

Ward 1 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA)  
Wednesday, October 8, 2025  
In-person at the Friends Meeting House, 173 North Prospect Street  
And Zoom online:  
<https://zoom.us/j/96245939050>  
Webinar ID: 962 4593 9050  
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Facilitator: Carol Livingston

Recorder: Gretchen Platt

6:15 - Welcome and Food (Namaste Kitchen Express)

6:30 - Formal Start - project & review agenda

Introductions: name, street

Announcements: share events, meetings, activities of interest to Ward 1 community.

6:45 - Speakout - an opportunity to raise concerns & appreciations about Ward 1 community

7:05 - School Commission update - Gary Golden and Matt Price

7:10 - City Council update - Carter Neubieser & Allie Schacter

7:30 - Ward 1 NPA Steering Committee - organizational steps for upcoming year

- Vote on Budget for 2025-26: Jonathan Chapple-Sokol
- Potential issues/priorities to raise with City Council - Carol Livingston

7:40 - Fletcher Free Library - services and role of Howard Center Outreach - Emer Feeney

8:00 - Introduction & Overview of Burlington's Comprehensive Plan - Charles Dillard, Planning

8:30 Adjourn

Ward 1 NPA Steering Committee  
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*Participation Guidelines:*

The Ward 1 NPA is sustained by community involvement and encourages engagement at our monthly meetings per the following guidelines:

1. We are collectively responsible for following the NPA Meeting Agenda as closely as possible regarding both presentation/discussion topics and time.
2. Participants at the NPA will act in a positive, courteous manner that respects all of those present (both participants and presenters/guests) and their differing opinions, experiences and perspectives.
3. Any attendee requesting to speak who has not yet spoken at a meeting will be called on before others who have already had a chance to speak. Priority is given to Ward 1 residents.
4. Whenever speaking, please be sure to project your voice and use the provided microphone if provided.
5. If the facilitator feels the need to redirect activity in the room based on these guidelines, the facilitator will do so per point number 1 above.