



BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL
CONTOIS AUDITORIUM, 149 CHURCH STREET, 2ND FLOOR
MINUTES OF MEETING
April 8, 2026

1. Agenda

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City Council President Traverse convened the meeting at 6:05 pm.

Members present: Councilors Bergman, Broderick, Carpenter, Grant, Litwin, McKnight, Sanchez-Parkinson, Schachter, Singh and City Council President Traverse (all in person);

Members absent: Councilors Barlow and Neubieser

Others present: Mayor Mulvaney-Stanak, Interim COS Alnasrawi, Deputy COS Zakaras, Lori Olberg and Barbara Turnball (both left after Public Forum)

Subject

1.1. Motion to adopt agenda

Meeting

April 8, 2026 - Special City Council Meeting - Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor

Category

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Department

Council and Board

Type

Action
Procedural

Recommended Action Motion to adopt agenda

1.1. Motion to adopt agenda

Motion made by Councilor Bergman, seconded by Councilor Carpenter, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

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City Council President Traverse opened Public Forum at 6:10 pm.

City Council President Traverse closed Public Forum at 7:14 pm.

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2.1. Verbal Comments

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Recommended Action	open Public Forum close Public Forum

2.1. Verbal Comments

BTV residents (in person):

Ashley Smith: BPD & ICE
 Rubaina Anjum: 2.1 and 3.1
 Seanna McGraw: events of 3/11
 Maggie Chadwell: Dorset Street ICE Raid
 Leif Taranton: ICE & BPD
 Vivian Bose-Payne: ICE collaboration
 Elliott Hungerford: Dorset Street March 11
 Julie Macuga; Cop Violence
 Brooke McKeen: Dorset Street March 11
 Dee Graham: Dorset Street ICE Raid
 Cassidy Barnett: March 11th Dorset Street
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BTV residents (online):

Atlas Cooper: police conduct
 Pike Porter: BPD
 Forrest Richard: Dorset Street 3/11 and police use of force/collaboration

Non-BTV residents (in person):

Brian Clifford: BPD/ICE
 Ryan Allen: BPD actions on Dorset Street March 11th
 Sarah Lincoln: March 11
 Nathaniel Madison: 3.1
 Gwendolyn Heaghney: ICE & BPD
 Sherri Wormser: BPD/ICE
 Sara Raabe: ICE
 Drew Shatzer: 3/11

Non-BTV resident (online):

Keren SIta

3. Work Session

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Subject	3.1. The Events of March 11, 2026 and the Community Response to the Federal Actions in South Burlington (50 mins.)
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Category	3. Work Session
Department	Council and Board
Type	Discussion Information

3.1. The Events of March 11, 2026 and the Community Response to the Federal Actions in South Burlington (50 mins.)

Open time for this agenda item per Councilor Bergman's amendment when the agenda was adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Adjournment

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Subject	4.1. Motion to adjourn
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Category	4. Adjournment
Department	Council and Board
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Recommended Action	Motion to adjourn
4.1. Motion to adjourn City Council President Traverse adjourned the meeting at 10:00 pm.	

5. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements

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