

# Meeting Agenda

## Ward 2 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA)

Dec 11th, 2025 | 6:30-8:30pm | All are welcome



### Join in person:

ONE Community Center, 20 Allen Street

### Join remotely:

<https://zoom.us/j/93179389982>

### O.N.E. Community Dinner

5:30-6:30pm | Free | Donations welcome

**Menu:** Winter Holidays Feast with Potato Kugel & Applesauce, Butternut Squash Soup, Quinoa Kale & Radicchio Salad with Cranberries and Citrus Vinaigrette, and Apple Cider Donut Cake

**Facilitator:** Grace Sherwood (she/her)

**Notetaker:** Kason Hudman

### 6:30 pm Introduction

5 min Review and adopt/approve the agenda and previous minutes; introductions as time allows.

### 6:35 pm Public Forum (2 minutes max per person)

10 min Please state your full name, pronouns, street, and ward, and follow the NPA ground rules.

### 6:45 pm Community Vote for Apartheid-Free Resolution

5 min *Duncan Kreps, Jill Clark-Gollub, Paul Fleckenstein - VT Coalition for Palestinian Liberation*

Vote to approve the open letter resolution to City Council to allow voter decision on Apartheid-Free pledge.

### 6:50 pm Overdose Prevention Center

25 min *Theresa Vezina- Special Assistant on OPC Implementation*

Hear about the Mayor's office's work on the city's first OPC and the Community Survey, with opportunity for questions.

### 7:15 pm Budget

15 min Vote on FY2026 Ward 2 NPA budget.

### 7:30 pm Listening Session with State Legislators

60 min Hear from your state legislators about their priorities for the upcoming Legislative Session. Share your priorities and questions!

### 8:30 pm Door prize drawing + Adjourn!

Our next meeting is Thursday, Jan. 8!

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## Appendix to the Agenda

### Ward 2 NPA Steering Committee

To contact the entire Ward 2 NPA Steering Committee, email [ward2npa@googlegroups.com](mailto:ward2npa@googlegroups.com)

Name	Email	Joined	Term expiration
Lauren Ebersol	lebersol27@gmail.com	2023	2027
Kason Hudson	kasonhudman@gmail.com	2024	2028
Charlie Giannoni	charliecpg@gmail.com	2024	2028
Marc Stannard	Marc.Stannard@outlook.com	2024	2028
Nora Aronds	noraaronds@yahoo.com	2025	2029
Grace Sherwood	Gsherwood703@gmail.com	2025	2029

### NPA Guiding Principles

- Operate through democratic principles and democratic procedures.
- Provide a safe and welcoming forum where residents can actively share their voices about issues that matter to them, and where they can learn from the voices of others.
- Cultivate involvement by a diverse spectrum of community members through active outreach and through eliminating barriers to participation.
- Operate in a manner that models respectful, inclusive, culturally, and economically aware practices.
- Be a fun, creative, and vital organization that provides value and benefit through the multitude of perspectives shared by those who participate.

### Ward 2 NPA Ground Rules

- Meetings should have **clearly defined agenda and roles**.
- **Honor time limits:** A best effort must be made to start on time, follow the agenda, and finish on time.
- **Listen to others:** Make efforts to be an open-minded member of the group.
- **Respect the agenda and the process:** Try to remain focused on the issue at hand.
- **Share your opinion respectfully:** Speak out, but not over, others' comments.
- **Treat people how you would like to be treated:** Be respectful of everyone, including guests.

## Elected officials representing Ward 2

### Mayor

Mayor Emma Mulvaney-Stanak	Progressive	mayor@BurlingtonVT.gov
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### City Councilors

Central District (Wards 2 & 3)	Melo Grant	Progressive	megrant@burlingtonvt.gov	802-310-0962
Ward 2	Gene Bergman	Progressive	gbergman@burlingtonvt.gov	802-598-3602

### School Board Members

Central District (Wards 2 & 3)	Jean Waltz	jwaltz@bsdvt.org	802-355-7856
Ward 2	Polly Vanderputten	pvanderputten@bsdvt.org	802-578-8653

### Vermont State House Representatives

Chittenden-15	Troy Headrick	Independent	theadrick@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-15	Brian Cina	Progressive/Democrat	bcina@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
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Chittenden-16	Jill Krowinski	Democrat	jkrowinski@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-17	Abigail Duke	Democrat	aduke@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228

### Vermont State Senators

Chittenden-Central	Tanya Vyhovsky	Progressive/Democrat	tvyhovsky@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-Central	Martine Gulick	Democrat	mgulick@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-Central	Philip Baruth	Democrat/Progressive	pbaruth@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 503-5266