

# 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
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### 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
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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

# History of the Old North End (ONE) Part 1



Ward 2 NPA April  
2026

*Megan J. Humphrey*

# What We'll Cover Today

- Abenakis & The First Colonizers
- Expansion Into the ONE
- Ethnic Neighborhoods
- Fun Facts: Elmwood Cemetery, George Street, Battery Park, Vermont Central Railroad, and more

# Abenakis & The First Colonizers

- Abenakis used the Intervale floodplain of the Winooski River for foraging and hunting: medicinals, nuts, wild game, & fish
- Grew “Three Sisters”- corn, beans, & squash
- Helped colonizers survive





# North Street

- 1830, 10 buildings on North Street
- 1869, some houses north of North Street
- 1880's, becoming Burlington's shopping district
- 1889, 30 businesses & 50 homes

# Neighborhoods

- Little Italy
- Little Jerusalem
- Little Canada
- Irish
- German

# Bove's Restaurant

- Opened December 7, 1941
- Closed December 2015
- Bove's was part of the Italian neighborhood based around Pearl Street



# Archibald Street Synagogue



# North Star Community Hall, formerly the German Club on Crowley Street



# 139-143 North Champlain, formerly Nunyuns



# French Baptist Chapel



FRENCH BAPTIST CHAPEL (now an apartment house)

# 74-76 Lafountain



# Elmwood Cemetery



# North Street Grave Site



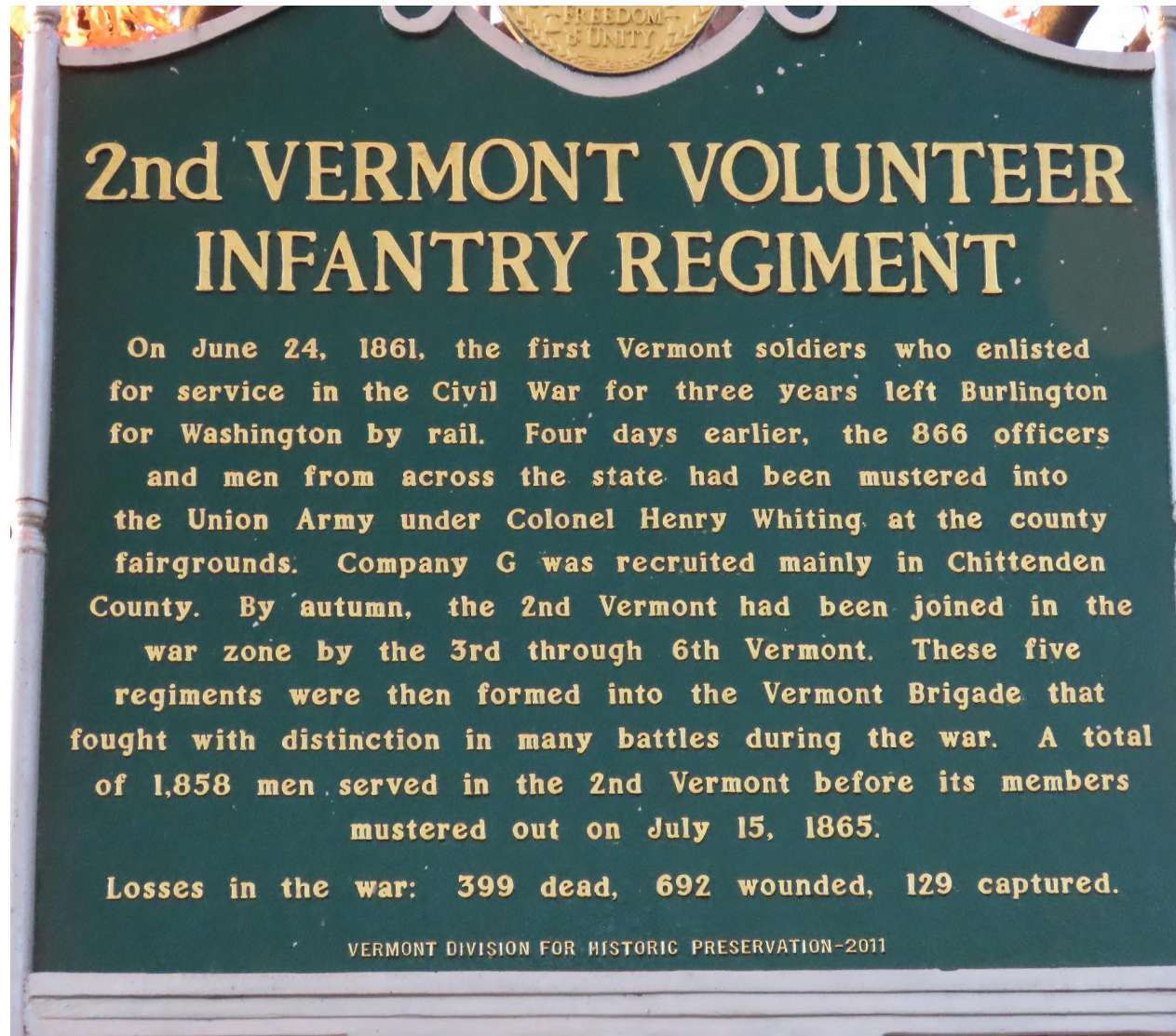
# 215 Elmwood Avenue



# First Unitarian Universalist Society



# Battery Park



## 2nd VERMONT VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENT

On June 24, 1861, the first Vermont soldiers who enlisted for service in the Civil War for three years left Burlington for Washington by rail. Four days earlier, the 866 officers and men from across the state had been mustered into the Union Army under Colonel Henry Whiting at the county fairgrounds. Company G was recruited mainly in Chittenden County. By autumn, the 2nd Vermont had been joined in the war zone by the 3rd through 6th Vermont. These five regiments were then formed into the Vermont Brigade that fought with distinction in many battles during the war. A total of 1,858 men served in the 2nd Vermont before its members mustered out on July 15, 1865.

Losses in the war: 399 dead, 692 wounded, 129 captured.

VERMONT DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION-2011

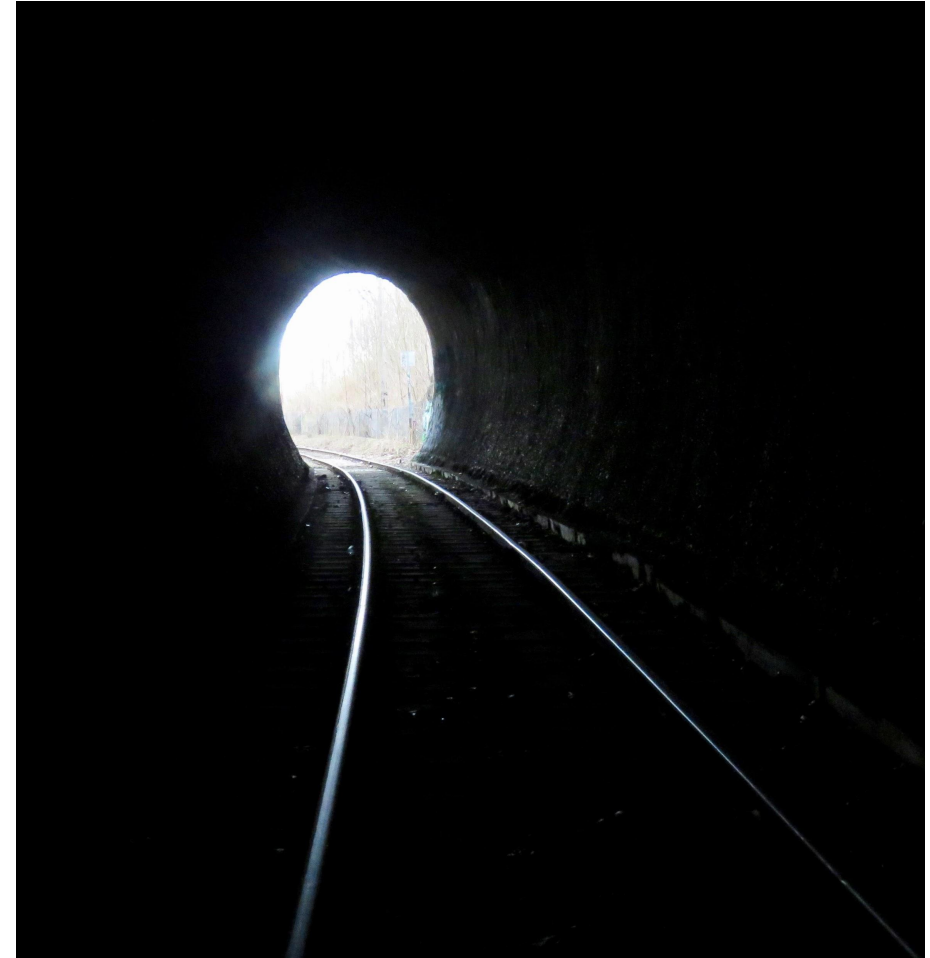
- 9 acres in 1812, property of the USA
- 1813, campground for 3,000 troops
- 1831, sold to private citizens
- 1940, deeded to the City as public space

# George Street



# Vermont Central Railroad

- 1853, train tracks through town
- 1861, horseshoe tunnel built to waterfront; only tunnel in Chittenden County



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