



BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL
CONTOIS AUDITORIUM, 149 CHURCH STREET, 2ND FLOOR
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 1, 2026

1. Agenda

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City Council President Traverse convened the meeting at 6:11 pm.

Members present: Councilors Barlow, Bergman, Carpenter, Grant, Litwin (arrived at 6:21 pm), Sanchez-Parkinson, Schachter, Singh and City Council President Traverse (all in person); Councilors Broderick, McKnight (both online); Councilor Neubieser (online and then in person at 6:41 pm)

Others present: Mayor Mulvaney-Stanak (online and then in person at 7:02 pm), City Attorney Brown, CAO Schad, COS Gerlach, Deputy COS Zakaras and Lori Olberg

Subject	1.1. Motion to amend/adopt agenda
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Category	1. Agenda
Department	Council and Board
Type	Action Procedural
Recommended Action	Motion to amend/adopt agenda
1.1. Motion to amend/adopt agenda	
Motion made by Councilor Singh, seconded by Councilor Sanchez-Parkinson, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.	

2. Public Forum: Time Certain: 6:30 pm **See above for signup instructions**

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City Council President Traverse opened Public Forum at 6:24 pm.

City Council President Traverse closed Public Forum at 7:21 pm.

Subject	2.1. Verbal Comments
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Category	2. Public Forum: Time Certain: 6:30 pm **See above for signup instructions**
Department	Council and Board

Type	Action Procedural
Recommended Action	open Public Forum close Public Forum

2.1. Verbal Comments

BTV residents (in person):

David Call: Heineberg Senior Center
 Andrea Viets: older adults
 AJ Cabrera: older adults
 Robyn Courville: older adults
 Beth Gamache: older adults
 Patrick Roach: older adults
 Jonathan Faban: BPD (Burlington Police)
 Patricia Norton: aging in Burlington
 Gil Livingston: Tax Fairness
 Will Anderson: Tax Fairness
 Cindy Shanks & Gail Moreau: Senior Issues/Older Adults
 Jack Evans: Champlain Parkway
 Leslee MacKenzie: Proposed Burlington Property Tax of 5 %
 Leif Taranth: Dorset Street Report
 Julie MaCuga: ICE Raid
 Jak Tiano: Champlain Parkway

BTV resident (online):

Reverend Mark Hughes: 5.2

Non-BTV residents: Burlington property owners(in person):

Troi Bachmann: Tax Fairness Charter Change
 Ali Jalili: downtown situation/proposed 5% tax on \$1 million homes

Non-BTV residents (in person):

Kerry Bates: Older Adults - Heineberg
 Rynn Allen: use of force findings
 Sylvia Sprigg: aging resources
 Lillian Ortaff: regional zoning/equity
 Gwendolyn Heaghney: Dorset Street incident/repercussions

Non-BTV resident (online):

Todd DeLuca: City Hall Trespassing

3. Mayor - General City Affairs (up to 10 mins.)

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Subject	3.1. Verbal reports
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Category	3. Mayor - General City Affairs (up to 10 mins.)
Department	Council and Board
Type	Information

3.1. Verbal reports

4. Consent Agenda

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Subject **4.1. Motion to adopt the consent agenda and take the actions indicated**

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Category 4. Consent Agenda

Department Council and Board

Type Action (Consent)
Procedural

Recommended Action Motion to adopt the consent agenda and take the actions indicated

4.1. Motion to adopt the consent agenda and take the actions indicated

Motion made by Councilor Singh, seconded by Councilor Sanchez-Parkinson, to adopt the consent agenda and take the actions indicated. Motion passed unanimously.

Subject **4.2. Accountability List - C/T**

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Category 4. Consent Agenda

Department Department of Finance and Administration

Type Action (Consent)
Communication
Information

Recommended Action waive the reading, accept the communication and place it on file

4.2. Accountability List - C/T

Subject **4.3. Updated Public EV Charging Tariff to include Neighborhood Chargers - Electric**

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Category 4. Consent Agenda

Department Burlington Electric Department

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action to approve and authorize the General Manager of the Burlington Electric Department or their designee to file a revised Public EV Charging Station Tariff with the Vermont Public Utility Commission making permanent an off-peak Neighborhood Charger rate as described in this memo

4.3. Updated Public EV Charging Tariff to include Neighborhood Chargers - Electric

Subject 4.4. May 18, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes - C/T
Meeting June 1, 2026 - Regular City Council Meeting - Monday, June 1, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category 4. Consent Agenda
Department Department of Finance and Administration
Type Action (Consent) Information Minutes

Recommended Action approve the minutes

4.4. May 18, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes - C/T

Subject 4.5. May 18, 2026 Local Control Commission Meeting Minutes - C/T
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Department Department of Finance and Administration
Type Action (Consent) Information Minutes

Recommended Action approve the minutes

4.5. May 18, 2026 Local Control Commission Meeting Minutes - C/T

Subject 4.6. May 21, 2026 Special City Council With Mayor Presiding Site Visit Meeting Minutes - C/T
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Department Department of Finance and Administration
Type Action (Consent) Information Minutes

Recommended Action approve the minutes

4.6. May 21, 2026 Special City Council With Mayor Presiding Site Visit Meeting Minutes - C/T

Subject 4.7. May 21, 2026 Special City Council With Mayor Presiding Meeting Minutes - C/T

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Category 4. Consent Agenda

Department Burlington Electric Department

Type Action (Consent)
Information
Minutes

Recommended Action approve the minutes

4.7. May 21, 2026 Special City Council With Mayor Presiding Meeting Minutes - C/T

Subject 4.8. Easement Agreements between UVM and Burlington in the Vicinity of Burlington's Drinking Water Reservoir Site - DPW -Water Resources

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Category 4. Consent Agenda

Department Public Works Department - Water Resources

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action 1. To authorize the Mayor to sign and have notarized an easement between the University of Vermont and the City of Burlington allowing City access to its Drinking Water Reservoir through UVM property as shown on the Plat entitled "EASEMENT PLAN - FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, VERMONT & THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE . . . Main Street & South Prospect Street, Burlington, Vermont.
2. To authorize the Mayor to sign and have notarized an easement between the City of Burlington and the University of Vermont allowing UVM access to its property as shown on the Plat entitled "EASEMENT PLAN - FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, VERMONT & THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE . . . Main Street & South Prospect Street, Burlington, Vermont.

4.8. Easement Agreements between UVM and Burlington in the Vicinity of Burlington's Drinking Water Reservoir Site - DPW -Water Resources

Subject 4.9. Update on 2026 Legislative Session

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Category 4. Consent Agenda

Department Mayor's Office

Type Action (Consent)
Information
Report

Recommended Action waive the reading, accept the report and place it on file

4.9. Update on 2026 Legislative Session

**Subject 4.10. Unassigned Fund Balance Request to Roll Over Unused REIB
Community Celebrations Donations - REIB**

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Category 4. Consent Agenda

Department Racial Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging (REIB)

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action to authorize the adjustment of the FY26 REIB budget in the amount of \$25,639 out
of the Unassigned Fund Balance

4.10. Unassigned Fund Balance Request to Roll Over Unused REIB Community Celebrations Donations - REIB

Subject 4.11. FIO Documents

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Category 4. Consent Agenda

Department Department of Finance and Administration

Type Action (Consent)
Communication
Information

Recommended Action for information only

4.11. FIO Documents

**Subject 4.12. Resolution: Adoption Of Updated Located Emergency Management
Plan (Councilor Barlow)**

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Category 4. Consent Agenda

Department Fire Department

Type Action (Consent)
Resolution

Recommended Action waive the reading and adopt the resolution

4.12. Resolution: Adoption Of Updated Located Emergency Management Plan (Councilor Barlow)

5. Deliberative Agenda

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Subject 5.1. Walk/Bike Council collaboration with the City Council - DPW (20 mins.)

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Category 5. Deliberative Agenda

Department Public Works Department

Type Discussion
Information
Presentation

5.1. Walk/Bike Council collaboration with the City Council - DPW (20 mins.)
Phillip Peterson and Gordon Dragoon spoke to this agenda item.

Subject 5.2. Champlain Parkway Project Update and Traffic Control Amendment - DPW (20 mins.)

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Category 5. Deliberative Agenda

Department Public Works Department

Type Action

Recommended Action to authorize the Director of Public Works the authority to permit the opening of the Champlain Parkway interstate connection, notwithstanding the City Council's previous direction that the Maple & Pine and King & Pine signalized intersections first be in operation for more than three months

5.2. Champlain Parkway Project Update and Traffic Control Amendment - DPW (20 mins.)
Corey Mims and Chapin Spencer (both in person); Jim Shields, Patrick Weitlauf and Dale Gozalkowski (all online) were present for this agenda item.

Motion made by Councilor Barlow, seconded by Councilor Carpenter, to approve the motion as presented.

Roll call vote taken:

Ayes: Councilors Barlow, Carpenter, Litwin, McKnight, Neubieser, Sanchez-Parkinson, Schachter, Singh and City Council President Traverse

Nays: Councilors Bergman, Broderick and Grant

Motion passed: 9:3.

Subject **5.3. Burlington Electric Department Proposed Rate Change for FY27 (15 mins.)**

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Category 5. Deliberative Agenda

Department Burlington Electric Department

Type Action

Recommended Action to approve and authorize the General Manager of the Burlington Electric Department or their designee to file tariff amendments and supporting documents with the Vermont Public Utility Commission requesting an increase in Burlington Electric Department rates of 2.99 percent on bills rendered on or after September 1, 2026 as proposed

5.3. Burlington Electric Department Proposed Rate Change for FY27 (15 mins.)

Darren Springer and Emily Stebbins-Wheelock spoke to this agenda item.

Motion made by Councilor Barlow, seconded by Councilor Singh, to approve the motion as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

After the above agenda item was voted on a motion was made by Councilor Barlow, seconded by Councilor Singh to call for a brief recess.

Roll call vote taken:

Ayes: Councilors Barlow, Bergman, Broderick, Carpenter, Litwin, McKnight, Neubieser, Sanchez-Parkinson, Schachter, Singh and City Council President Traverse

Nay: Councilor Grant

Motion passed: 11:1. Recessed at 9:30 pm; back from recess at 9:43 pm.

At 9:57 pm, a motion made by Councilor Bergman, seconded by Councilor Barlow, was to suspend the rules and only complete agenda items 5.4. and 5.5. Motion passed unanimously.

Subject **5.4. Ordinance: Gross Receipts BCO Sec. 21-31 (Board of Finance, Ordinance Committee)(25 mins.)**

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Category 5. Deliberative Agenda

Department Department of Finance and Administration

Type Action
Ordinance - Second Reading

Recommended Action waive the reading, adopt the ordinance as amended by the Ordinance Committee

5.4. Ordinance: Gross Receipts BCO Sec. 21-31 (Board of Finance, Ordinance Committee)(25 mins.)

Motion made by Councilor Bergman, seconded by Councilor Carpenter, to adopt the administration amendment revised version of this agenda item.

Roll call vote taken:

Ayes: Councilors Barlow, Bergman, Broderick, Carpenter, Grant, Litwin, Neubieser, Sanchez-Parkinson, Schachter, Singh and City Council President Traverse

Nay: Councilor McKnight

Motion passed: 11:1.

Subject **5.5. Resolution: Tax Fairness Charter Change (Tax Fairness Ad Hoc Committee (by 3-2 vote)(25 mins.)**

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Category 5. Deliberative Agenda

Department Council and Board

Type Action
Resolution

Recommended Action waive the reading and adopt the resolution

5.5. Resolution: Tax Fairness Charter Change (Tax Fairness Ad Hoc Committee (by 3-2 vote)(25 mins.)

Motion made by Councilor Neubieser, seconded by Councilor Sanchez-Parkinson, to waive the reading and adopt the resolution.

Motion made by Councilor Neubieser, seconded by Councilor Sanchez-Parkinson, to divide the question.

Roll call vote taken:

Ayes: Councilors Bergman, Broderick, Grant, Neubieser and Sanchez-Parkinson

Nays: Councilors Barlow, Carpenter, Litwin, McKnight, Schachter, Singh and City Council President Traverse

Motion failed: 5:7.

Motion made by Councilor Schachter, seconded by Councilor Singh, to Refer the resolution back to the Ad Hoc Tax Fairness Committee for further refinement and public input, with a report back to Council with sufficient time to warn any recommended charter change for the March 2027 Annual City Election.

Roll call vote taken:

Ayes: Councilors Barlow, Bergman, Broderick, Carpenter, Grant, Litwin, McKnight, Sanchez-Parkinson, Schachter, Singh and City Council President Traverse

Nays: Councilor Neubieser

Motion passed: 11:1.

6. Committee Reports

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Subject **6.1. Verbal reports**

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Category 6. Committee Reports

Department Council and Board

Type Information

6.1. Verbal reports

Councilors Bergman, Singh, Schachter, Grant and Barlow spoke to this agenda item.

7. City Council - General City Affairs (to include Climate Emergency Reports & Public Health & Safety Updates: up to 5 mins. per Councilor)

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Subject **7.1. Verbal reports**

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Category 7. City Council - General City Affairs (to include Climate Emergency Reports & Public Health & Safety Updates: up to 5 mins. per Councilor)

Department Council and Board

Type Information

7.1. Verbal reports

8. City Council President - Council Updates (up to 5 mins.)

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Subject **8.1. Verbal reports**

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Category 8. City Council President - Council Updates (up to 5 mins.)

Department Council and Board

Type Information

8.1. Verbal reports

9. Adjournment

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Subject **9.1. Motion to adjourn**

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Category 9. Adjournment

Department Council and Board

Type Action
Procedural

Recommended Action Motion to adjourn

9.1. Motion to adjourn
City Council President Traverse adjourned the meeting at 11:39 pm.

10. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements

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Category 10. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements

Department Council and Board

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