

Agenda Wards 2 and 3
Neighborhood Planning Assembly

Thursday, November 12, 2015, 6:45 pm – 8:45 pm
FREE Community Dinner at 5:30 pm
McClure Multigenerational Center, 241 N. Winooski Ave.

Facilitators: Tony Redington and Barbara McGrew

6:45 Welcome & Introductions

6:50 Public Comment – Opportunity for residents to share comments on any topic and for suggestions for future NPA agendas.=

6:55 New Lakeside Terrace housing proposal – Erik Hoekstra, Development Manager, Redstone

7:25 Report from Public Officials – Opportunity to hear reports from officials and ask questions, raise concerns, advise City Councilors, School Commissioners, State Representatives, and City of Burlington appointed commission board members

7:50 Andrea Todd, Ward 3 representative – No. Avenue Pilot Committee. Progress for 2016 “road diet” (4 to 3 lanes) and early “speed gun” data

8:00 Mayor Miro Weinberger – Current City issues

8:15 Police Chief Brandon del Pozo – Addresses various safety, drug, neighborhood policing and other questions

Anyone with ideas for agenda items are encouraged to submit them to our Steering Committee directly or on the website:
<http://wards2and3npa.weebly.com/>

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Ward 2, Ward 3 NPA

November 12, 2015

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Steering Committee Members in Attendance: Tony Redington, Barbara McGrew, Charlie Giannoni

Note Taker: Patrick Anderson

Commenced: 7:00 pm

Brief Introduction from Tony Redington

Public Comment

- Barbara McGrew proposes for plans for city hall park to be discussed.
- Proposal to add to the agenda the problem of speeding.

New Lakeside Housing Proposal

- Proposal of a housing project at 85 North Avenue in Ward 3
 - 1.12 acres
 - 56 apartments
 - 1 parking space per bedroom in the plans.
 - 2.5 stories stepped up to 4 stories on embankment
 - Plans for efficiency studio apartments to 3 bedroom apartments.

Update from North Avenue Pilot Committee

- The committee voted that the project will happen all at once.
- 4 lanes being made into 3 lanes with a turning lane.
- Certain sections getting proper bike lanes.
- Speed study found that 85% of cars were speeding in the 25mph zone.

Police Chief Brandon del Pozo

- Traffic congestion will be reduced if we get more people on bikes.
- There is a waiting list for drug rehabilitation.
- Foot patrols on North St. are going well.
 - Trying to get more food patrols everywhere, but North St. is first priority.
- The more bikes we get on the road, the safer the roads will be.

Mayor Miro Weinberger

- Distributor of the KKK fliers arrested and charges are being sought by county prosecutor.
- Complaints about the quality of sidewalks” attempting to increase funding to fix sidewalks.
- Commitment to rebuild entire bike path.
- Housing Action Plan
 - Addresses the cost of housing.
 - People are paying big city rents, but not earning big city incomes.

Adjourned: 9:13 pm