

Ward 1 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA)
Wednesday, March 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
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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 & participation guidelines

Introductions & Announcements: share events, meetings, activities of interest to Ward 1 community.

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

6:55 - NPA business

Introduce slate of Steering Committee members to be voted on at April's meeting and solicit interest in new SC members - 10

Annual priorities for City Council consulting with NPA - 20

NPA budget - ideas for spending the remaining balance (\$1000) - 10

7:35 - City Council update - Allie Schachter & Carter Neubieser

7:55 - Burlington School Commission update - Matt Price & Gary Golden

8:05 - Reducing fossil fuel use at home - Jacob Flanagan

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.