# Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

December 9, 2021, 6:30-8:30pm

**HYBRID FORMAT:** In-person at the ONE Community Center, 20 Allen St.

and via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764

**Moderator:** Mollie Klepack Flanigan, **Notetaker:** Kevin Deutermann

**6:30 pm Announcements | 5 min**

- Introduction of Steering Committee Members
- Agenda suggestions/ Request time slot via CEDO's submission form
- NPA grant process timeline: Applications due Jan. 4; presentations and vote Jan. 13
- Next meeting: January 13
- Recordings can be found on youtube or cctv's website

**6:35 pm Public Forum | 10 min**

NOTE: 2 minutes maximum

**6:45 pm North Winooski Corridor Study - Presentation and Public Feedback | 30 min**

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*More info: http://wards2and3npa.weebly.com/community-grants.html*

**8:05 pm Representative Updates | 35 mins**

Vermont State Representatives, Vermont State Senators, School Board, City Council

**8:30 pm Adjourn**

## APPENDIX 1: ZOOM INFO

When: Nov. 11, 2021 6:30 PM

Join the webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764 WebinarID: 858 6085 4764

Or iPhone one-tap: US: +19292056099,,85860854764#

Or Telephone: +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 669 900 6833

## APPENDIX 2: WARD 2 and WARD 3 NPA BYLAWS for review

Please note that each NPA has its own set of bylaws that include a provision for joint operation. Please email any questions or comments to wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com.

**WARD 2 FINAL DRAFT:**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QO5c3xPUkg8pebiwYcvFwnSBMSh3uoBX/view?usp=sharing

**WARD 3 FINAL DRAFT:**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/13OG1J5VCWP-BCjKDmF7MrdVFuZUR-glF/view?usp=sharing

**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....*

### Wards 2 and 3 NPA Steering Committee:

**TO EMAIL FULL STEERING COMMITTEE:** wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com

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| Andrew Champagne | Ward 2 | 802-540-0717 |
| Mayumi Cornell | Ward 2 | mayumi.cornell@gmail.com |
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| Barbara McGrew | Ward 3 | bmcgrew@aol.com |
| Tony Redington | Ward 3 | TonyRVT99@gmail.com |

# Burlington City Elected Officials Wards 2 and 3

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mayor Miro Weinberger | | Democrat | 802-865-7272 | mayor@BurlingtonVT.gov |

**City Councilors:**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **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** | Joe Magee | Progressive | (802) 279-5513 | jmagee@burlingtonvt.gov |

**School Board Members:**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Central District (Wards 2 & 3)** | Jean Waltz | 355-7856 | jwaltz@bsdvt.org |
| **Ward 2** | Stephen Carey | | scarey@bsdvt.org |
| **Ward 3** | Polly Vanderputten | | pvanderputten@bsdvt.org |

**Vermont State House Representatives**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **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 | 802.540.0546 | scolburn@leg.state.vt.us |
| **Chittenden-6-2** | Emma Mulvaney Stanak | Progressive/ Democrat | 802.828-2228 | emulvaneystanak@leg.state.vt.us |

**Vermont State Senators (Chittenden County)**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Philip Baruth | Progressive/Democrat | 802.503.5266 | pbaruth@leg.state.vt.us |
| Thomas Chittenden | Democrat | 802.879.0054 | tchittenden@leg.state.vt.us |
| Ginny Lyons | Democrat | 802.863.6129 | vlyons@leg.state.vt.us |
| Chris Pearson | Progressive/Democrat | 802.860.3933 | cpearson@leg.state.vt.us |
| Kesha Ram Hinsdale | Democrat | 802.881.4433 | kram@leg.state.vt.us |
| Michael Sirotkin | Democrat | 802.999.4360 | msirotkin@leg.state.vt.us |

# Neighborhood Planning Assembly Minutes

NPA: (choose one)
Wards
1 & 8
**2 & 3** <<<
4 & 7
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Date of Assembly: 12/09/2021 Start Time: (Commence): 6:30 PM

Location: ONE Community Center and Zoom

Finish Time: (Adjourn): 9:20 PM

Note taker: Kevin Deutermann

Please forward these official minutes to: Phet Keomanyvanh

Steering Committee Members in Attendance:
Charlie Giannoni (Ward 3), Jessica Hyman (Ward 3), Mayumi Cornell (Ward 2), Chris Haessley (Ward 3), Kevin Deutermann (Ward 2)

Members of the Public in Attendance:

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Patrick Johnson
Sean M
Rep. Brian Cina
Bryan Davis
Jonathan Slason
Kirsten Merriman-Shapiro
Kara
Carol
Joe Magee
Trav Fryer
Rebecca Padnos
Thomas Pashby
Max Tracy (he/him)
Beth Sightler
Polly Vanderputten
Jane Knodell
Mayumi
Marc B. Schauber
Nicole Losch
Chapin Spencer
Mark
Eleni Churchill
Roy Walker

Megan Humphrey
Daniel Munteanu
Stephen Carey
Jess Hyman
Liz Curry
Arlene Rodriguez
Shelby Glass
Kim Anderson
Greg Hostetler
Alissa Faber
Kevin Deutermann
Christie delphia
Chris Haessly
Chris Rivers
Randy
Roy Truth
Krista
Michael Monte
Emma Mulvaney-Stanak
Jean Waltz
David Cawley
Tom Chittenden

**Discussion Topics**

 6:30 pm Announcements
**NOTES** **None**

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**NOTES** **Jess Hyman x<1min**

~~6:45 pm~~ 6:43 pm North Winooski Corridor Study - Presentation and Public Feedback | 30 min
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**NOTES** **Presentation lasted from approximately 6:43 pm until 7:08 pm**
Questions: 2 from on-ONE CC, 1 on zoom, 2 at ONE CC, 5 on zoom

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**NOTES Dan presented (no george?) in person at ONE CC, 2 comments on Zoom**

City Council Redistricting History https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CityCouncil/Redistricting/History

Previous Committee Work (2014) https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CityCouncil/Maps

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**NOTES Jess Hyman Introduced the topic**

8:05 pm  Representative Updates | 35 mins
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**NOTES began at 8:30pm**

From Jean Waltz: BSD Announces Community-led LGBTQ+ Task Force
https://www.bsdvt.org/2021/12/06/bsd-announces-community-led-lgbtq-task-force/

8:30 pm  Adjourn
**NOTES ended at 9:20pm**

Attendance:
(Fill in with Zoom data from host)
In-Person:
Charlie Giannoni Daniel Munteanu Jess Hyman Max Tracy
Chris Haessly Ethan Fellows, CEDO Kirsten Wilson, CEDO Nancy Haiduck
Curt McCormack George Love Luna Zeitlyn, CCTV Neal Haiduck

Mollie Klepack Flanigan, Charlie Giannoni,

Zoom:
Abigail Emma Mulvaney-Stanak Kesha Ram Michael Alvanos
Darren Springer Erik Max Madalinski-BPRW Nathan Dagesse
Deb Light Jason Fitzgerald Mayumi Sarah Kenney
Elena Juodisius Joe Magee (he/they) Megan Humphrey Tony Redington
Emily Stebbins-Wheelock,
Burlington Electric Department
John Rooney Meghan O'Rourke

Nicole Losch, Jess Hyman, Daniel Muneanu, Jonathan Slason, Bryan Davis, Greg Hostetler, Sam Heinrichs, Jane Knodell, Polly Vanderputten, Christie Delphia, Kirsten Merriman-Shapiro, Krista, Mark, Mayumi, Randy, Thomas Pashby, David Cawley

# *Ad Hoc* Redistricting Committee Updates

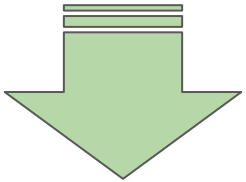
November 11, 2021
Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

# What is the *Ad Hoc* Redistricting Committee?

**Created by city council resolution:**

- Includes a member from each City Ward, selected by the NPA's
- Is independent of Council, School Board and former elected officials of these bodies
- "gather community input to the current redistricting plan, review the *past plan* (when there were 7 wards and 14 Councilors), hear opinions about the number of councilors per ward/district, and consider the current wards/districts configuration."

- **Three public meetings where input is taken**
- Survey to be distributed on Front Porch Forum, and other ways
- Outreach at NPAs, and in communities



Report to city council:
January 2022

- City council reviews report, provides guidance to mapping specialist
- Approve map for ballot in November 2022

# (Potential) considerations for redistricting

**2010 Redistricting Considerations**

- Total number of councilors divided by population
- Number of wards
- Keep geographic areas intact
- Minimize the population difference between wards
- Boundaries follow major roads as much as possible
- Academic institutions should be in more than one ward
- Ward size matters for citizen communication and campaigning
- Minimize changes from current wards
- Relationship to state districts
- Overall deviation less than 10%

**Additional Potential Considerations 2021**

- Preserve Incumbency?
- Keep current number of wards?
- Keep districts?
- Should areas of large student population be kept together or broken up into multiple wards?
- Keep neighborhoods intact?
- At large City Councilors?
- Even v. Odd number of City Councilors?
- Multiple representatives per ward?

# Public Input Meetings

- **November 17 5:00-7:00pm**
  - **MILLER CENTER, 130 Gosse Court - WEDNESDAY,**

- **December 6 6:00-8:00pm**
  - **CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE MILLER CENTER, 175 Lakeside Avenue**

**Zoom link**

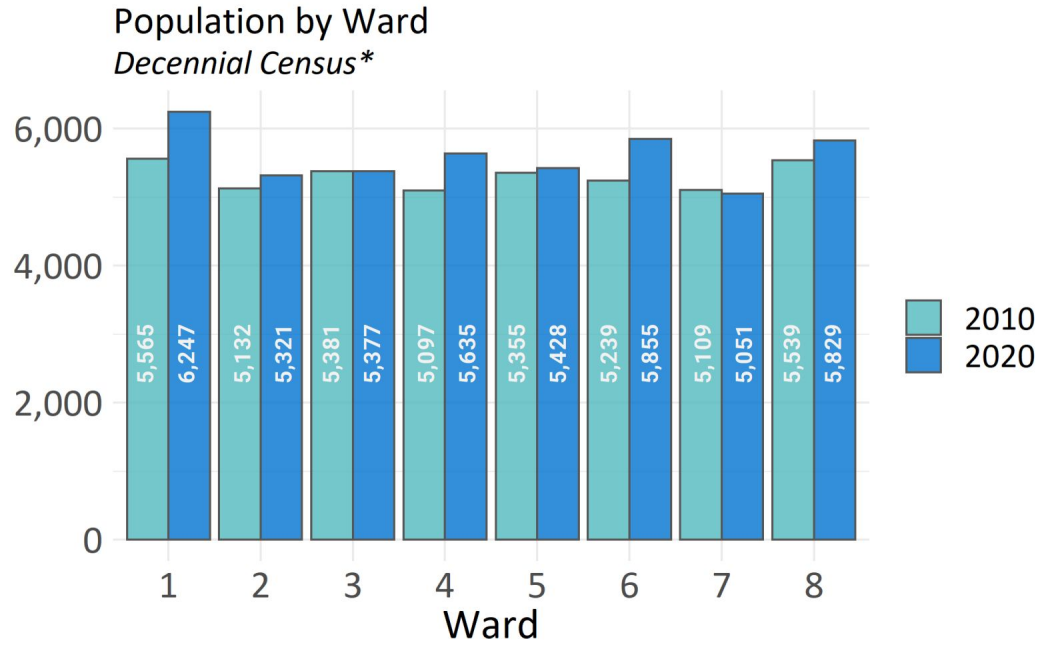
# Where do we go from here?

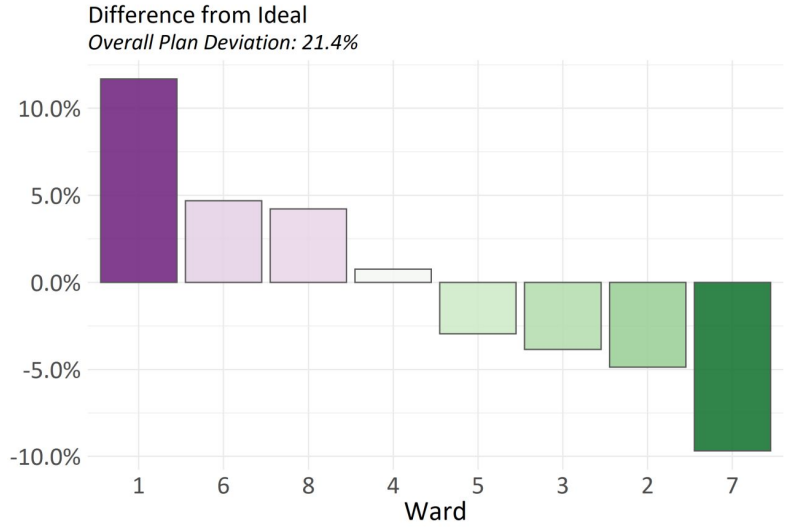
## Links

Redistricting Committee Website

2010 Redistricting committee maps under consideration

Draft of October 2021 redistricting survey




*2020 Decennial Census, adjusted for a data error related to UVM dorm location.*