



Ward 8 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

May 28, 2026 | 6:15 - 7:40pm

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

Join online
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 & Speak out (2 min per person)**
10 min Welcome. Review today’s agenda and meeting practices. Introduce yourself, share announcements (events, meetings, activities of interest), and speak out about anything relevant to our Ward 8 community—raise concerns, sing out appreciations, etc.

- 6:40pm** **VOTE: Budget proposal**
15 min Vote on spending of balance of 2025-2026 NPA funds (\$2,401.84). Steering Committee suggests spending:
 - (a) Our contribution to zine renewal | \$100
 - (b) NPA Organizing & Outreach Intern(s) | \$2,301.84 for 2025-2026 & up to \$1000 for 2026-2027

NPA budgets must be used for: promoting the NPA, providing residents with information about city programs/activities, and/or gathering input from residents about city needs. Budget expenditures are approved by a 2/3 vote of Ward 8 residents present.

- 6:55pm** **Updates from Department of Public Works**
20 min Robert Goulding, Chapin Spencer
A presentation about DPW’s 2026 construction workplan as well as previews of the end of the Champlain Parkway project and Main Street project.

- 7:15pm** **Concerns about the McNeil Plant**
25 min Lisa Lax, Peter Macausland
This is a presentation about the McNeil Plant in Burlington by the Chittenden Node of 350Vermont and Stop VT Biomass.

- 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 → 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
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