

Ward 5 NPA Meeting Agenda

Nov 19, 2020 7:00-8:30 pm

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7:00-7:15 - Public Forum

7:15-7:30 - Juniper Creative on [Kelis Mural](#), Will Kasso Condry, Jennifer Herrera Condry, Alexa Herrera Condry

7:30-7:40 - Pathways Vermont Support Line, KC Carpenter

7:40-7:50 - Oakledge Park 50th Anniversary, Cindi Wight

7:50-8:00 - Burlington School Board Update, Mike Fisher

7:50- 8:30 - South End Small Business Spotlight

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For more information about Wards 5 NPA visit their CEDO webpage

<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/Neighborhood-Services/NPAs/Ward-5-NPA> Keep Current on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Ward5NPA>

Ward 5 Neighborhood Planning Assembly Meeting Minutes
Thursday, 11/19/2020; 7 – 8:30 PM

I. Participation

- a. Steering Committee Attendance & [Contact Information](#): Ben Traverse; Jillian Kirby; Joe Dery; Lucia Campriello; Nate Lantieri; Andrew Simon; Billy Clark
- b. Total Attendees: 25

II. Minutes

- a. 7:00 – 7:15 – Public Forum
 - i. Ward 5 NPA logo was unveiled
 - ii. Preview Dec-17th Ward 5 NPA meeting, themed “public health” (contact tracing, reparations, and more!)
 - iii. Gratitude extended to those who engaged in supporting a smooth and effective election process, including appreciation to all the candidates who ran
 - iv. Shoutout to the COVID-19 testing sites that are being made available
- b. 7:15 – 7:30 – Juniper Creative on Kelis Mural, Will Kasso Condry, Jennifer Herrera Condry, Alexa Herrera Condry
 - i. The team shared their experience creating this powerful masterpiece at Champlain Elementary School ([View a celebration of the work here](#) & [Read Seven Days coverage of the mural project here](#))
 - ii. The team is painting the entry ceiling at Main Street Landing, which is a project under way through January-2021 (visit Instagram @JuniperCreativeLLC)
- c. 7:30 – 7:40 – [Pathways Vermont Support Line](#), [KC Carpenter](#) & [Abby Levinsohn](#)
 - i. KC and Abby shared a presentation describing services available via the Pathways Vermont Support Line, which is a warm line and available for age 18+ throughout Vermont ([view how the Support Line is helping Vermonters](#))
- d. 7:40 – 7:50 – Oakledge Park 50th Anniversary, Cindi Wight & Emma Allen
 - i. 2021 is 50th anniversary of Oakledge Park; Cindi and Emma invited community members to join a committee to help plan (Carolyn Bates, Nate Lantieri, Ben Traverse volunteered to join the committee)
 - ii. Parks & Rec is expanding winter programming to host fun outdoor, safe activities for children – keep an eye out for information forthcoming next month
 - iii. Parks Commission is another opportunity for people to get involved in supporting our outdoor community spaces

**Check out the [GoFundMe page to support Calahan Park Ice Rink](#)*

- e. 7:50 – 8:00 – Burlington School Board Update, Mike Fisher
 - i. Elementary – 4 days/week (in-person)
 - ii. Middle School – 2 days/week (hybrid model) because middle schoolers have a higher rate of infection than elementary school students
 - iii. High School –
 - 1. due to PCBs found in the early stages of construction at the high school students have not met in person at all;
 - 2. beginning 11/23 HS students will receive ½ day of in-person schooling/week at Edmunds Middle School
 - 3. Long-term options: do nothing; lease Macy's; figure out trailers – leasing Macy's is the most cost-effective and expedient option to begin to host students by February (**the future of the high school renovation project is unknown*)
- f. 8:00 – 8:30 – South End Small Business Spotlight
 - i. Steve Conant, [Soda Plant](#) shared information about 30 of the tenants in the space and offered ways to access arts, crafts, and gifts during the holidays (most offer curbside pickup and gift certificates!); keep your \$ local and support small businesses!
 - ii. Christine Hill, [Generator Makerspace](#), introduced Generator, which has something for everyone and offers really interesting outlets for creative people to get involved; Generator is featuring maker profiles – stay tuned! Member tours are ongoing and being offered
 - iii. SEABA, neighbors can [purchase art online from SEABA's curated exhibitions](#)

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 17th @ 7:00 PM

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Minutes by Lucia Campriello