



Neighborhood Planning Assembly Minutes

NPA:

Ward
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Date of Assembly : 8/20/26 Start Time: *(Commence)*: 7:16

Location: 11 Flynn Ave, Oakledge Lower Pavillion Finish Time: *(Adjourn)*: 8:07

Note taker: Laura O'Malley Forward official minutes to: Barbara Turnbull

Steering Committee Members in Attendance:

FaRied Munarsyah, Laura O'Malley, Gary Myers, Anja Samsom, Nate Lantieri

Discussion Topics

- Intro, Public Forum
- NPA Overhaul Activity

Actions Taken / Decisions Made

- N/A

Agenda Items and Actions:

- Commence: 7:16pm
 - The steering committee introduces themselves, Nate describes the NPA mission. He also announces that we're looking for more members/representatives for the Ward.
 - Nate introduces the activity of the evening where the NPA is collecting feedback regarding priorities of the neighborhood given our budget. There were various categories presented like social events, community led projects, etc., and constituents could provide feedback via writing on post it notes and attaching them to said category. We plan to revisit the results at our next meeting.
- Public forum
 - Nate L: He announces there will be a clean-up at the waterfront by A Dog skatepark at 10am on Saturday
 - Aryeh M: He introduces himself, is a business owner and father, and shares how he was arrested earlier this summer due to claims of stalking Mayor Emma. He is concerned about Burlington's safety and goes on to say he is running for mayor.
 - Greg: He is concerned with safety on the bike path and cites fast motorized bikes, and asks to send a message to city council. He also is concerned about the one lane bridge by Burton.
 - Bram K (VT Representative): He introduces himself as a member of VT house of reps, asks for feedback/input regarding housing, public safety, climate change, etc.
 - FaRied M: Introduces himself as a volunteer for preposition zero and their goal is to bring direct democracy to Burlington. They advocate for ways voters can be more directly involved in decision making, such as voter-proposed ordinances to ballots, reconsider ordinances passed by the city council, etc. He requires 2,000 signatures and is currently at 1,200. The website for more info is here: <https://propositionzero.org/doku.php?id=start>

- Neighborhood Priorities Activity commences at 7:34, we wrapped by 9pm.