

Oct 15, 2020 Ward 5 NPA Meeting

7:00-8:30

7:00 - 7:10 - Music by Mary Ann Samuels, Hammer Dulcimer

7:10 - 7:25 - Public Forum

7:25 - 7:45 - Justice For All Vermont, Mark Hughes, Co-Founder & Executive Director (invited)

7:45 - 8:00 - Burlington City Councilor Update, Joan Shannon and Chip Mason

8:00 - 8:30 - Candidate Forum: Chittenden 6-5 House Candidates (Tiff Bluemle, Tom Licata, Gabrielle Stebbins)

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Ward 5 Neighborhood Planning Assembly Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 10/15/2020; 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: 22

II. Minutes

- a. **7:00 – 7:10 – Music with and by** Mary Ann Samuels plays the [Hammer Dulcimer](#) (played: Eleanor Plunkett, Bridget Cruise (third air), Blind Mary, Hewlett, Maggie Brown's Favorite (Turlough O'Carolan wrote the first four and possible the fifth!))
- b. **7:10 – 7:25 – Public Forum**
 - i. [Laurie Smith](#), representative of Citizens for Responsible Zoning (CRZ), shared an update regarding ongoing safety concerns about the Burton / Higher Ground hub
 - ii. [Linda Patterson](#), reads a public message on behalf of CRZ reflecting dissatisfaction with the city of Burlington's treatment
- c. **7:25 – 7:45 – [Justice For All Vermont](#), [Mark Hughes](#)**, Co-Founder/Director/Coordinator for Racial Justice Alliance
 - i. Mark introduces [Vermont Racial Justice Alliance](#), and shares updates re: [present priorities](#) as well as a summary of Operation Phoenix R.I.S.E. (as articulated and in the June 29th, Burlington City Council Resolution): Restructuring public safety, Implementing cultural empowerment, Securing equal opportunity and Enabling racial equity inclusion and belonging are ALL still our priorities
 - ii. Guests offered useful resources: [What Is Owed](#), [The Case for Reparations](#), and were encouraged to sign up for e-newsletters and follow VRJA on social media
- d. **7:45 – 8:00 – Burlington City Councilor Update, [Joan Shannon](#) & [Chip Mason](#)**
 - i. [Anew Place](#) opens a new location on Shelburne Road by the rotary to accommodate enhanced safety requirements per COVID-19
 - ii. [Encumbrance Permit](#) was denied by City Council based on inability of skate boarders to meet the insurance requirements associated with the unauthorized skate park
 - iii. [Charter Change Committee](#) updates are available online
 - iv. City Hall Park grand opening is this weekend (10/16 – 10/17) – [check the schedule here!](#)
**Question to councilors regarding current information about the Burton/Higher Ground development was pinned to a subsequent meeting and/or follow up information at a later date from City Councilors to residents*
- e. **8:00 – 8:30 – Candidate Forum: Chittenden 6-5 House Candidates** ([Tiff Bluemle](#), [Tom Licata](#), [Gabrielle Stebbins](#))

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Minutes by Lucia Campriello