



City Council

Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor

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1. Agenda

Subject	1.1. Motion to amend/adopt agenda
Meeting	August 24, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	1. Agenda
Department	Council and Board
Type	Action Procedural
Recommended Action	Motion to amend/adopt agenda

2. Executive Session (20 mins.)

Subject	2.1. EXECUTIVE SESSION regarding security at City Hall and related legal advice
Meeting	August 24, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	2. Executive Session (20 mins.)
Department	City Attorney
Type	Action Procedural
Recommended Action	Motion 1: Move that the Council find that premature general public knowledge of information regarding security at City Hall and related legal advice would clearly place the City at a substantial disadvantage; Motion 2: Based upon that finding, move that the Council go into executive session to receive confidential attorney-client privileged information regarding, and to discuss, security at City Hall, pursuant to and receive confidential attorney-client communications 1 VSA §313(a)(1)(F) and (a)(10), and including representatives from the Mayor's Office, the DFA, Human Resources, CEDO, and the City Attorney's Office.

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

Subject	3.1. Verbal Comments
Meeting	August 24, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	3. 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

4. Mayor - General City Affairs (10 mins.)

Subject	4.1. Verbal reports
Meeting	August 24, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	4. Mayor - General City Affairs (10 mins.)
Department	Council and Board
Type	Information

5. Committee Reports

Subject	5.1. Verbal reports
Meeting	August 24, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	5. Committee Reports

Department Council and Board

Type Information

6. Consent Agenda

Subject 6.1. Motion to adopt the consent agenda and take the actions indicated

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Category 6. Consent Agenda

Department Council and Board

Type Action (Consent)
Procedural

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

Subject 6.2. Accountability List - C/T

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Category 6. 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

Subject 6.3. Transferring Fund Balance between Special Revenue Bonds — DPW - Traffic Division

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Category 6. Consent Agenda

Department Public Works Department

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action to approve and authorize a budget amendment to the Traffic Fund (264) for the purposes described herein and the Director of the Department of Public Works to move \$500,000 from the Traffic Fund (264) into the Parking Facilities Fund (265) to put directly toward paying down the principal of the outstanding RAN; and further authorize the Chief Administrative Officer or designee to make a principal only payment in the amount of \$820,284 towards the RAN in accordance and compliance with the terms and conditions of such note, all subject to the review and approval of the Chief Administrative Officer or designee

Subject 6.4. Five-Year Authorization to Extend Fines for Food Program — DPW - Traffic Division

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Category 6. Consent Agenda

Department Public Works Department

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to make a charitable donation to Feeding Champlain Valley in an amount equal to one-half of revenues received from delinquent parking ticket during the period of December 1 through December 31, for the years 2026 through 2030

Subject 6.5. Request for approval to sign a utility easement with Green Mountain Power - Airport

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Category 6. Consent Agenda

Department Patrick Leahy Burlington International Airport

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action to grant an electrical utility easement to Green Mountain Power upon the identified Easement Area on Eagle Drive in South Burlington, Vermont, and in furtherance, authorize the Mayor of Burlington to execute an easement deed, and any related documents necessary or convenient to effect the easement, subject to final review and approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office

Subject 6.6. Lease of Childcare Space at the Robert Miller Community Center - BPRW

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Category 6. Consent Agenda

Department Parks, Recreation, & Waterfront

Type Action (Consent)

Recommended Action to approve and recommend that the City Council approve and authorize the execution of a five year lease agreement, with the City's option to renew for five (5) additional, one (1) year terms, with The Greater Burlington YMCA, to perform Childcare services at the Robert Miller Community & Recreation Center, such specific portion of the building to be leased as further described in Attachment A and to authorize Mayor Emma Mulvaney-Stanak, to execute the lease and any related documents necessary or convenient to completing the transaction, subject to the review and approval as to form of the City Attorney's Office

Subject 6.7. August 3, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes - C/T

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Category 6. Consent Agenda

Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Information Minutes
Recommended Action	approve the minutes
Subject	6.8. August 3, 2026 Board of Civil Authority Meeting Minutes - C/T
Meeting	August 24, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	6. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Information Minutes
Recommended Action	approve the minutes
Subject	6.9. August 3, 2026 Local Control Commission Meeting Minutes - C/T
Meeting	August 24, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	6. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Information Minutes
Recommended Action	approve the minutes
Subject	6.10. Notice Under 10. V.S.A. Sec. 6302(d) — Acquisition of Interest in Real Property, Auer Family Boathouse Property, 3181 North Avenue, Burlington, Vermont - WVPD
Meeting	August 24, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	6. Consent Agenda
Department	Council and Board
Type	Action (Consent) Communication Information
Recommended Action	waive the reading, accept the communication and place it on file
Subject	6.11. Communication: Elise Pecor, re: Burlington Forward resolution
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Category	6. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Communication
Recommended Action	waive the reading and place the communication on file
Subject	6.12. Communication: Dylan Shelby, re: Comments on the Burlington Forward
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Category	6. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Communication
Recommended Action	waive the reading and place the communication on file
Subject	6.13. 2026 RunVermont Sponsor Report
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Category	6. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Information Report
Recommended Action	waive the reading, accept the report and place it on file
Subject	6.14. Creation of two new positions within the CJC
Meeting	August 24, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	6. Consent Agenda
Department	Community Justice Center
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	to approve the creation of a Communications, Volunteer and Operations Specialist within CEDO, a Regular Service, Full-time, Union, Grade 13, position, as well as the creation of a Parallel Justice Program Specialist, a Limited Service, Full-time, Union, Grade 16 position
Subject	6.15. Communication: Burlington Street Culture Coalition & Concerned Citizens, re: Modernizing Ordinances to Revitalize Public Art and Busking

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Category	6. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Communication
Recommended Action	waive the reading and place the communication on file
Subject	6.16. Resolution: Designation Of Ward Four Polling Place (Councilors Barlow and Carpenter)
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Category	6. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Resolution
Recommended Action	waive the reading and adopt the resolution
Subject	6.17. Resolution: Approving The Pledging Of The Credit Of The City In Anticipation Of The Receipt Of Revenue From The Traffic Division Of The Public Works Department (Board of Finance)
Meeting	August 24, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	6. Consent Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration
Type	Action (Consent) Resolution
Recommended Action	to waive the reading and to adopt the proposed resolution approving the renewal of an existing revenue anticipation note for the Parking Facilities Fund, in an amount not to exceed \$2.5 Million and with an interest rate not to exceed 7.5%

7. Deliberative Agenda

Subject	7.1. Special Event Outdoor Entertainment Permit Application (three days only): SEABA, South End Arts District, Art Hop, September 11th - 13th, 2026, various hours
Meeting	August 24, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	7. Deliberative Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration

Type	Action
Recommended Action	approve the three day only special event outdoor entertainment permit application for SEABA, South End Arts District, Art Hop, September 11th - 13th, 2026, various hours
Subject	7.2. Special Event Outdoor Entertainment Permit Application (one day only): CSM, Opera Block in front of Pascolo Ristorante, September 18th, 5 pm - 8 pm
Meeting	August 24, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	7. Deliberative Agenda
Department	Department of Finance and Administration

Type	Action
Recommended Action	approve the one day only special event outdoor entertainment permit application for CSM, Opera Block in front of Pascolo Ristorante, September 18th, 5 pm - 8 pm
Subject	7.3. Resolution: Request For Immediate & Short-Term State Action To Alleviate & Mitigate The Serious State & Federal Issues Of Houselessness, Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorder, & Criminal Activity Negatively Affecting Burlington And The Rest Of Vermont (Councilors Bergman, Schachter, Sanchez-Parkinson, Traverse, Grant, Litwin, Broderick, Singh, Neubieser, Carpenter, Barlow)(25 mins.)
Meeting	August 24, 2026 - City Council Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Contois Auditorium, 149 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Category	7. Deliberative Agenda
Department	Mayor's Office
Type	Action Resolution
Recommended Action	waive the reading and adopt the resolution

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

Subject	8.1. Verbal reports
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Category	8. City Council - General City Affairs (to include Climate Emergency Reports & Public Health & Safety Updates: up 5 mins. per Councilor)
Department	Council and Board
Type	Information

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

Subject	9.1. Verbal reports
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Category	9. City Council President - Council Updates (up to 5 mins.)
Department	Council and Board
Type	Information

10. Adjournment

Subject	10.1. Motion to adjourn
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Category	10. Adjournment
Department	Council and Board
Type	Action Procedural
Recommended Action	Motion to adjourn

11. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements

Subject	11.1. This agenda is available in alternative formats upon request. For more information on access, call Lori Olberg, Council and Licensing Coordinator (802-865-7136)(TTY 802-865-7142). Persons with disabilities who require assistance or special arrangements to participate are encouraged to contact 802-865-7000 (voice) or 802-865-7142 (TTY) at least 72 hours in advance so that proper arrangements can be made. This meeting will also air on Town Meeting TV the Wednesday after the meeting, starting at 8:00 pm and repeating at 1:00 am and 7:00 am the following day. The City of Burlington will not tolerate unlawful harassment or discrimination on the basis of political or religious affiliation, race, color, national origin, place of birth, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, veteran status, disability, HIV positive status, crime victim status or genetic information.
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