



Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

Thursday December 12, 2019, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Old North End Community Center, 20 Allen Street

wards2and3npa.weebly.com

Community Dinner at 5:30pm (by donation)

<http://onecommunitydinner.weebly.com>

NPA Announcements – 10 minutes

- Financial Report – NPA Budget process notification, request for applications
- Suggestion Box
- Introduction of Steering Committee Members
- In an effort to allow more people to participate in discussions, we ask that both questions and answers be kept as short as possible and concise (our recommendation is 1 minute questions and 2 minute answers).
- Question cards (4" x 6") are available if you would like a steering committee member to ask for you.
- These meetings are both live streamed and available for later viewing on YouTube. The meeting videos can be found by searching YouTube for "Burlington Wards 2 & 3 NPA"

Public Forum – 15 minutes

- Announcements / Comments / Issues / Suggestions (one minute per speaker)

School board – 15 minutes

Jean Waltz - School board commissioner

Liz Curry - School board commissioner

- Budget
- Superintendent hiring process

Mayor's Update Q&A – 20 minutes

Mayor Miro Weinberger

City Councillors Update Q & A – 20 minutes

Perri Freeman, Brian Pine and Max Tracy

State Representatives Update Q & A – 20 minutes

Brian Cina and Selene Colburn, Chittenden 6-4

Jill Krowinski and Curt McCormack, Chittenden 6-3

Jean O'Sullivan, Chittenden 6-2

Door Prize Drawing– 5 minutes

Adjourn

A section of Burlington City Council resolution first adopted in 1982 establishing provisions for a Neighborhood Planning Assembly in each City ward.

...Neighborhood Planning Assemblies shall... help provide citizens with information concerning city programs and activities; help obtain citizen views of city needs; help provide citizens with the opportunity to participate in making recommendations with respect to governmental decisions including the allocation of revenues.

...Assemblies shall also be encouraged to provide advice to the appropriate commission or this council with respect to community development, housing programs, this City's Comprehensive Plan and its waterfront planning activities, and the city's budget among other issues....

Current NPA 2/3 Steering Committee:

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Burlington City Elected Officials Wards 2 and 3

Mayor Miro Weinberger	Democrat	802-865-7272	mayor@BurlingtonVT.gov
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City Councilors:

Central District (Wards 2 & 3)	Perri Freeman	Progressive	203-623-9490	pfreeman@burlingtonvt.gov
Ward 2	Max Tracy	Progressive	802-373-1968	mtracy@burlingtonvt.gov
Ward 3	Brian Pine	Progressive		bpine@burlingtonvt.gov

School Board Members:

Central District (Wards 2 & 3)	Jean Waltz		355-7856	jwaltz@bsdvt.org
Ward 2	Stephen Carey			scarey@bsdvt.org
Ward 3	Liz Curry		578-5793	lcurry@bsdvt.org

Vermont State House Representatives

Chittenden-6-3	Jill Krowinski	Democrat	802.363.3907	jkrowinski@leg.state.vt.us
Chittenden-6-3	Curt McCormack	Democrat	802.318.2585	cmccormack@leg.state.vt.us
Chittenden-6-4	Brian Cina	Progressive/ Democrat	802.448.2178	bcina@leg.state.vt.us
Chittenden-6-4	Selene Colburn	Progressive/ Democrat	802.540.0546	scolburn@leg.state.vt.us
Chittenden-6-2	Jean O'Sullivan	Democrat	802.658.0492	josullivan@leg.state.vt.us

Vermont State Senators (Chittenden County)

Tim Ashe	Progressive/Democrat	802.318.0903	tashe@leg.state.vt.us
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Ginny Lyons	Democrat	802.863.6129	vlyons@leg.state.vt.us
Chris Pearson	Progressive/Democrat	802.860.3933	cpearson@leg.state.vt.us
Michael Sirotkin	Democrat	802.999.4360	msirotkin@leg.state.vt.us

Neighborhood Planning Assembly Attendees



NPA (choose one)	Wards 1 & 8	Wards 2 & 3	Wards 4 & 7	Ward 5	Ward 6
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Date of Assembly : 12-12-19 Location: 20 Allen St. ONE

Please return to your convener, Phet Keomanyvanh Community
or email to pkeomanyvanh@burlingtonvt.gov

- 1 Anlu Champagne
- 2 Ben Oube
- 3 Max Tracy
- 4 Vikas Mangipudi
- 5 Mollie Flanagan
- 6 TRAV Fryer
- 7 Francesca Enzler
- 8 Greg Hostetter
- 9 ~~Greg Hostetter~~
- 10 Ch Ph
- 11 Jacob Flanagan
- 12 Brian Ahe
- 13 Liz Curry
- 14 Jean E. Waltz
- 15 Stephen Carey
- 16 Harold Kaplan
- 17 Tony Robinson
- 18 Chris Russo
- 19 Edie Rhoads
- 20 Aminah Rhoads

- 20 Rosemary Benger
- 21 Carl West
- 22 Megan Moir
- 23 Sean Malin
- 24 Charlie Giannoni
- 25 VESSE TAYLOR
- 26 July Sanders
- 27 Michelle Mesow
- 28 CB
- 29 Shelly Garry
- 30 KC Garry
- 31 Allegra Williams
- 32 Patrick Murphy
- 33 Jess Rubin
- 34 Roger Loevitz
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42	Cedar Schiewetz	67
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20 Allen Street, One Community Center
12/12/19
Draft Minutes

Steering Committee member present: Barbara McGrew Ward 3, Tony Redington Ward 2, Kevin Deutermann Ward 3, Charlie Giannoni Ward 3, Andrew Champagne Ward 2, Patrick Johnson Ward 2, Emma Schoenberg Ward 2, Francesa Enzler Ward 2, Perry Freeman Ward 2.

Start: 6:30pm

NPA Funding Process

Wards 2 and 3 taking applications on suggestions of what to put NPA funding into. Each Ward was given 2500.00 each in fiscal year 2019. Need to identify what NPA funding can help with such as community dinner\\ and payment for space to vote on by June 2019. See Wards 2 and 3 Steering Committee members for questions.

Public Announcements

ONE Arts and Business network. Have website to help people connect in the ONE Community to resources in the community. <https://www.oneabn.org/>

ReUse Zone of dumps went away and are coming back in partnership with the City and ReSource are 331 Pine Street. Open 10-5 M-Sat. and Sun until 4.

Early Voting will start on Valentine's Day. Registering people now. 80 days from Town meeting Day.

Champlain Parkway is 47million project is currently dead because the design went through a low income neighborhood which is a federal environmental justice violation. This will allow the Pine St. Coalition to work out with the City a better walk/bike design.

Studio Sale on 309 St. Paul Street. Will have food and pottery for sale.

Governor is taking suggestions about budget. Go to <https://finance.vermont.gov/budget/public-forum> or email FIN.PublicBudgetComments@vermont.gov

Highlight Program that took over First Night. Will be at ONE Community Center on New Year's Eve.

School Board Updates: Jean Waltz, Liz Curry, Stephen Carey

Superintend leaving school district at end of the year. Have put together a search committee and working with schools superintend directory firm to do a national search to for a hiring firm. After receive responses Board will decide which firm to hire. Job description will soon to be posted on local and national sites. In Jan. there will be community input. Can put on website or email commissioners. <https://www.bsdt.org/school-board/members/>

Board will look at school budget which was approved by the voters. School budget is going up because of healthcare insurance but enrollments are down. Meeting next Tuesday and Jan. 14th to look at what programs to fund. This is going to be a hard decision. Need to look at what is essential and what can move to a multi-level year.

Overriding need is social emotional support so teachers can teach. Schools are now being expected to be social services.

Looking at what kind of data that should be gathering. Looking at adding an additional position to help with data. Don't have sufficient data system to know how to close the achievement gap. Don't want to look at only standardized testing and move towards a more individualized assessment method.

There was a 70million bond to redesign the high school. The new high school will have a 21st century learning classrooms and more energy efficient building design.

Mayor's Update:

Mayor is not able to attend tonight so no update

City Council Updates: Max Tracy, Perry Freeman, Brian Pine

On the upcoming ballot In March the voters will be asked to vote for a tax rate toward affordable housing to be a penny. Back in 1989 there was penny on tax rate approved to go into a trust fund for affordable housing. Over year the grand list value grew and revenue decrease in tax rate and now back to ½ penny that is going into affordable housing. It's critical because federal support in affordable housing has decreased.

Another question for the voter is on Public Safety. A new Ambulance will be bought on North End which will require more staffing.

Overnight rail storage and will there be a second rail. The latest option is installing at McNeil Plant to overnight. The second track on waterfront will bring preindustrial railyard use to waterfront.

Special Committee to look at policing asked council for extension and will come back to recommend oversight and use of force.

Rent Choice Voting was sponsored by all of Progressive councilors and was wanting it to go to voter in March and have it implemented by Mayoral election. Went to charter change committee but being delayed so won't be done on time to vote on 12/17/19 full Council meeting. Will continue to push. Believe to increase civic engagement need to have more than 2 candidates.

F35 will have modeling and sound monitoring to look at sound. This would be an ongoing cost.

Don't believe should be expanding air travel and don't believe 10million should go to expanding airport. There's an environmental impact.

Will continue to explore to capture steam at McNeil and also transportation and lowering carbon footprint to cut greenhouse gases.

On Charter Change Committee one idea is to have March ballot combine City and State ballots. Charter would align with City with State and need to be available to the public 45 days before voting day. Will look into how this will affect the School District.

Charter Committee forwarded to full council adding a Winooski rep to Airport Commission. Already have South Burlington rep.

Another Charter Change that the full Council voted to go on March ballot was to have non-citizen be allowed to vote. This would allow permanent resident be able to vote.

State Representative Updates: Brian Cina

Will post on Front Porch Forum what working on. Looking at transportation budgeting and shifting it to take account of climate impact. Working with transportation climate initiative that will give us money to invest. One thing have a problem with commodifying pollution and making it a product. It is a tool to move in the right direction but need to have longer solution.

Support 4 goals of climate caucus and are achievable steps to move in the right direction but these are small steps. Need a constitutional amendment protecting rights of nature that will allow to make argument for nature and how our decisions are taking the rights away from nature. Look at how taxing wealth. Working on a proposal on an act to build vision that is democratic and makes declaration that needs to change economy from extractive to regenerative. Then would go to regenerative council that would be monitoring to each's local economy to make a 20 year regenerative economy road map. Need a plan that is democratic process. If there's enough public pressure then policy change can happen.

Working on improving childcare system that would integrate into the educational system. This will give children optimal learning experience and take the Burdon and stress off from parents in childcare.

On human service and healthcare committee. There is a 50million rainy day reserve fund and can do better with leveraging this fund. Other work areas raising wage and systemic racism.

End 8:30pm

Minutes by Phet Keomanyvanh, CEDO

