agenda

## Ward 2 NPA Steering Committee

To contact the entire Ward 2 NPA Steering Committee, email [ward2npa@googlegroups.com](mailto:ward2npa@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            |
| Charlie Giannoni | charliecpg@gmail.com        | 2024   | 2028            |
| Vacancy          |                             |        |                 |
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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 |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|

### 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 |
| 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 | 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 |