



City Council

Monday, March 9, 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	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 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 as follows: remove from the consent agenda item 4.2. Accountability List - DFA and place it on the deliberative agenda as item 5.4. (per Councilor Schachter)

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

Subject	2.1. Verbal Comments
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor

Category	2. 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

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

Subject	3.1. Verbal reports
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	3. Mayor - General City Affairs (up to 10 mins.)
Department	Council and Board
Type	Information

4. Consent Agenda

Subject	4.1. Motion to adopt the consent agenda (as amended) and take the actions indicated
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. Consent Agenda
Department	Council and Board
Type	Action (Consent) Procedural

Recommended Action Motion to adopt the consent agenda (as amended) and take the actions indicated

Subject	4.2. Accountability List - DFA **now agenda item 5.4.**
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. 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	4.3. February 17, 2026 Board of Civil Authority Meeting Minutes - DFA
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor

Category 4. Consent Agenda

Department Department of Finance and Administration

Type Action (Consent)
Information
Minutes

Recommended Action approve the minutes

Subject 4.4. February 17, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes - DFA

Meeting March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor

Category 4. Consent Agenda

Department Department of Finance and Administration

Type Action (Consent)
Information
Minutes

Recommended Action approve the minutes

Subject 4.5. February 17, 2026 Local Control Commission Meeting Minutes - DFA

Meeting March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor

Category 4. Consent Agenda

Department Department of Finance and Administration

Type Action (Consent)
Information
Minutes

Recommended Action approve the minutes

Subject 4.6. Communication: Troy Headrick, re: Consent Agenda Item 4.4 - UNDRIP Concerns and Abenaki Representation (2/17 CC)

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Category 4. Consent Agenda

Department Department of Finance and Administration

Type Action (Consent)
Communication

Recommended Action waive the reading and place the communication on file

Subject 4.7. 2026 VTRANS Certificate of Highway Mileage - DPW

Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. Consent Agenda
Department	Public Works Department
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	to accept the recorded mileage for the City of Burlington with the Vermont Agency of Transportation in the 2026 Highway Mileage Certificate, and authorize Chapin Spencer, Director of Public Works, to execute the certificate on behalf of City Council and to take such further actions, and execute such further instruments approved as to form by the City Attorney, as may be necessary or convenient to effectuate the transactions contemplated hereby
Subject	4.8. CY26 Paving Contract - Authorization to Award - DPW
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. Consent Agenda
Department	Public Works Department
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	1. To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, or their designee, to affect all necessary budget amendments and transfers of funds from the above-referenced funding sources, as further detailed in the attached CY26 paving project budget, in the amount of \$1,517,155.6, with an additional \$187,844.4 in contingency funds, equaling a total authorized expenditure of \$1,705,000.00 for the projected construction costs to complete the CY26 Paving project. 2. To authorize the Director of Public Works, or their designee, to execute a construction contract with Pike Industries Inc. for the CY26 Paving project in the amount of \$1,517,155.6 , with an additional \$187,844.4 in contingency funds, equaling a total authorized expenditure of \$1,705,000.00, subject to the final review and approval by the Office of the City Attorney
Subject	4.9. Church Street and Love Burlington Giveaway Prizes January - December 2026 - CEDO
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. Consent Agenda
Department	Community & Economic Development Office (CEDO)
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	The Community and Economic Development Office requests that the City Council and the Board of Finance approve the following motion: To approve and authorize Samantha McGinnis, Church Street Marketplace Director/Assistant Director CEDO, to accept and distribute donated gifts over \$50.00 and under \$500.00 for the purpose of marketing and giveaways during the 2026 calendar year.

Subject	4.10. Request for Exemption from the City's Livable Wage Ordinance Requirement for Paid Vacation - CEDO
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. Consent Agenda
Department	Community & Economic Development Office (CEDO)
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	to approve JM Environmental's request for a livable wage exemption
Subject	4.11. Title Change and Downward Reclassification of Special Assistant to End Homelessness - CEDO
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. Consent Agenda
Department	Community & Economic Development Office (CEDO)
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	to approve the retitling and regrading of the special assistant to end homelessness a regular, fulltime, non-union, exempt, Grade 21 position to the homelessness and public health manager, a regular, full-time, nonunion, exempt, Grade 20 position, in the Community Economic Development Office
Subject	4.12. Conservation Legacy Fund Nature Based Solutions (CLF NBS) Grant: recommendation for funding - DPI
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. Consent Agenda
Department	Permitting & Inspections
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	to approve disbursement of \$68,000 in Conservation Legacy Fund monies via grant awards to Vermont Garden Network (\$12,500), Intervale Center (\$29,502), Burlington Wildways (\$12,463) and Rock Point Commons (\$13,535) as recommended by the Conservation Board and Parks Commission and to authorize the City's Land Steward to execute the reward documents and any other documentation necessary to perform the award subject to final review and approval by the City Attorney's Office
Subject	4.13. Tobacco and Tobacco Substitute Endorsement Renewals (2026-2027): see attached list
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration

Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	approve the 2026-2027 Tobacco and Tobacco Substitute Endorsement Renewals as listed
Subject	4.14. Declaration Of Elected Candidates Annual City Election - March 3, 2026
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Information Communication
Recommended Action	waive the reading, accept the communication and place it on file
Subject	4.15. Declaration Of Election Results Questions On The Ballot Annual City Election - March 3, 2026
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. 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	4.16. Arts So Wonderful events and letter
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. Consent Agenda
Department	Council and Board
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	approve the expenditure of \$550 in Council Initiative Funds for the Arts So Wonderful "Know Your Rights" event on Saturday, March 14
Subject	4.17. FIO Documents
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. Consent Agenda

Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Communication Information
Recommended Action	for information only
Subject	4.18. Resolution: Supplemental Resolution No. 20 To The General Bond Resolution Adopted By The Board Of Electric Commissioners On October 7, 1981, As Amended (Board of Finance)
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. Consent Agenda
Department	Burlington Electric Department
Type	Action (Consent) Resolution
Recommended Action	waive the reading and adopt the resolution

5. Deliberative Agenda

Subject	5.1. Housing Board of Review: Term Expires 6/30/28
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	5. Deliberative Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action
Recommended Action	
Subject	5.2. Update on 2026 Legislative Session (20 mins.)
Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	5. Deliberative Agenda
Department	Mayor's Office
Type	Action Information Report
Recommended Action	waive the reading, accept the report and place it on file
Subject	5.3. Resolution: 7-Year Plan For Residential Recycling Collection & Consolidated Collection Study (Board of Finance)(30 mins.)

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Category	5. Deliberative Agenda
Department	Public Works Department
Type	Action Resolution

Recommended Action to waive the reading and adopt the resolution

Subject 5.4. Accountability List - DFA **was consent agenda item 4.2.**

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Category	5. Deliberative Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action Communication Information

Recommended Action waive the reading, accept the communication and place it on file

6. Committee Reports

Subject 6.1. Verbal reports

Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	6. Committee Reports
Department	Council and Board
Type	Information

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

Subject 7.1. Verbal reports

Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	7. City Council - General City Affairs (to include Climate and Public Health & Safety Emergency Updates: up to 5 mins. per Councilor)
Department	Council and Board
Type	Information

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

Subject 8.1. Verbal reports

Meeting	March 9, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	8. City Council President - Council Updates (up to 5 mins.)
Department	Council and Board
Type	Information

9. Adjournment

Subject	9.1. Motion to adjourn
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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 religious affiliation, race, color, national origin, place of birth, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, veteran status, disability, HIV positive status, crime victim status or genetic information.
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Category	10. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements
Department	Council and Board
Type	Information