

Ward 1 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA)
Wednesday, November 12, 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.

6:40 - Speakout - an opportunity to raise concerns & appreciations about Ward 1 community

7:00 - Steering Committee - organization for 2025-2026

- NPA meeting vote on 2025-2026 proposed budget - Jonathan Chapple-Sokol

- Community Development Block Grant Advisory Board. We need a Ward 1 representative - Rob Gutman

- Status of NPA Resolution - Jonathan Chapple-Sokol

- Potential issues/priorities to raise with City Council - Carol Livingston

7:20 - City Council update - Carter Neubieser & Allie Schachter

7:40 - UVM Office of Student and Community Relations (OSCR) - Gail Shamprois,

Omar Talhouk

OSCR's staff and Student Government Association work with Burlington community

8:00 - State School Redistricting Task Force work

- Update on State Committee's work - Matt Price, Gary Golden, Martine Gulick

- Discussion of potential resolution from Ward 1 NPA about Burlington's options - Jonathan Chapple-Sokol and Carol Livingston

8:30 Adjourn

AT OUR NEXT MEETING - IN DECEMBER - WE'LL HOST OUR STATE LEGISLATORS.

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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.