



City Council

Monday, January 26, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor

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1. Agenda

Subject	1.1. Motion to amend/adopt agenda
Meeting	January 26, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, January 26, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	1. Agenda
Department	Council and Board
Type	Action Procedural
Recommended Action	Motion to amend/adopt agenda

2. City Council President - Council Updates (up to 5 mins.)

Subject	2.1. Verbal reports
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Category	2. City Council President - Council Updates (up to 5 mins.)

Department Council and Board

Type Information

3. Public Forum: Time Certain: 6:30 pm **See above for signup instructions**

Subject 3.1. Verbal Comments

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Category 3. Public Forum: Time Certain: 6:30 pm **See above for signup instructions**

Department Council and Board

Type Action
Procedural

Recommended Action open Public Forum
close Public Forum

4. Mayor - General City Affairs (up to 10 mins.)

Subject 4.1. Verbal reports

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Category 4. Mayor - General City Affairs (up to 10 mins.)

Department Council and Board

Type Information

5. Consent Agenda

Subject 5.1. Motion to adopt the consent agenda and take the actions indicated

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Category 5. Consent Agenda

Department Council and Board

Type Action (Consent)
Procedural

Recommended Action Motion to adopt the consent agenda and take the actions indicated

Subject 5.2. Accountability List - DFA

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Category 5. Consent Agenda

Department Department of Finance and Administration

Type	Action (Consent) Communication Information
Recommended Action	waive the reading, accept the communication and place it on file
Subject	5.3. January 20, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes - DFA
Meeting	January 26, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, January 26, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	5. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Minutes Information
Recommended Action	approve the minutes
Subject	5.4. Communication: Jonathan Chapple-Sokol, re: Resolution from Ward 1 NPA for City Council
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Category	5. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Communication
Recommended Action	waive the reading and place the communication on file
Subject	5.5. Communication: Alyssa Chen, Education Justice Coalition of Vermont, re: standing in solidarity with Palestine
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Category	5. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Communication
Recommended Action	waive the reading and place the communication on file
Subject	5.6. Creation of OPC Grant and Project Manager Limited Service Position - Mayor
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Category	5. Consent Agenda

Department	Mayor's Office
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	move to approve and recommend that the City Council approve the creation of the following position: OPC Grant and Project Manager, a Limited Service, Part-Time (30 hours per week), Exempt, Non-union, Grade 20 position
Subject	5.7. Update on 2026 Legislative Session
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Category	5. Consent Agenda
Department	Mayor's Office
Type	Action (Consent) Information Report
Recommended Action	waive the reading, accept the report and place it on file
Subject	5.8. FIO Documents
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Category	5. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Communication Information
Recommended Action	for information only
Subject	5.9. Ordinance: CDO--planBTV Downtown Code Fences ZA-26-02 (Office of City Planning, Planning Commission)
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Category	5. Consent Agenda
Department	Planning
Type	Action (Consent) Ordinance - First Reading
Recommended Action	1 st reading Motion: Waive the reading and refer to Ordinance Committee.

6. Deliberative Agenda

Subject	6.1. Indoor and Outdoor Special Event Entertainment Permit Application (three days only): Burlington Electronic Department, Groundhog Fest, various locations and times around the City, Friday, January 30, 2026 - Sunday, February 1, 2026
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Category	6. Deliberative Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action
Recommended Action	approve the three day only indoor and outdoor special event permit application for Burlington Electronic Department, Groundhog Fest, various locations and times around the City, Friday, January 30, 2026 - February 1, 2026
Subject	6.2. Resolution: Promoting Community Dialogue (Councilors Schachter, Carpenter and Litwin)(45 mins.)
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Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action Resolution
Recommended Action	waive the reading and adopt the resolution
Subject	6.3. Resolution: March 3, 2026 Annual City Meeting - Non-Binding Advisory Ballot Question On the Apartheid-Free Community Pledge (Councilor Bergman)(45 mins.)
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Department	Council and Board
Type	Action Resolution
Recommended Action	waive the reading and adopt the resolution
Subject	6.4. Resolution: March 3, 2026 Annual City Meeting - Increase In Police & Fire Tax Rate (Councilor Bergman)(45 mins.)
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Type	Action Resolution
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Recommended Action	waive the reading and adopt the resolution
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7. Committee Reports

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8. City Council - General City Affairs (to include Climate and Public Health & Safety Emergency Updates: up to 5 mins. per Councilor)

Subject	8.1. Verbal reports
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9. Adjournment

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Category	9. Adjournment
Department	Council and Board
Type	Action Procedural
Recommended Action	Motion to adjourn

10. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements

Subject	10.1. This agenda is available in alternative formats upon request. For more information on access, call Lori Olberg, Council and Licensing Coordinator (802-865-7136)(TTY 802-865-7142). Persons with disabilities who require assistance or special arrangements to participate are encouraged to contact 802-865-7000 (voice) or 802-865-7142 (TTY) at least 72 hours in advance so that proper arrangements can be made. This meeting will also air on Town Meeting TV the Wednesday after the meeting, starting at 8:00 pm and repeating at 1:00 am and 7:00 am the following day. The City of Burlington will not tolerate unlawful harassment or discrimination on the basis of political or
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