

Draft Agenda Ward 5 NPA
November 21, 2019
6:30pm to 8:30pm
South End City Market community room

Agenda:

6:30- Open Forum

6:45- Introduction to King Street Center, Vicky Smith

7:00- Burlington Housing and Tenant Issues, Emily Reynolds

7:20- Break

7:30- City-wide Reassessment, John Vickery

7:45- Transportation Panel, Representatives Curt McCormack and Mary Sullivan

8:20- E911 Re-numbering, Fire Chief Locke & Jay Appleton

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<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/Neighborhood-Services/NPAs/Ward-5-NPA>

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In collaboration with Channel 17 cctv.org, we will also now be live streaming our meetings on YouTube, which will permit the submission of online comments during Q&A portions of the meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/channel17townmeetingtv>

Ward 5 NPA November meeting minutes
King Street Center
11/21/19

Steering Committee Members in attendance: Ben Traverse, Ashley Dembinski, Lucia Campriello (minutes), Kirstin Boehm, Mohamed Jafar, Scott Pavsek (minutes)

Meeting Start time: 6:30pm
Meeting End time: 8:30pm

6:30: Open Forum

Group received an update from member of the Pine Street Coalition who declared that the Champlain Parkway, as designed, would not be built. Environmental justice requirements cited as reasons why project should/would not move forward.

Group learns about passing of Jake Burton, of Burton Snowboards.

On December 10, a hearing will be held at City Hall to discuss accessory dwelling units.

6:45: Introduction to King Street Center, Vicky Smith

Vicky Smith explains the grassroots origins of King Street Center and provides overview of current programs offered. New structure opening in January, will allow for youth swimming lessons. King Street focuses on providing wrap-around services for youngest community members and closing opportunity gaps facing all students from limited-income households. Don't miss the holiday dinner on December 9!

7:00: Burlington Housing and Tenant Issues, Christie Delphia

Christie offers overview of Burlington Tenants Union, formed in May of this year. The group's mission is to increase tenant power and improve housing quality. Estimates that sixty percent of Burlington are renters. Discusses Housing Summit held weeks ago, plans for new organizing moving forward. In December, group will host "Know Your Rights" forum. To learn more, email BurlingtonTenantsUnion@gmail.com.

7:30: City-wide Reassessment, John Vickery

Burlington Assessor, John Vickery, discusses new city-wide reappraisal project. All properties will be evaluated (last assessments came in 2005). City recently distributed mailers to Burlington property owners to collect data. In January 2021, results of evaluation will be made available. Tax bills based on new evaluations will be issued in June 2021.

7:45: Transportation Panel, Representatives [Curt McCormack](#) and [Mary Sullivan](#)

On December 3, 6:30-8:30, at the Burlington Electric Department there will be a meeting held by the Climate Solutions Caucus to discuss climate change.

- SUMMARY

- Implore Vermont to treat climate change as the emergency it is; pay attention during the legislative session and budget for climate forward policies

- NOTES

- Theme – we're not treating the climate emergency as the emergency it is; expect to see a budget that's much more reflective of climate change emergency
- Personal Story from Curt – bike-ride through the state and observation of poor conditions for cyclists
- Transit Agencies – are doing a really good job, specifically improving connectivity; opportunity to learn from other countries that are more transit friendly
- CTA – use transit; increased usage drives increased access (but to increase usage you have to have better service); fund the system to provide the service
- Transportation Climate Initiative (TCI) – try to reduce emissions ASAP
- Trains – discussion surrounding extending Ethan Allen Express rail up to BTV (which would be a 7.5-hour ride to Penn Station)

8:20 PM: 911 Renumbering, Fire [Chief Locke](#) & Jay Appleton

- SUMMARY

- Important to update 911 numbering to adequately serve spaces in the event of emergencies (condos within Austin Drive complex)(80 Austin Drive; 161 Harbor Watch)

- NOTES

- City of BTV got a waiver when 911 came online in late 1990's.
- Prioritizing most problematic properties (priority properties are primarily multi-unit properties)
- Question surrounding numbering Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) and numbering those; BTV doesn't use distance numbering and so numbers are largely sequential so ADUs generally get sequenced in most logical order possible (for ADUs that are detached from primary dwelling unit)

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 : 11/21/19 Location: King Street Center

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| 6 | Ashley Dembinski | 25 |
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