



Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

Thursday, November 10, 2022, 6:30-8:30pm

HYBRID MEETING! In person at ONE Community Center, 20 Allen St.

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

COMMUNITY DINNER: 5:30-6:30pm

Somali meal by "Hajiya Tasty Somali Food"

Moderator: Chris Haessly **Notetaker:** Mollie Klepack Flanigan

6:30 pm Announcements | 10 min

- Recognition and gratitude to Janet Carscadden
- Introduction of Steering Committee members
- Agenda suggestions / Request time slot via [CEDO's submission form](#)
- **Next meeting:** Thursday, December 8
- Recordings can be found on [youtube](#) or [CCTV's website](#)
- **NPA Community Input Survey:** Please fill out this survey to share your thoughts on the role of the Ward 2&3 NPA: <https://forms.gle/9QDyEhx7kY8uZzxU7>
- **Steering Committee members from Ward 2 needed!** If interested, email wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com
- **Reminders:** When speaking, please identify yourself by name and ward, and follow the NPA ground rules (see next page).

6:40 pm Public Forum | 10 min (2 minutes max per person)

6:50 pm Updates from city council, school board, state reps, and state senators | 25 mins

7:15 pm Building Electrification Policy Recommendations | 20 min
Jennifer Green and Darren Springer, Burlington Electric Department

7:35 pm Dewey Park sculpture proposal | 20 min
Colin Storrs, Burlington City Arts: [BCA Current Projects webpage](#)

7:55 pm 2022-23 NPA Funding Applicant Presentations and Vote (Round 1) | 35 mins
View community applications here:
[NPA Grant Applications - Public Review](#) :
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CQaw6DxN1zg3KN3IIIE3UqU8ArE2SZohsQPsSDtIZkA/edit?usp=sharing>

8:30 pm Adjourn

APPENDIX 1: ZOOM INFO

When: November 10, 2022 at 6:30 PM

Join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764>

WebinarID: 858 6085 4764

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About the NPAs:

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....

NPA GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- Operate through democratic principles and democratic procedures;
- Provide a safe and welcoming forum where residents can actively share their voices about issues that matter to them, and where they can learn from the voices of others;
- Cultivate involvement by a diverse spectrum of community members through active outreach and through eliminating barriers to participation;
- Operate in a manner that models respectful, inclusive, culturally, and economically aware practices; and
- Be a fun, creative, and vital organization that provides value and benefit through the multitude of perspectives shared by those who participate.

NPA GROUND RULES:

- Meetings should have clearly defined Agenda & Roles.
- Honor Time limits: A best effort must be made to start on time, follow the agenda, and finish on time.
- Listen to others: Make efforts to be an open-minded member of the group.
- Respect the agenda and the process: Try to remain focused on the issue at hand.
- Share your opinion respectfully: Speak out, but not over, others' comments.
- Treat people how you would like to be treated: Be respectful of everyone, including guests.

Wards 2 and 3 NPA Steering Committee:

TO EMAIL FULL STEERING COMMITTEE: wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com

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Burlington City Elected Officials Wards 2 and 3

Mayor Miro Weinberger	Democrat	802-865-7272	mayor@BurlingtonVT.gov
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City Councilors:

Central District (Wards 2 & 3)	Perri Freeman	Progressive	203-623-9490	pfreeman@burlingtonvt.gov
Ward 2	Gene Bergman	Progressive		gbergman@burlingtonvt.gov
Ward 3	Joe Magee	Progressive	802-279-5513	jmagee@burlingtonvt.gov

School Board Members:

Central District (Wards 2 & 3)	Jean Waltz	802-355-7856	jwaltz@bsdvt.org
Ward 2	Faizo Hassan	802-578-1259	hassanfaizo@gmail.com
Ward 3	Polly Vanderputten	802-578-8653	pvanderputten@bsdvt.org

Vermont State House Representatives

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)

Philip Baruth	Progressive/Democrat	802.503.5266	pbaruth@leg.state.vt.us
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Meeting Notes

Moderator: Chris Haessly

Notetaker: Mollie Klepack Flanigan

Attendees: Zoe Sliter, Sal Yeager, Aaron Keech, Solveig Overby, Maggie Standley, Tray Fryer, Polly Vanderputten, Bernadette Caldwell, Jon Adams-Kollir, Sophie Sauve, Ben Rodgers, Megan Humphrey, Christopher Aron Felken, Jan Wolfe, James Balady, Darren Springer, Carol Czina, Mello Grant, Brian Perkins, Chris Staab, Phet Keomanyvanh, Janet Hieks, Mareer Girrard, Call Far, Stephanie Julie, Lucky Guker, Kat Nesbit, Allie Fuddy, Mollie Flanigan, Sydney Vantassel, Brian Guy, Adessa Morano, Becky Rabon, Jennifer Martin, Amina Rhoads, Tess Monion, Chris Yuen, Yasut Mohamad, Erika Faulkner, Doreen Kraft, Colin Storrs, Essi Wunderman, Alleyra Williams, Patnick Murphy, Elena Juodisius, Tora Auford, Ivan Klipsten, Monika Ivancoc, Charlie Giannoni, Jess Hyman, Chris Haessly, Roxanne Meuse,

6:30 pm NPA Announcements

Chris Haessly made the motion to vote in Shelby Glass and Erika Faulkner onto the Ward 2/3 NPA Steering Committee. Mollie Flanigan seconded. NPA members present unanimous voted in support.

6:40 Public Forum - No announcements

6:41 pm Representative Updates:

- School Commissioners Polly Vanderputten (ward 3) and Monika Ivancic (ward 7) thanked Burlington for supporting the high school bond.
- City Councilor Joe Megee provided updates on redistricting maps city council is reviewing and public safety committee work.
- Police Commissioner Milo Grant provided an update on Commission's work on police oversight and public safety.
- Director of Racial Equality, Inclusion and Belonging Kim Carson introduced herself, she started in the position this week and is a ward 2 resident.
- Public Works Commissioner Solveig Overby provided an update of the upcoming work of the commission.

7:00 pm : Jennifer Green and Darren Springer, Burlington Electric Department presented on new policy recommendations, renewable energy goals, rebates, and district heating updates.

7:25 pm Doreen Kraft, Katie Green, Colin Storrs, Sophie Sauve, Jon Adams-Kollitz, Sara Katz, Phet Keomanyvanh and Ai Qiu Hopen presented an overview of the proposed sculpture for Dewey Park. Project overview can be seen at [BCA Current Projects webpage](#).

NPA members provided feedback and asked questions.

A public meeting about the sculpture is scheduled for December 5th, 5-6:30pm at the gym at Integrated Arts Academy.

Questions and comments can be directed to Colin Storrs cstorrs@burlingtoncityarts.org

8:10 pm Applicants for 2022-23 NPA Funding gave two minute overviews of their applications. Full applications can be viewed at

 NPA Grant Applications - Public Review :

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CQaw6DxN1zg3KN3IIIE3UqU8ArE2SZohsQPsSDtIZkA/edit?usp=sharing>

Ward 2/3 NPA has up to \$4,500 to allocate to community grants.

Online voting is open until Nov. 10 until 9pm Nov. 18: <https://forms.gle/n88sgV4snJNnhY4Z9>

Please vote to Not Fund, Partially Fund, or Fully Fund on EVERY project.

Based on the voting results, Ward 2/3 Steering Committee will decide the dollar amounts to award to each applicant by November 23rd.

8:45 pm Meeting adjourned