



# Ward 8 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

April 23, 2026 | 6:15 - 7:40pm

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

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

**Facilitator:** Tom Carroll  
**Notetaker:** Amy Malinowski

- 6:15pm**      **Welcome & food**  
15 min      Pizza (vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options)
- 6:30pm**      **Opening**  
10 min      Welcome. Review today's agenda and meeting practices. Introduce yourself and share announcements (events, meetings, activities of interest to our Ward 8 community).
- 6:40pm**      **Speak out (2 min per person)**  
15 min      An opportunity to speak out about anything relevant to our Ward 8 community—raise concerns, sing out appreciations, etc.
- 6:55pm**      **Updates from City Council**  
15 min      Marek Broderick, Allie Schachter
- 7:10pm**      **Community Coalition**  
30 min      Gail Champnois, Cam Laychak  
The Community Coalition's mission is to connect the UVM campus and the local community and support proactive, collaborative initiatives to address shared opportunities and challenges.
- 7:40pm**      **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 is planned. Email a request 2-4 weeks in advance.



Bathroom available on same floor and is ADA accessible.



No live language translation or document translation is planned. Email a request 2-4 weeks in advance.



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



Low or no fragrance not required of attendees.



No childcare (though children are welcome).



View parking options and bus routes.

[bit.ly/ward\\_8\\_npa](https://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](mailto: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](http://www.burlingtonvt.gov/221/NPA-Request-Form)

### Current steering committee:

Tom Carroll  
Amy Malinowski

# Who represents Ward 8?

## CITY

### **MAYOR, BURLINGTON**

**Emma Mulvaney-Stanak**

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### **CITY COUNCILOR, WARD 8**

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### **CITY COUNCILOR, EAST DISTRICT**

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### **SENATOR, VERMONT**

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Independent | term ends 2030

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### **SCHOOL BOARD, WARD 8**

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term ends 2026

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### **GOVERNOR, VERMONT**

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Republican | term ends 2027

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### **REPRESENTATIVE, VERMONT**

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