



CITY OF BURLINGTON, VERMONT  
CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT &  
NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE  
c/o Community & Economic Development Office  
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**Councilor Evan Litwin (EL), Chair, Ward 7**  
**Councilor Carter Neubieser (CN), Ward 1**  
**Councilor Allie Schachter (AS), East District**

**CDNR Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**5:30 – 7:30 PM**  
**Sharon Bushor Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – City Hall**

**Committee members:** Evan Litwin (EL), Allie Schachter (AS)

**City Staff:** Christine Curtis, CEDO

**Other Attendees:** Councilor Melo Grant (online); Cam Lauf, Turning Point Center; Emily ??, Turning Point Center; Jeffrey, Ward 3 resident; Sam Donnelly, Building Burlington's Future; Cayson Hudman, Peace and Justice Center; Bella Fern, Ward 3 resident; Andy Hard, Ward 1 resident; Amy Kimmel, Clarke Street resident; Robert Perry, Clarke Street resident

**Draft Minutes**

**Meeting Started at 5:36 PM**

1. Approve agenda

MOTION by Councilor Schachter, SECOND by Councilor Litwin, to approve the agenda

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.

2. Public Forum

- Cam Lauf spoke
- Jeffrey spoke
- Sam Donnelly spoke
- Cayson spoke

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- Bella Fern spoke
- Andy Hard spoke – andy.hard@gmail.com
- Amy Kimmel spoke
- Robert Perry spoke
- Melo Grant spoke

### 3. Work Session #2: Syringe Litter in Burlington

- The meeting focused on addressing syringe litter and related public health concerns in Burlington, with discussions centered on potential solutions, costs, and community engagement strategies. Participants explored various approaches including installing more sharps containers, strengthening partnerships with organizations, and improving enforcement of operating guidelines, while also considering the broader impact of drug-related issues on the community. The group discussed harm reduction programs, data collection methods, and the need for both short-term and long-term solutions, including better coordination between municipal and state levels, enhanced enforcement efforts, and improved access to recovery services.

### 4. Adjournment

- ADJOURN at 7:31 p.m. by Councilor Litwin with no objection