



Ward 8 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

March 26, 2026 | 6:15 - 7:45pm

Join in-person
City Hall, 149 Church Street
Sharon Bushor Room

Join online
<https://zoom.us/j/91523077007>

Facilitator: Tom Carroll
Notetaker: Amy Malinowski

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| 6:15pm
15 min | Welcome & food
Pizza! |
| 6:30pm
10 min | Opening
Review today's agenda and meeting practices. Introduce yourself and share announcements (events, meetings, activities of interest to our Ward 8 community). |
| 6:40pm
15 min | Speak out (2 min per person)
An opportunity to speak out about anything relevant to our Ward 8 community—raise concerns, sing out appreciations, etc. |
| 6:55pm
30 min | Overdose Prevention Center Updates
Theresa Vezina, Special Assistant on Overdose Prevention Center Implementation
Theresa will present on the OPC Community Survey results. |
| 7:25pm
20 min | Updates from City Council
Marek Broderick, Allie Schachter |
| 7:45pm | Closing |

What to expect at this month's meeting:



Wheelchair accessible via ramp from the street.



Closed Captions available on Zoom. No ASL interpreter or CART.



Bathroom available on same floor.



No live language translation or document translation.



Masks not required, but free at door. Air filtration & ventilation unknown.



Low or no fragrance appreciated but not required of attendees.



No childcare (though children are welcome).



[View parking options and bus routes.](#)

bit.ly/ward_8_npa →
email the steering committee • watch meeting recordings • propose agenda topics • sign up for email reminders

Purpose, principles, and practices to guide us:

Practices

We collectively help each other **honor the agenda** focus and time containers. (But if needed, the facilitator will redirect activity.)

We are collectively responsible for cultivating a posture of **curiosity** when listening. We support each other in speaking honestly and directly, while holding compassion.

We will **prioritize the voices of those living in our ward** as well as those who have not yet spoken.

We allow each other space to **speak in "rough draft."** (But if needed, say "oops" or "ouch.")

Principles

Practice deep democracy

The Ward 8 NPA should provide a safe and welcoming forum where residents can actively share their voice about issues that matter to them, and where they can learn from the voices of others.

Nourish difference & diversity

The Ward 8 NPA should cultivate involvement by a diverse spectrum of community members through active outreach and through eliminating barriers to participation. The Ward 8 NPA should be operated in a manner that models respectful, inclusive, culturally and economically aware practices.

Grow each other

The Ward 8 NPA should be fun, creative, and vital organizations that value & benefit through the multitude of perspectives shared by those who participate.

Purpose

- ◆ Help provide residents with information concerning city programs and activities.
- ◆ Help obtain resident views of city needs.
- ◆ Help provide residents with an opportunity to participate in making recommendations with respect to the city budget.
- ◆ Maintain and enhance the quality of life in in our ward.
- ◆ Ensure that the voices of Ward 8 residents are heard in all matters pertaining to life therein.
- ◆ Provide a vehicle for residents of Wards 8 to collectively act.

Let's collaborate!



Contact the steering committee

Reach out to the steering committee by emailing: ward-8-sc@googlegroups.com



Propose an agenda item

Please fill out the NPA request form at least 2-4 weeks before you would like to present. www.burlingtonvt.gov/221/NPA-Request-Form

Current steering committee:

Tom Carroll
Amy Malinowski

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