



Ward 8 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA)

Agenda

Thursday, January 23rd, 2025

6:30pm

Join in person: 149 Church St, Burlington, VT - Sharon Bushor Conference Room

Join virtually: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91523077007>

Meeting ID: 915 2307 7007

Facilitator: Ryan Nick

Note Taker: TBD

6:30 Introductions & Announcements | 5 Min

- Adopt the agenda
- Introductions

6:35 Public Forum | 10 Min

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

6:45 Water Department Bond Presentation | 30 min

- Introduce the community to the WATER & LAKE bonds being proposed for Town Meeting Day. For those who have been to a previous presentation on these bonds, this one will also focus on some substantive changes to the proposals.

7:15 City's General Bond Obligation | 30 Min

- Presentation about an upcoming \$20M General Obligation Bond for the City's General Fund Capital Program that may be on the ballot for Town Meeting Day 2025. City staff will present on the status of past bonds and capital

improvements, and discuss why there is a need for the additional \$20M.

7:45 Redistricting Charter Change | 10 min

- Councilor Gene Bergman to present and answer questions regarding an upcoming ballot item to change how we redistrict.

7:55 City Council Candidates | 20 Min

- Candidate Introductions, followed by a Q&A
 - Allie Schatner, Democrat
 - Kathy Olwell, Progressive

8:00 Adjourn

- Next Meeting: February 27th @ 6:30pm

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