



# Ward 8 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA): Minutes

Thursday, May 22, 2025

**Location:** Sharon Bushor Conference Room, City Hall

**Link to Watch Meeting Recording:** <https://www.youtube.com/live/5V5IhwYa3dw>

**Facilitator:** Ryan Nick

**Others in Attendance:** Marek Broderick, Tom Carroll, Allie Schacter, Diane Everheart, Maddie Posig, Anne Brenya, Linda Risby, Steven Chisa, Christa

**Adopting the Agenda:** The motion to adopt the agenda passed.

**Public Forum:**

- Linda requested that the zoom link be added to the agenda

**City Councilor Updates:**

- Mayor Mulvaney-Stanak meeting with new UVM president, relevant to UVM MOU
- Recycling motion passed; short term DPW will create plan with recycling workers' union, medium term DPW will put out RFPQ for contracting out recycling for 3-5 years and develop cost analysis if we kept recycling services public; long term the city will explore comprehensive waste collection of trash, recycling, compost
- Budgeting process: reviewing departmental budgets; proposal for 25 staff layoffs including some vacant positions; facing \$8M budget gap; merging CEDO with Dept Workforce Development and creation of new Dept of Finance and Administration
- Unanimous support of moving forward with overdose prevention center

**226 College Street Redevelopment:**

- Bruce Baker and Hunter Gomez (developers) presented updates on the project at 226 College (old YMCA). Updates and FAQ at ReArch Construction website. Discussed traffic impacts during demolition/construction phase.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned.