

# Meeting Agenda

## Ward 2 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA)

April 9, 2026 | 6:30-8:00pm | 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

**Menu:** Orange & Green Olive Paella, Spiced Chick Peas, Roasted Vegetables, and Spanish lemon cake

**Music:** Ana Ruesink

**Facilitator:** Lauren Ebersol

**Notetaker:** Kason Hudman

### 6:30 pm Introduction

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

### 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.

### 6:45 pm Top 5 Things Going On in Burlington

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

### 6:50 pm Budget Vote

5 min Vote on use of funds from the NPA budget.

### 6:55 pm City Council

20 min *Gene Bergman (Ward 2) and Melo Grant (Central) - Burlington City Council*  
Hear about what is happening on the City Council.

### 7:15 pm History of ONE Streets

30 min *Megan Humphrey*  
Learn more about the Old North End through the years.

### 7:35 pm Fair Housing Month

20 min *Taylor Thibault, Associate Director - Champlain Housing Trust*  
Learn more about Fair Housing Month, which happens in April.

### 7:55pm Door prize drawing + Adjourn!

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 14!

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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](mailto:ward2npa@googlegroups.com)

| Name             | Email                     | Joined | Term expiration |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Lauren Ebersol   | lebersol27@gmail.com      | 2023   | 2027            |
| Kason Hudson     | kasonhudman@gmail.com     | 2024   | 2028            |
| Charlie Giannoni | charliecpg@gmail.com      | 2024   | 2028            |
| Marc Stannard    | Marc.Stannard@outlook.com | 2024   | 2028            |
| 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 |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|

### City Councilors

|                                |              |             |                           |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Central District (Wards 2 & 3) | Melo Grant   | Progressive | megrant@burlingtonvt.gov  | 802-310-0962 |
| Ward 2                         | Gene Bergman | Progressive | gbergman@burlingtonvt.gov | 802-598-3602 |

### School Board Members

|                                |                    |                         |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Central District (Wards 2 & 3) | Jean Waltz         | jwaltz@bsdvt.org        | 802-355-7856 |
| Ward 2                         | Polly Vanderputten | pvanderputten@bsdvt.org | 802-578-8653 |

### Vermont State House Representatives

|               |                |                      |                            |                |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Chittenden-15 | Troy Headrick  | Independent          | theadrick@leg.state.vt.us  | (802) 828-2228 |
| Chittenden-15 | Brian Cina     | Progressive/Democrat | bcina@leg.state.vt.us      | (802) 828-2228 |
| Chittenden-16 | Kate Logan     | Progressive/Democrat | klogan@leg.state.vt.us     | (802) 828-2228 |
| Chittenden-16 | Jill Krowinski | Democrat             | jkrowinski@leg.state.vt.us | (802) 828-2228 |
| Chittenden-17 | Abigail Duke   | Democrat             | aduke@leg.state.vt.us      | (802) 828-2228 |

### Vermont State Senators

|                    |                |                      |                           |                |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Chittenden-Central | Tanya Vyhovsky | Progressive/Democrat | tvyhovsky@leg.state.vt.us | (802) 828-2228 |
| Chittenden-Central | Martine Gulick | Democrat             | mgulick@leg.state.vt.us   | (802) 828-2228 |
| Chittenden-Central | Philip Baruth  | Democrat/Progressive | pbaruth@leg.state.vt.us   | (802) 503-5266 |