



Ward 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 6:30 PM

Join in person: City Hall, Sharon Bushor Conference Room, 149 Church St.

Join virtually: <https://zoom.us/j/98644635243>

Facilitator: Zach Cummings

6:30 pm **Call to Order | 5 min**

Adopt the agenda and review meeting ground rules.

6:35 pm **CDBG Advisory Board Update | 10 min**

An update on the work of the CDBG Advisory Board.

- *Brooks Cummings, Ward 3 Representative*

6:45 pm **City Budget Presentation | 30 min**

An update on the current status of the city's proposed FY27 budget.

- *Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, Mayor*
- *Katherine Schad, Chief Administrative Officer*

7:15 pm **Town Meeting Day Ballot Questions | 30 min**

A presentation on the Town Meeting Day ballot questions.

1) Public Safety Tax Question

Katherine Schad, CAO, Department of Finance and Administration

2) REIB Charter Change

Kelli Perkins, Director, Racial Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

7:45 pm **Candidate Forum | 30 min**

An opportunity to connect with School Commission and City Council candidates.

- *Heather Amato, School Commissioner*
- *Laura Sánchez-Parkinson, City Council*

8:15 pm **Public Forum | 15 min**

An opportunity to share opinions, news, and events.

8:30 pm **Adjourn**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 4.

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Appendix to the Agenda

Ward 3 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.
- Wait to be recognized: Members may not speak until recognized by the moderator.
- 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.

Public Forum Protocol

- Community members will be required to sign up for the Public Forum before the start of the meeting consistent with the process used by the City Council.
- Participants will have up to two (2) minutes to share their thoughts and will speak based upon the order in which the requests were received.
- Participants may speak only for themselves and individual speakers will not be permitted to yield their time to other speakers.
- Personal attacks will not be tolerated and the moderator reserves the right to limit comments that are disruptive and/or obscene.
- Ward 3 residents will be given priority and, if there is still time, persons who live outside the ward will be provided an opportunity to speak.

Question-and-Answer Protocol

- Please state your full name prior to asking your question.
- Each participant will have thirty (30) seconds to ask one and only one question.
- There will be no follow up questions so everyone has a chance to participate.
- Ward 3 residents will be given priority.

Discussion and Debate Rules

- Members may not speak until recognized by the moderator.
- Each member will have a maximum of two (2) minutes to speak on questions before the NPA.
- No member will be permitted to speak a second time until every member has had an opportunity to speak once.
- No member will be permitted to speak a third time until every member has had an opportunity to speak twice.