

Ward 1 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA)  
Wednesday, February 11, 2026  
In-person at the Friends Meeting House, 173 North Prospect Street  
And Zoom online:  
<https://zoom.us/j/96245939050>  
Webinar ID: 962 4593 9050  
Or by phone: +1 929 205 6099 ID = 962 4593 9050

Food: Rob                      Facilitator: Sam                      Recorder: Jonathan                      Setup: Sam

6:15 - Welcome and Food (Namaste Kitchen Express)

6:30 - Formal Start - Introductions and Announcements: name, street

6:40 – Speakout

6:55: City Council Updates - Allie Schachter & Carter Neubieser

7:10 – School Commission Update – Matt Price & Gary Golden

7:25 – Town Meeting Day Ballot Items and more

General Budget, and Public Safety Tax Increase –Katherine Schad, Chief Administrative Officer

REIB Charter Change - Kelli Perkins, REIB Director; Christian Berry, Communications and Community Engagement Manager; Vicky Luciano, Administrative and Financial Coordinator

8:05 – Overdose Prevention Center Listening Session – Theresa Vezina, Special Assistant

8:30 - Adjourn

Ward 1 NPA Steering Committee  
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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.