

Neighborhood Planning Assembly Agenda for the Wards 2 and 3

Thursday, December 8, 2016

McClure Multi-Generational Center/Champlain Senior Center, 241 N. Winooski Ave.

FREE Community Dinner at 5:30 pm

Facilitator: Ryan McLaren, Steering Committee

6:30PM - Public Comment Period- Opportunity for residents to share comments on any topic and for suggestions for future NPA agendas (please limit any commentary to one minute)

6:40PM - BTV Great Streets Initiative, Kirsten Merriman Shapiro

7:10PM - Keep the Park Green, Lynn Martin

7:30PM - Elected Official Reports

- State Representative
 - City Council
 - School Board
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Ward 2 and 3 NPA
Thursday, December 08, 2016
Multi-Generational Center/Champlain Senior Center
241 N. Winooski Ave.
Draft Minutes

Start 6:35pm

Steering Committee Members present

Patrick Johnson-Ward 2, Ryan McLaren-Ward 3, Andrew Champlain-Ward 2

Announcements

Marcy Esbjerg on Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Need 2 volunteers from Wards 2 and 3. There are 1200 Cities that receive CDBG in the country but only Burlington uses citizen advisory. The Advisory will meet once a month starting Jan 26 once a month until April. The meetings are 2.5 hours meeting with dinner. There is a total of 11 people on the CDBG advisory board. One rep. from each Ward and Mayor gets 3 seats. Housing and Social agencies apply for CDBG. Individual projects are available for Wards through City Council. Can contact Marcy at 865-7171 or email, mesbjerg@burlingtonvt.gov

For more information about CDBG visit <https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/CDBG-Program-Overview>

Great Streets Initiative, Megan Tuttle Comprehensive Planner with Planning and Zoning

The Great Streets Initiative is a combination and implementation of plans and initiative's such as Bike/Walk Plan, Imagine City Hall Park, Plan BTV downtown that have gone through public process and are adopted by Boards and Commissions.

The Main Street Concept Plan will be focused on improvements to the public right of way, including sidewalks, street trees, storm water, lighting and bike facilities. The design work for City Hall Park will advance concept plans that emerged from the 2012 Imagine City Hall Park Process. This initiative includes the development of standards for our downtown streets, as well as plans for the redesign of Main Street, St. Paul Street, and City Hall Park. Looking to re-orient parking from diagonal to parallel and have wider sidewalks. Looking at intersections and spaces that aren't being used to maximize usage and use permeable materials. Team is looking at minimal congestion of Main Street. Also improving pedestrian and vehicle line of sight of each other.

The Park has always been a central patio feature with a water fountain and looking to update based on current needs and modern day usage. Today's use has a lot of usage and activity which is impacting tree health and soil compaction and erosion. Looking to see how to remediate this. The condition has cracked sidewalks and cement is eroding. Another element of this, is to make pathways ADA standard.

Will have a concept plan lay out in early year. The project is anticipated in early 2018.

Will have to through zoning and go through public works, review, and then approve by City Council.

Visit the website www.GreatStreetsBTV.com for more information. Public comment will be accepted until Dec. 16, 2017

Keep the Park Green, Lynn Martin and Carolyn Bates

City Hall Park concept will have no edges so it's calming. In this park there are people who are troubled and need a calming place. Need to keep the fountain central but will replace the current fountain. Will have rain garden, curving paths, game tables. There will be BCA outdoor exhibition that will get people to go inside BCA. There will be a park bathrooms which people will pay and get 15mins. Will have play area for children with splash area, hop scotch, and garden maze. Want to keep apple tree and have farmer's market set up around the park instead of inside the park. The park will also will be educational with different type of trees such as an Alligator Tree where a Parks Attendant can give tour guides. The park used to be a place of community meet ups. Don't want large events to minimize the damage so the park remains a sanctuary. Will want historic lights on path and in the fountain that are LED and also solar. This is plan that is different from City Hall. Materials will be permeable so there's no run off. For more information visit Facebook page, Keep City Hall Park Historic <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=keep%20city%20hall%20park%20historic> FB page has public comment section.

City Council updates

Jane Knodell-Created an ad-hoc committee to review Sanctuary Cities and what it will mean for Burlington if become a Sanctuary City. There is a report on inclusionary zoning to be released in January and this report will come to the Community Development and Neighborhood Revitalization Committee. The purpose of inclusionary zoning is to eliminate social economic segregation and also analyzes the impact of market rate housing. New Moran has an RFP out which includes food, community and event spaces. This was approved through TIF for 6millions. If can't come up with a proposal that works will be looking to demolish New Moran. Ban smoking will be coming out. Town Center final agreement should be coming out soon too and open for public comment. This will have job creation, workforce housing, community space. This will happen before DRB. There has been no formal process for permit.

Max Tracy-Approved infrastructure bond for City. The City has done evaluation of sidewalks and assign location and deficiency. Also will see where most used and worst used. Now that this has been approved can implement walk/bike plan. This plan takes what is existing to look at bike network that connected and enhance pedestrian safety. Final approval will come in wintertime by City Council. Planbtvwalkbike.org

Sara Giannoni-Looking at the role of Police commission and what their role will be. Especially in reviewing BPD with those who don't historically have great interaction with the police. In January will look at housing providers are handling mental house evictions. The concern is how eviction is delivered. Working with mental health community.

Liz Miller-Burlington School District

There is 65 million of capital improvement deferred maintenance that needs to happen. Haven't had a solid maintenance plan. Capital plan and bond will be on March ballot to be voted on. The property tax will fund the school Bond. Superintendent will present on draft budget soon. The school board will put a tax increase on ballot due to 4 million of cuts that the District endured due to Legislative change on education funding. School Budget will be up and 4 Commissioners term will be up.

This is great to be a sanctuary City because the diversity District. Families coming to live here from other countries are Vermont's labor force. Priority of District is reading by 3rd grade. Math gets a lot of attention and trying to reach a boarder reach. Have returned math coach in elementary especially in Flynn.

Meeting End at 8:50pm

Minutes submitted by Phet Keomanyvanh

CEDO-Community Development Specialist-Public Engagement



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 : 12.8.16 Location: Champlain Senior

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or email to cedofd@burlingtonvt.gov

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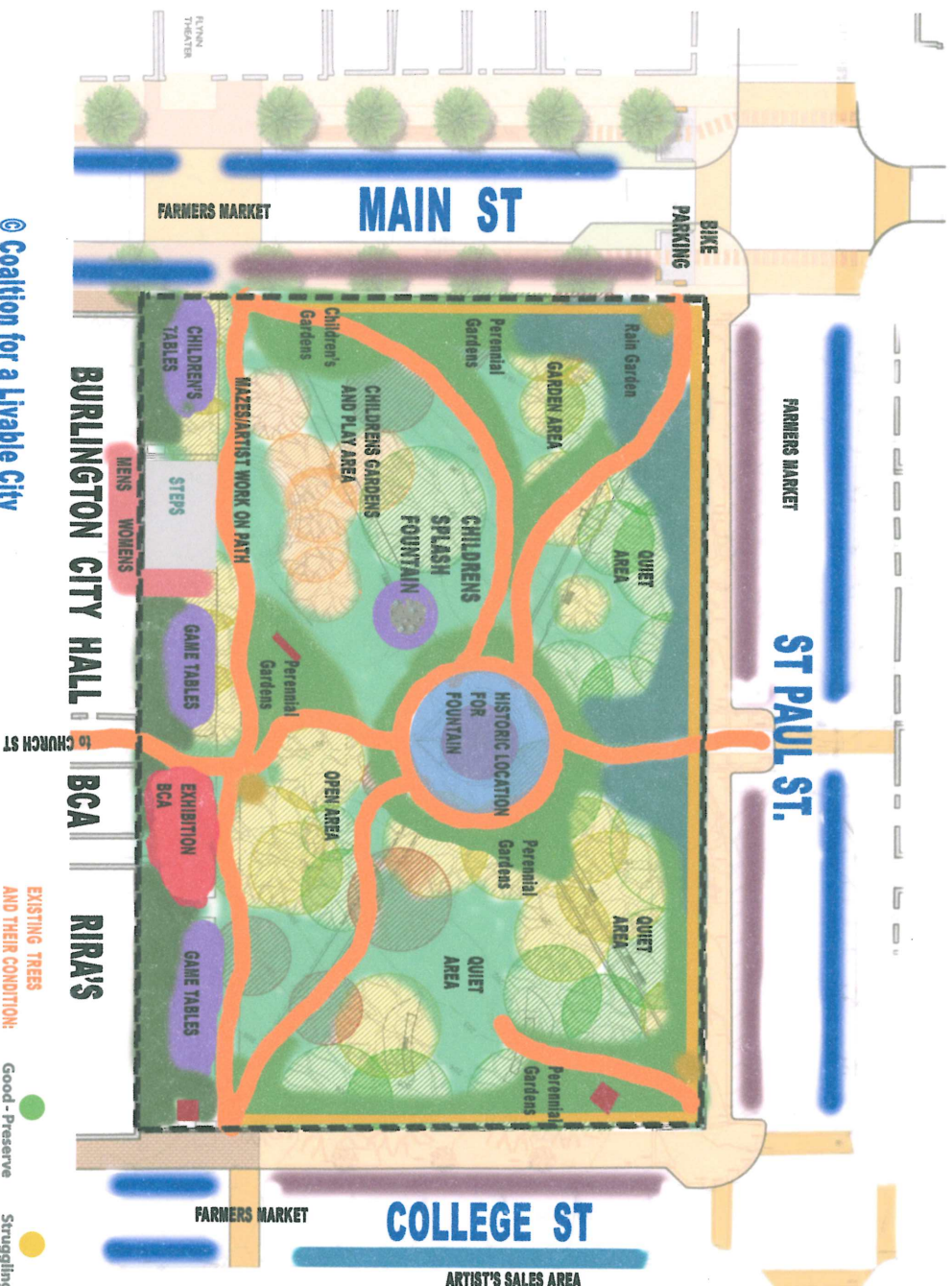
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the National Park Service at the request of Mayor Bernie Sanders.

Our vision of a beautiful sanctuary, sympathetic to the historic rendition of Burlington City Hall Park, upgraded to today's standards

USING IDEAS FROM: HISTORICAL CITY HALL PARK, TODAY'S EXISTING PARK, NEW DESIGN FROM WAGNER HODGSON (LA), KEEPING CITY HALL PARK HISTORIC, COALITION FOR A LIVABLE CITY



DONATED CHILDREN'S SPLASH FOUNTAIN

ADD BT WIFI

ADD HISTORICAL LIGHTS with LED BULBS and SOLAR CHIPS ALONG PATHS and AROUND FOUNTAIN

ADD BATHROOM and OUTSIDE DOG/PEOPLE WATER FOUNTAIN

ADD HISTORICAL BENCHES ALONG PATHS.

ADD BULLETIN and ANNOUNCEMENT BOARDS

ADD RAIN GARDENS with REUSE OF WATER to water GARDENS, etc.

ADD GARDENS w/ PERENNIALS

ADD SHADE GARDENS

NEW LOCATION for FARMERS MARKET (LA)

NEW LOCATION FOR ARTIST WORK

ADD CURVED SITTING AREAS FOR CHILDREN, GAME TABLES, AND ANNINGS

ADD FULL TIME PARK GUIDE, MAINTENANCE PERSON

ADD CURVED CALMING PATHS as in SHELBOURNE MUSEUM

ADD BCA ROTATING EXHIBITION AREA

KEEP HISTORICAL EXISTING FOUNTAIN or replace as needed

KEEP EXISTING SUBROUND of FOUNTAIN or replace as needed

KEEP EXISTING MONUMENTS

ADD SHORT WALL TO SIT ON AROUND EDGE OF GARDEN

ADD SPACES FOR QUIET, CHILDREN, GARDENS,

NEW ADDY FARMERS MARKET and LARGE EVENT LOCATIONS

NEW GRASS LAWN

KEEP ALL CRAB-APPLE TREES

BLACK DOTTED LINE IS EDGE OF PARK

REMOVE ALL LARGE EVENTS, POLICE CARS, EXISTING BAND SHELL, PLATFORMS FOR TABLES and PATH BETWEEN THEM, EXISTING PATHS

EXISTING TREES
AND THEIR CONDITION:



Coalition for a Livable City

Facebook: Keep City Hall Park Historic