

Meeting Notes

Ward 2 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA)

March 12, 2026 | 6:30-8:30pm | All are welcome



Join in person:

ONE Community Center, 20 Allen Street

Join remotely:

<https://zoom.us/j/93179389982>

O.N.E. Community Dinner

5:30-6:30pm | Free | Donations welcome

St. Patrick's Day Menu: Veggie Shepherd's Pie topped with Colcannon, soda bread, Slaw, and Irish Apple Cake

Music: Ana Ruesink & Luci Simmons

Facilitator: Grace Sherwood

Notetaker: Kason Hudman

6:30 pm Introduction

5 min Review and adopt/approve the agenda and previous minutes; introductions as time allows.

- Agenda approved

6:35 pm Public Forum (2 minutes max per person)

10 min Please state your full name, pronouns, street, and ward, and follow the NPA ground rules.

- There will be a mini golf event at the Fletcher Free Library
- Trav Fryer, Ward 2 Resident, mentions the Repair Cafe will be at Laboratory B on Saturday, March 21st from 11am-3pm
- Nikhail Goyal, candidate for Vermont State Senate, calls for solidarity with immigrant families in light of the ICE raid that happened in South Burlington on March 11th
- June, Ward 2 resident, mentions that everybody should go to Reusalpalooza 2026 at Vermont State University in Randolph, VT
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6:45 pm Top 5 Things Going On in Burlington

5 min Hear 5 quick things that are going on in Burlington, as selected and highlighted by the NPA steering committee.

- Bridges Center Opens, Recovery Shelter, on corner of Pearl St and Winooski Ave
- Boves building on Pearl St being turned into housing
- All ballot measures on the Town Meeting Day ballot passed, all incumbents re-elected

6:50 pm NPA Meeting Structure Discussion

20 min Participate in a discussion with the steering committee about how we can make the NPA meeting best serve you (and the community!)

- Grace Sherwood, opens the discussion by explaining what the Steering Committee is and why we want more people to stay later. She also says that we are trying to make our NPA meetings a bit shorter, and we do have a budget and can spend that money on things that might be important to keeping people around. We also are always looking for suggestions and would love to hear from anybody about what would be motivating for people to stay later! We also have a door prize if you stay the whole time.

7:10 pm Burlington Window Dressers

15 min *Jody Woos*

- Jody Woos mentions that she is part of the Window Dressers, which is an organization that started in Maine. The Burlington Window Dressers put in Window inserts, which helps with window insulation, prevents leaks, and keeps your inside temperature more easily regulated. These Window Inserts have been made at Generator VT and other local places in town. Jody continues by highlighting that everybody who wants a window insert can also participate in building them and helping organize the build parties. If you want a window insert, you first fill out the web form and express interest. After that, a measuring team will contact you to set up an appointment to measure each of your windows and ask some questions about financing. Next, you will volunteer at the community build and eventually take your window insert home. If you are unable to come to a community build, there are other ways that you can participate!
- Carol, Myrtle St resident, asks if it is possible to make an insert for a door. Jody answers that it is possible, but only if the door has a frame that is window like, and not if you have any intention of opening and closing the door.
- Ward 2 resident asks if you take them out in the summer. Jody does that you take them out for the summer, and they are easy to take in and out.
- Ward 2 resident, asks if there are any issues with renters and landlords trying to do this. Jody says that she has not heard of any issues with landlords, although landlords usually don't have a high incentive to participate since they usually don't pay the heating bill. There is a payback issue though, since the payback usually happens over the course of five years.
- Trav Washington, Burlington resident, asks about the potential carbon emission savings by putting in a window insert. Jody answers that it could be significant depending, since you should be using less oil and gas to heat your home.
- June, Ward 2 resident, mentions that they did this for their home and their landlord ended up loving it and it reduced their heating bill.

7:25 pm Listening Session - Overdose Prevention Center

30 min *Theresa Vezina - Special Assistant on OPC Implementation, City of Burlington*

Theresa opens by mentioning that their co-presenter will be joining a little later, since she assumed that the presentation would be starting later, and we are starting early.

She mentions that, in the community feedback survey, she heard from 49 people with living experience (PWLE), or, in other words, people that are currently using drugs. The community survey also heard from 1505 other respondents. Of the 49 respondents, 92% said that they would consider using the OPC when it opens, and 73% said they would use it always or most of the time. Among all survey respondents, when asked how beneficial the OPC would be to the community on a scale from 1-10, the most often recorded answer was 10, and the average answer was 6.5.

Across the surveys, when asked where the optimal location for the OPC would be, Downtown Burlington was the most selected response on both the PWLE and community surveys, with the ONE and Riverside/Intervale coming in 2nd and 3rd. According to the PWLE survey, people using drugs would be willing to travel about 5-15 minutes to use the OPC, and they would use a shuttle service if one was offered. On the PWLE survey, folks were asked how safe they would feel with a security guard outside the center vs inside the center, and both inside and outside security guards were thought of as positive things by about half the respondents, with a third being neutral about it and only 20% thinking it would be a negative thing.

- Question from Charlie, Ward 2 resident, wants to know if the OPC is in contact with recovery centers in town. Theresa answers that they are always collaborating with others, but they are not in direct contact with Bridges, which Charlie mentioned as a recovery shelter the OPC might be in direct collaboration with.

7:55 pm Door prize drawing + Adjourn!

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 9!

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COMMUNITY DINNER & NPA

Date: 3/12/26

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Appendix to the Agenda

Ward 2 NPA Steering Committee

To contact the entire Ward 2 NPA Steering Committee, email ward2npa@googlegroups.com

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Nora Aronds	noraaronds@yahoo.com	2025	2029
Grace Sherwood	Gsherwood703@gmail.com	2025	2029

NPA Guiding Principles

- Operate through democratic principles and democratic procedures.
- Provide a safe and welcoming forum where residents can actively share their voices about issues that matter to them, and where they can learn from the voices of others.
- Cultivate involvement by a diverse spectrum of community members through active outreach and through eliminating barriers to participation.
- Operate in a manner that models respectful, inclusive, culturally, and economically aware practices.
- Be a fun, creative, and vital organization that provides value and benefit through the multitude of perspectives shared by those who participate.

Ward 2 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.
- **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.

Elected officials representing Ward 2

Mayor

Mayor Emma Mulvaney-Stanak	Progressive	mayor@BurlingtonVT.gov
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City Councilors

Central District (Wards 2 & 3)	Melo Grant	Progressive	megrant@burlingtonvt.gov	802-310-0962
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Ward 2	Polly Vanderputten	pvanderputten@bsdvt.org	802-578-8653

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