

# Ward 5 Neighborhood Planning Assembly Agenda

Thursday October 16, 2025

6:30 PM – 8:15 PM



Join in person: 645 Pine Street (DPW Building)

Join virtually: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89574495720>

**Facilitator:** Jak Tiano + Prim VanWolvelear      **Note Taker:** Jason Van Driesche

**6:30 PM      Community Dinner      |      30 Minutes**

**7:00 PM      Welcome + Public Forum      |      15 Minutes**

- Introductions
- Open floor for community concerns

**7:15 PM      Housing — Community Solutions Discussion      |      60 Minutes**

- Facilitated by the Ward 5 NPA steering committee
- At September's NPA, we once again talked about the housing crisis, and heard where people want more information and conversation. This month, we'll focus on big-picture housing solutions that we can build for ourselves, especially given the unpredictability of federal funding. Our prompt is:

"How can Burlington take our housing destiny into our own hands?"

We'll explore inspiring new models, like Seattle's plan to build permanently affordable, mixed-income homes with its own dedicated local tax, and resident-owned real estate cooperatives. We have invited people in our community who work on housing issues to offer some local expertise. As a group, we can consider what would need to happen for Burlington to implement similar bold solutions.

**8:15 PM      Adjourn**