

Ward 1 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA)
Agenda
Wednesday, October 12 7:00 - 9:00 PM
In-person at the Friends Meeting House, 173 North Prospect Street
And Zoom online

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8:00 City Council Update - Zoraya Hightower (Redistricting, Public Safety)

Redistricting Working Committee meeting:

<http://go.boarddocs.com/vt/burlingtonvt/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=CJRJ894BEA4C>

8:20 School Commission Update - Kathy Olwell, Aquilas Lokossou

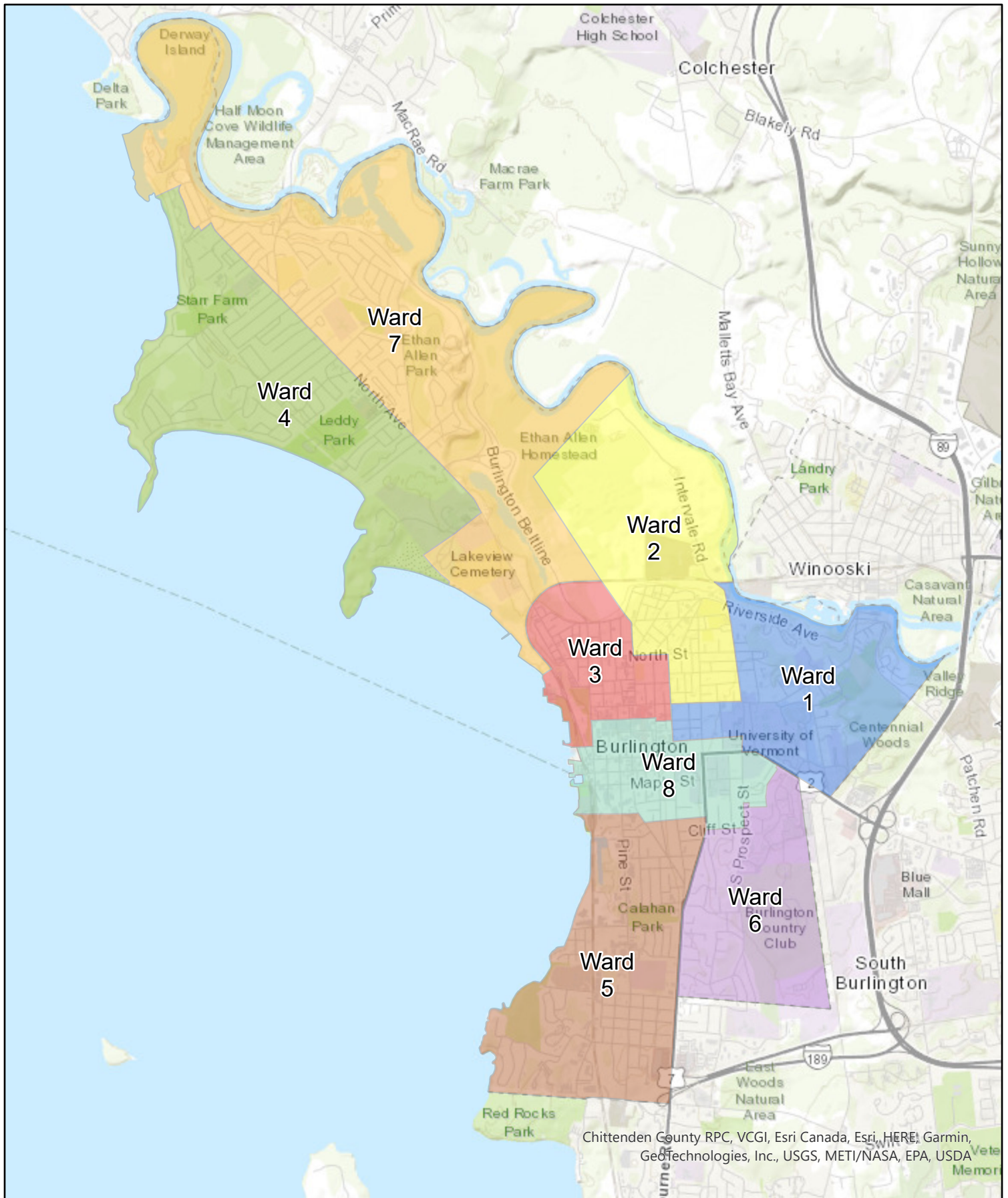
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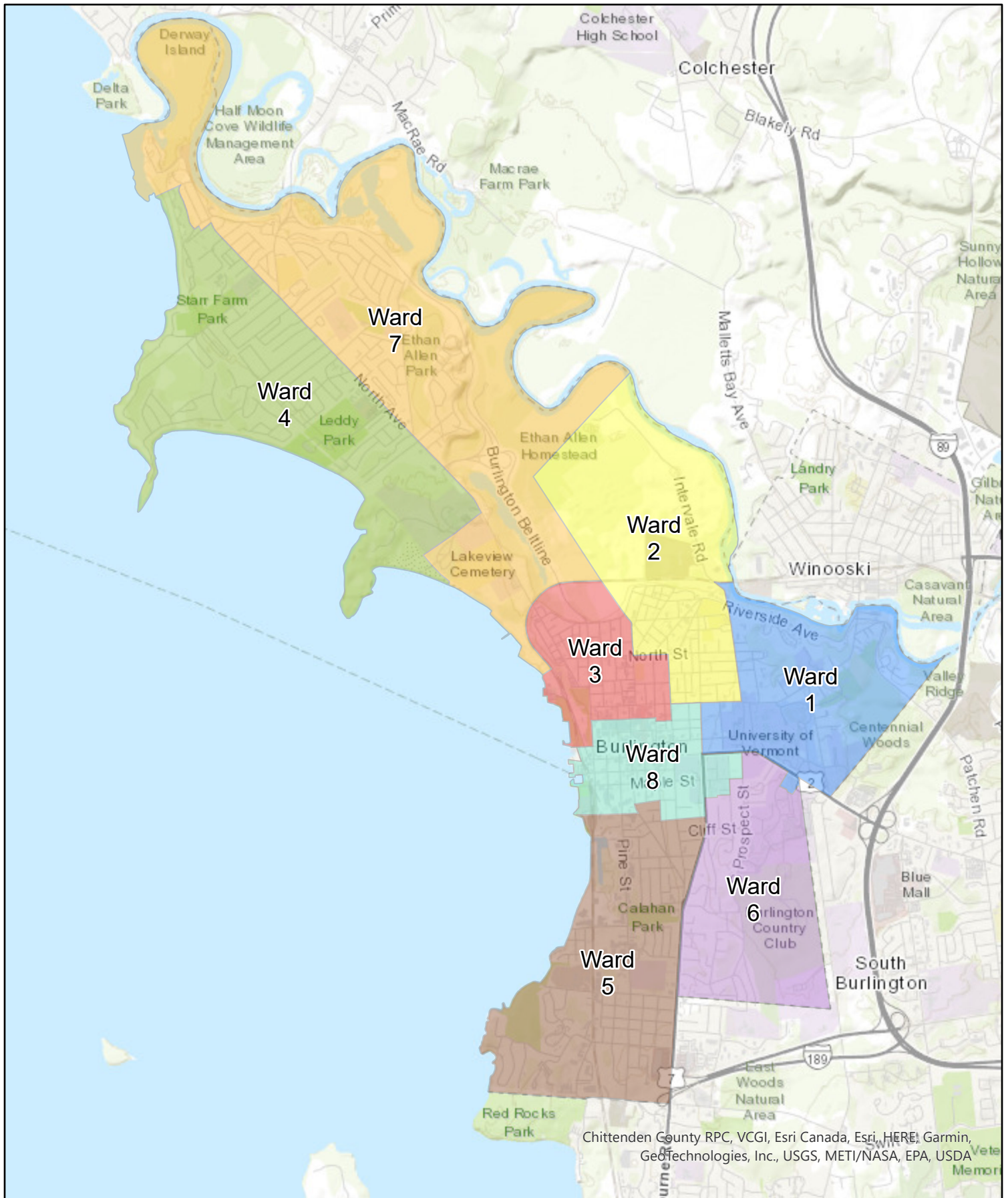


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WG Option 1

Eight ward map with southern UVM campus entirely in Ward 6.
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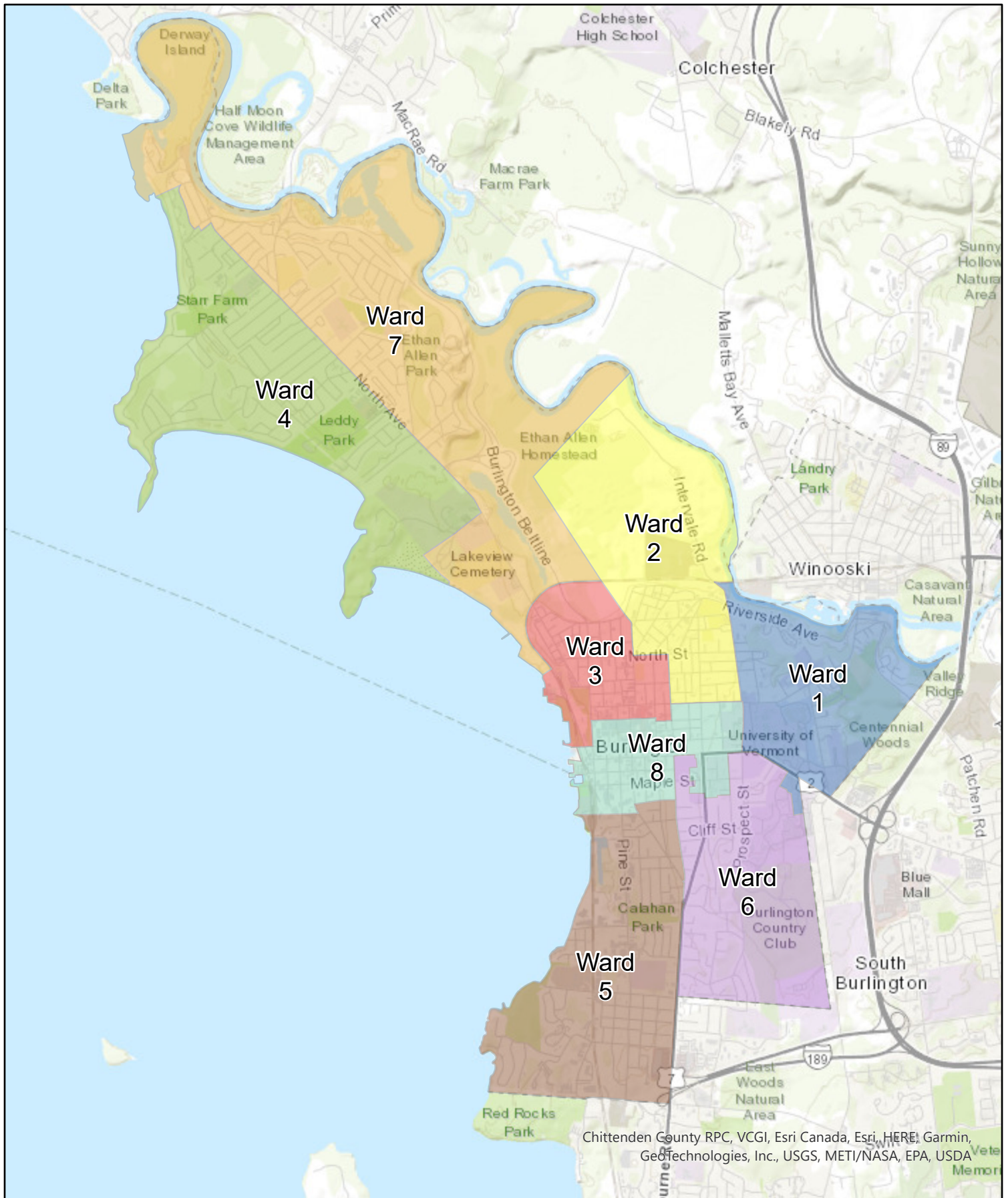


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WG Option 2

Eight ward map with L&L dorms in Ward 1 (pop: 514).
Target ward population: 5,593, overall deviation: 9.8%

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WG Option 3 version 2

Eight ward map with L&L and Harris/Millis dorms in Ward 1 (pop: 1,601). Ward 6 retains Edmunds. Target ward population: 5,593, overall deviation: 10.0%

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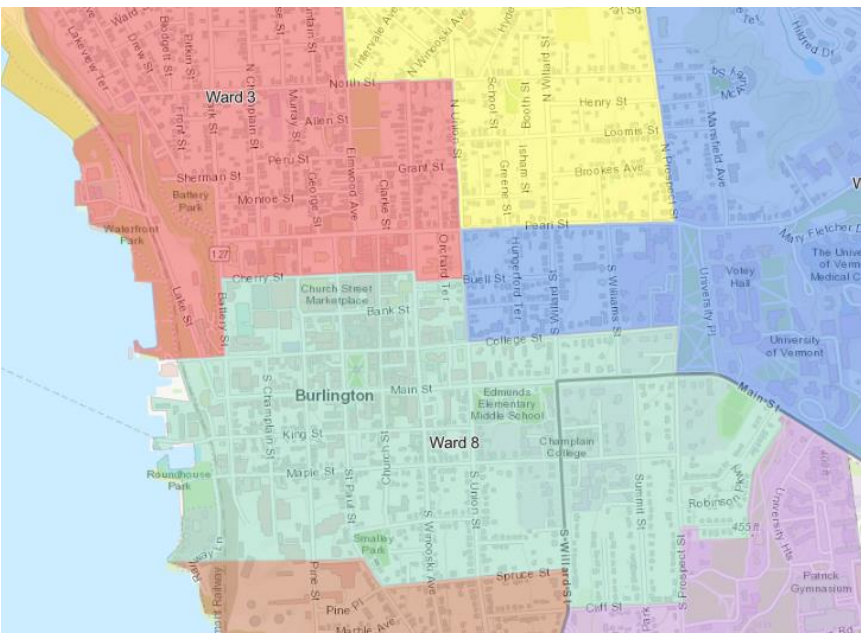
Eight Ward Maps

October 3, 2022

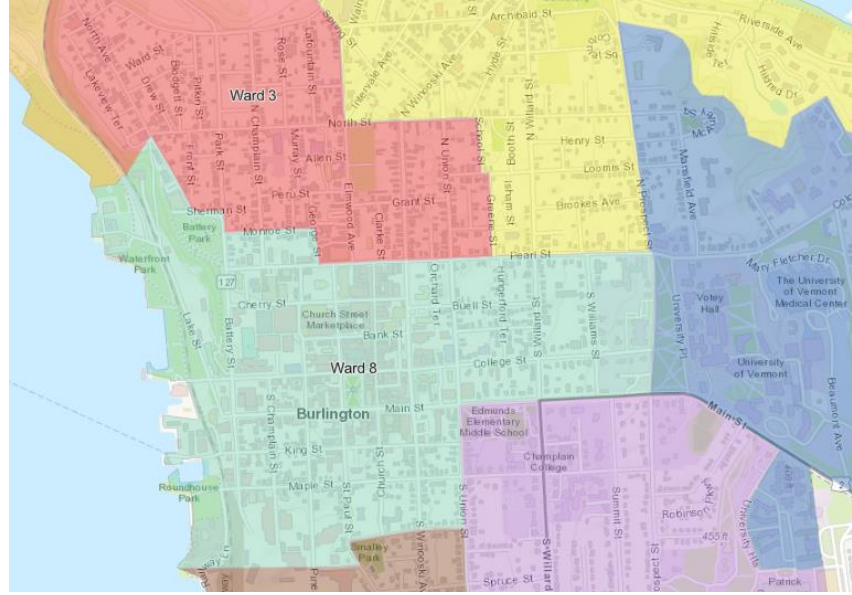
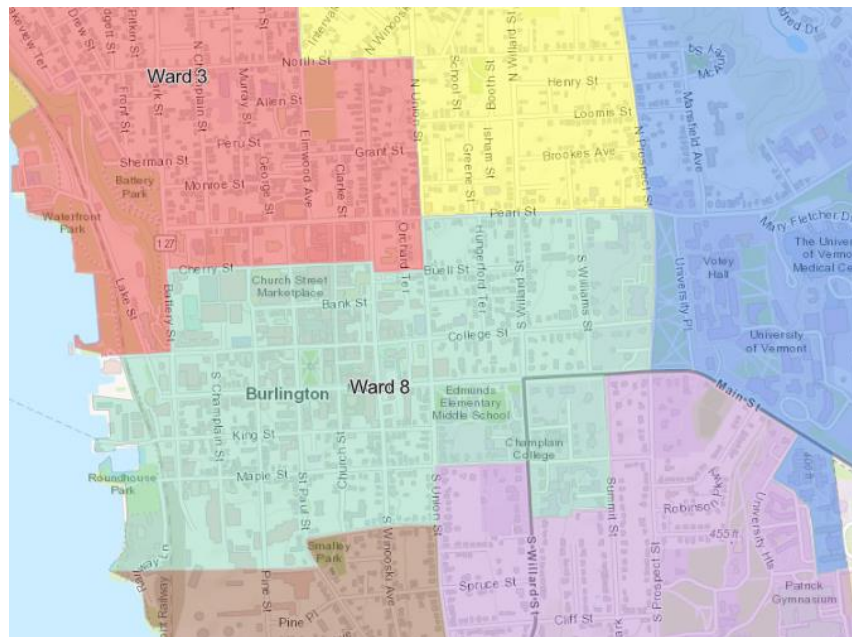
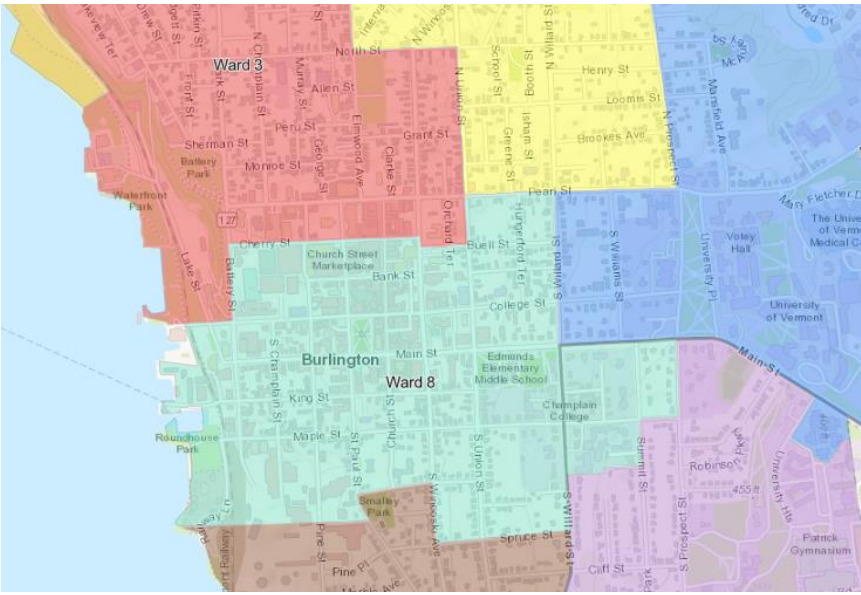
Four 8 Ward Options

- Each of the following ward maps has identical NNE Wards
- From Option 1 through 4, more of the Athletic Campus dorms are moved to Ward 1
- The adjustments in the on campus student population shift the western Ward 1 boundary, resulting in other changes to the downtown
- In each map, Ward 8 shifts towards the waterfront, becoming a downtown ward

Option 1



Option 2



Option 3

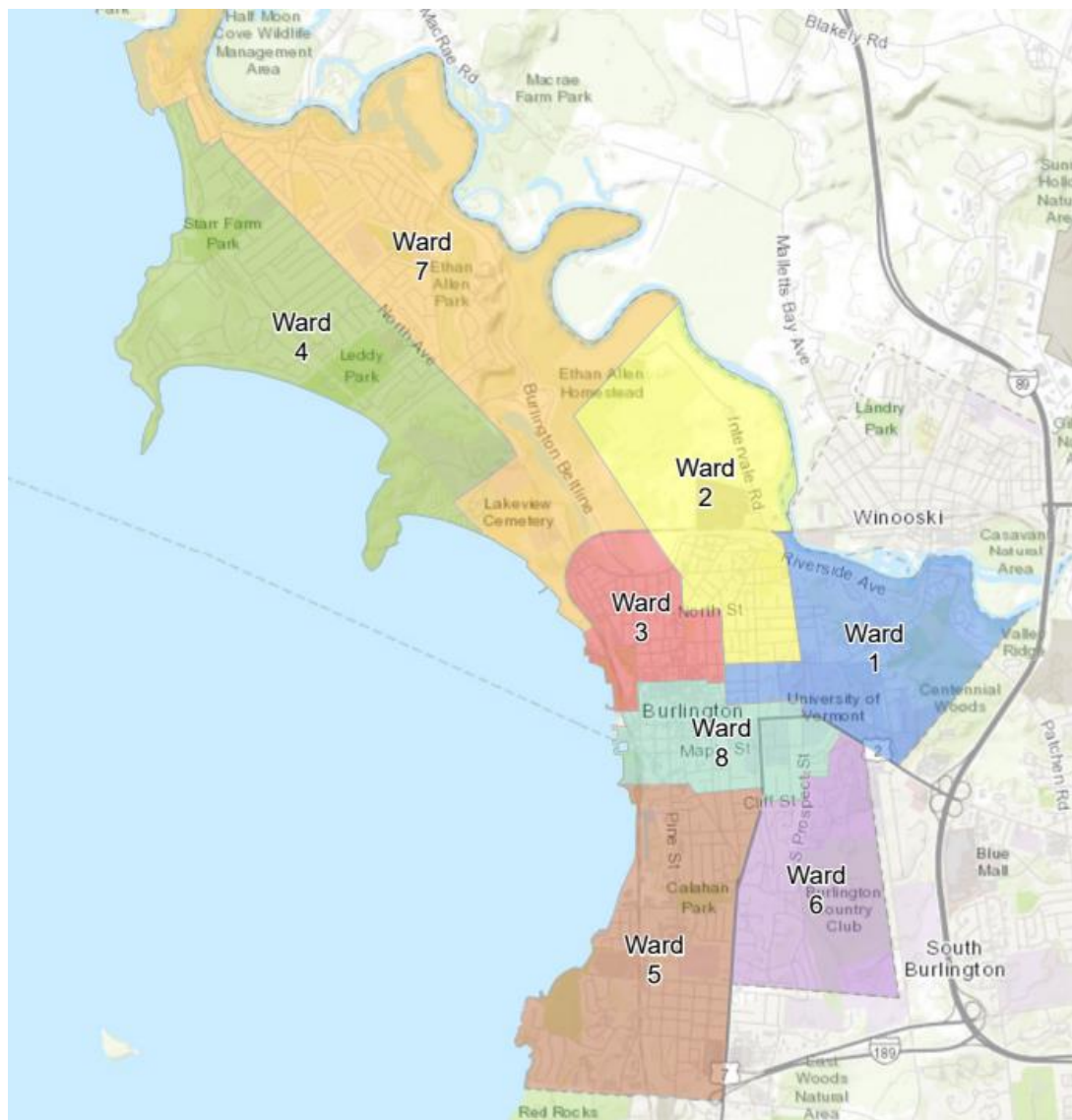
Option 4

Student Population

*Approx. % of Population **On Campus** Students*

Map	% On Campus Students		
	Ward 1	Ward 6	Ward 8
Current 8 Ward	21%	14%	76%
WG Option 1	21%	77%	20%
Option 2	33%	68%	20%
Option 3	48%	54%	16%
Option 4	61%	52%	5%

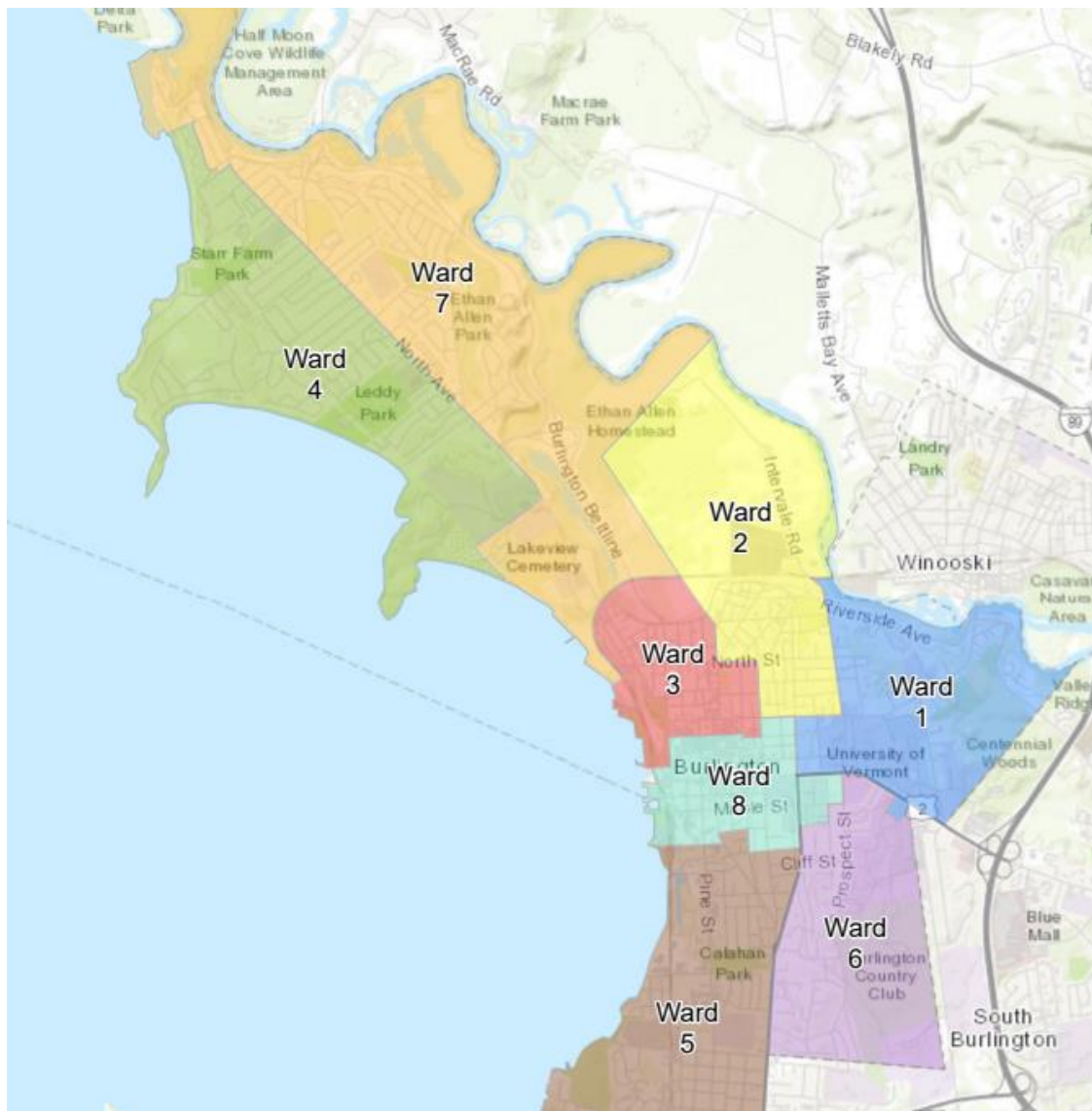
Option 1



Target Population: 5,593
Overall Plan Deviation: 8.7%

Ward	Population	Percent Deviation
1	5,734	2.5%
2	5,614	0.4%
3	5,746	2.7%
4	5,421	-3.1%
5	5,559	-0.6%
6	5,752	2.8%
7	5,265	-5.9%
8	5,652	1.1%

Option 2

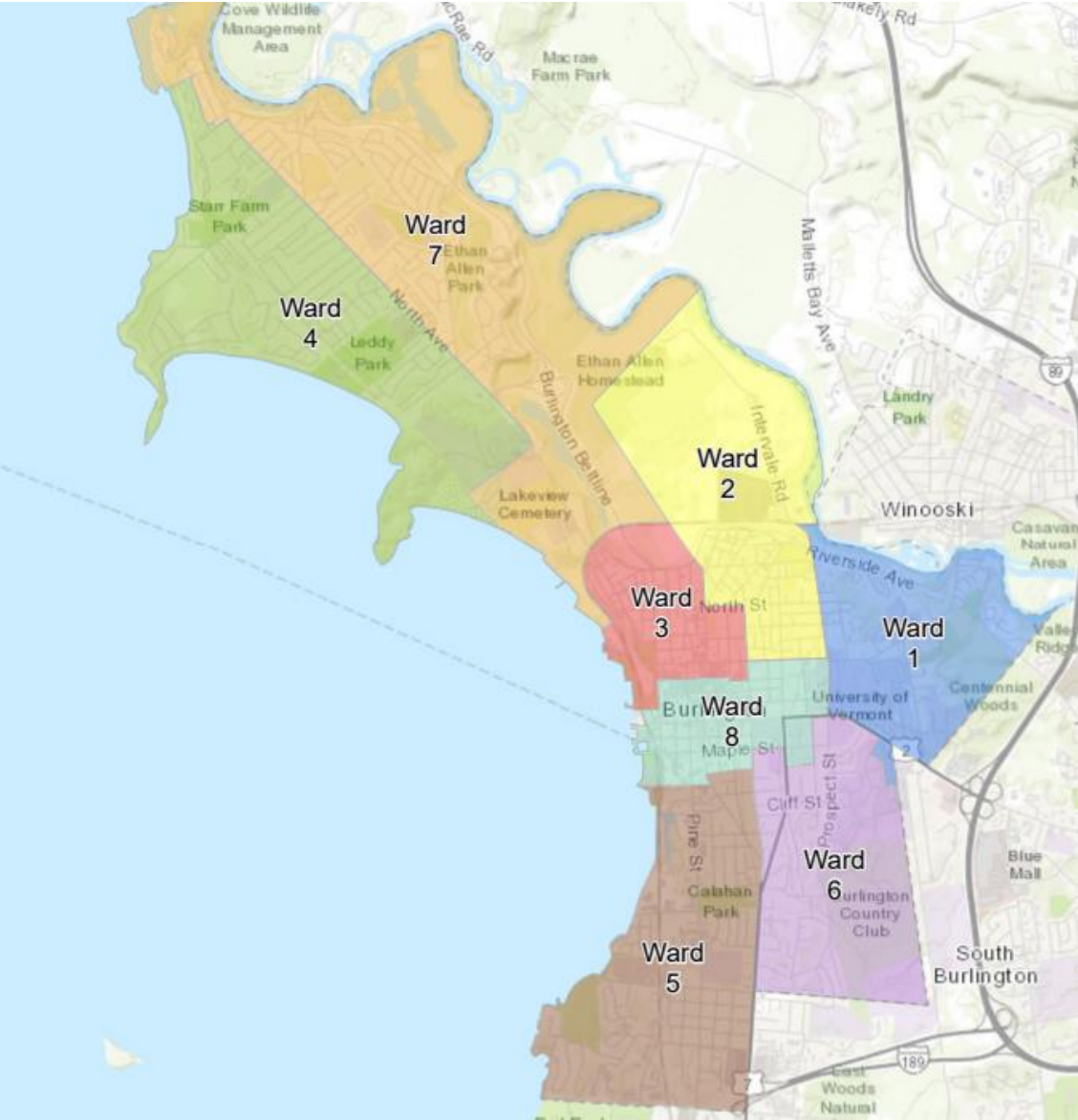


*Living and Learning dorms added to Ward 1
(pop: 514).*

Overall deviation: 9.8%

Ward	Population	Percent Deviation
1	5,558	-0.6%
2	5,614	0.4%
3	5,746	2.7%
4	5,421	-3.1%
5	5,725	2.4%
6	5,814	4.0%
7	5,265	-5.9%
8	5,600	0.1%

Option 3

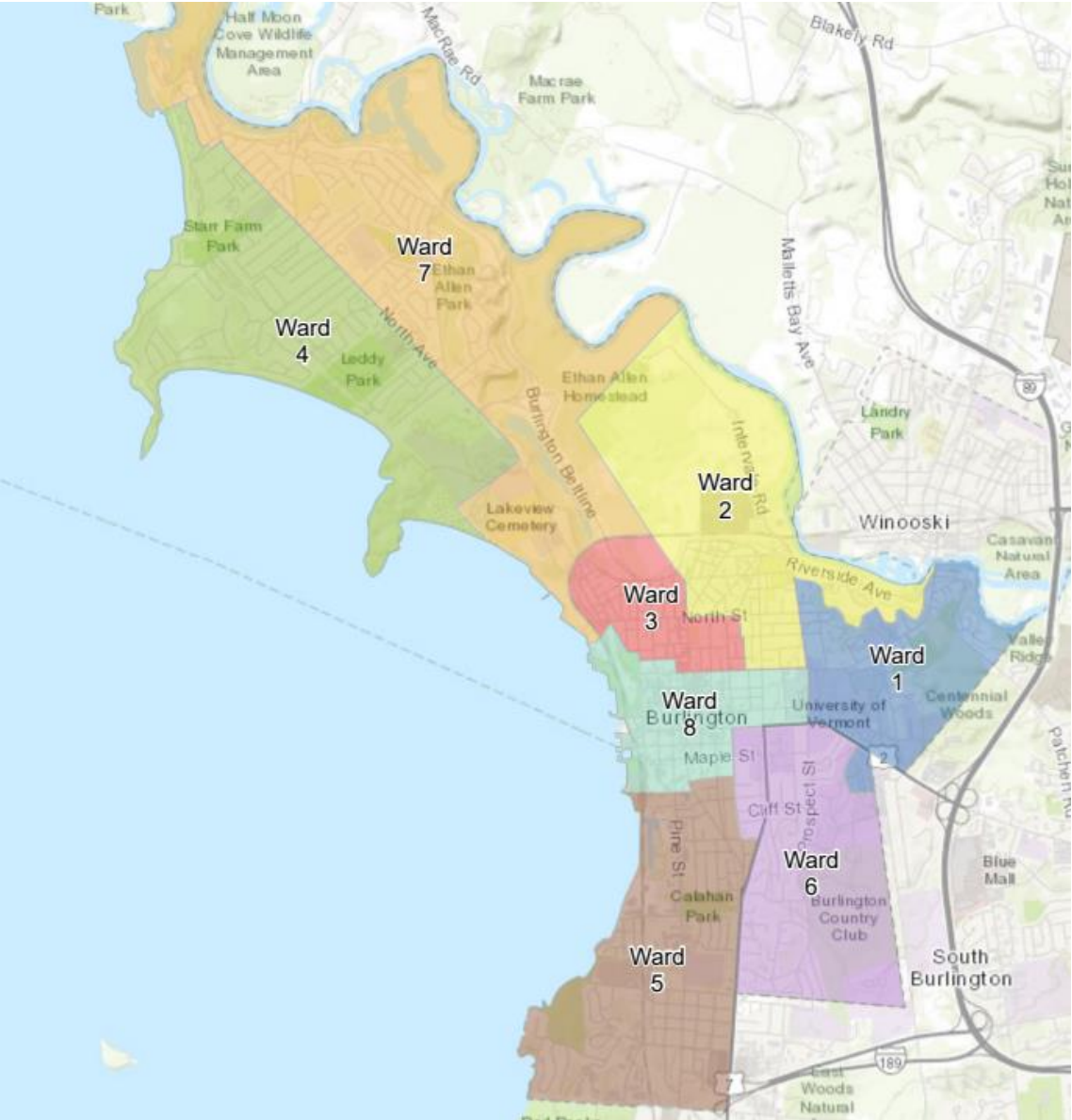


*Ward 1 adds Living and Learning dorms
plus Marsh/Harris/Mills (pop 1,601).*

Overall deviation: 10.0%

Ward	Population	Percent Deviation
1	5,826	4.2%
2	5,614	0.4%
3	5,746	2.7%
4	5,421	-3.1%
5	5,477	-2.1%
6	5,638	0.8%
7	5,265	-5.9%
8	5,756	2.9%

Option 4



Ward 1 adds all Athletic Campus dorms (pop 2,311).

Overall deviation: 9.2%

Ward	Population	Percent Deviation
1	5,768	3.1%
2	5,733	2.5%
3	5,526	-1.2%
4	5,421	-3.1%
5	5,644	0.9%
6	5,609	0.3%
7	5,265	-5.9%
8	5,777	3.3%

Student Population

On Campus Student Population Estimate, citywide: ~6,300

UVM *(as of Spring Semester, 2020)*

- 942 Main Campus
- 2,311 Athletic
- 1,538 Redstone
- 396 Trinity
- ~600 in Redstone Lofts and Apartments

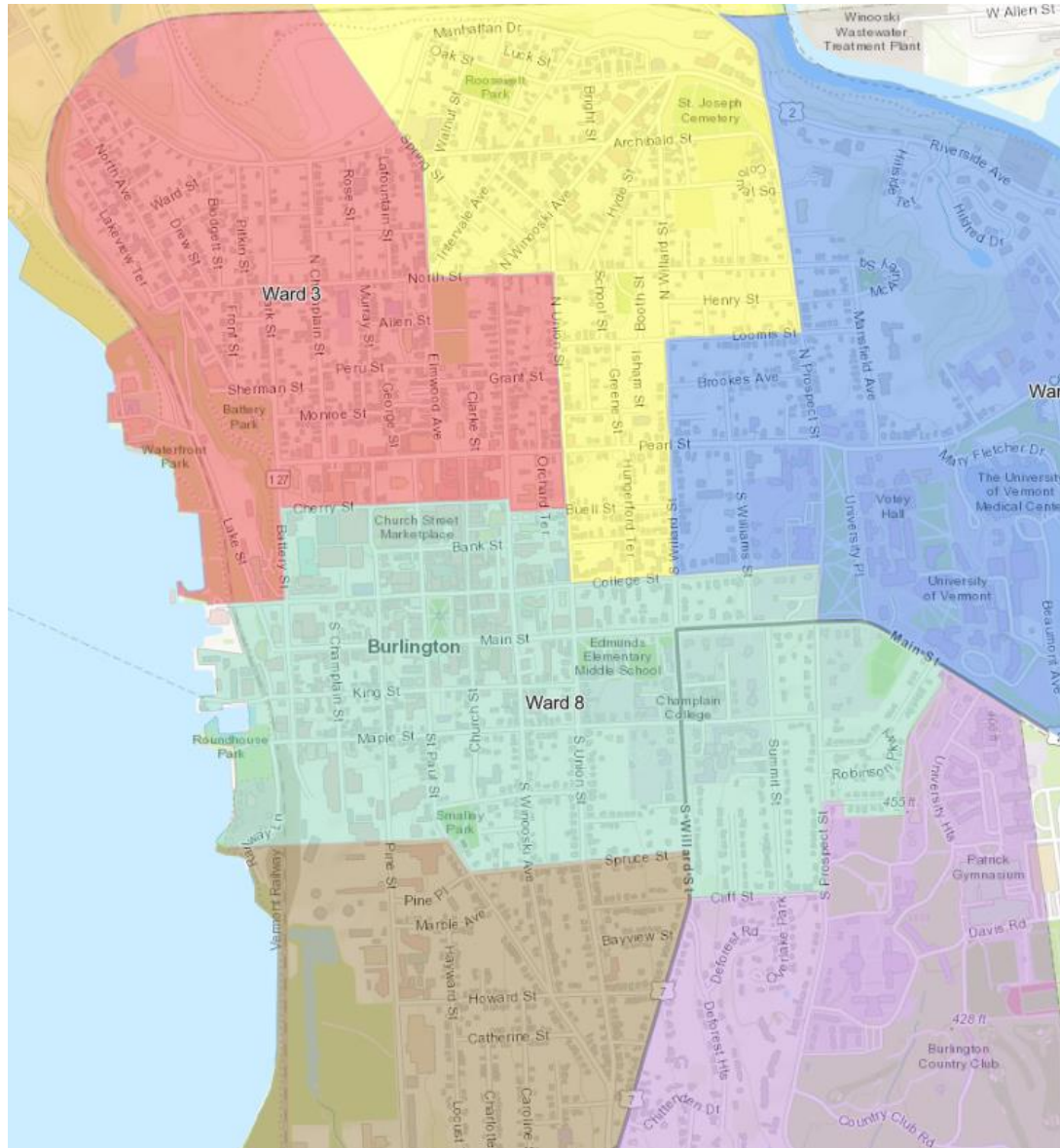
Champlain *(approximate)*

- ~800 Champlain Campus,
- ~300 at 194 Champlain

Red denotes changes since Sept 12 presentation

Appendix

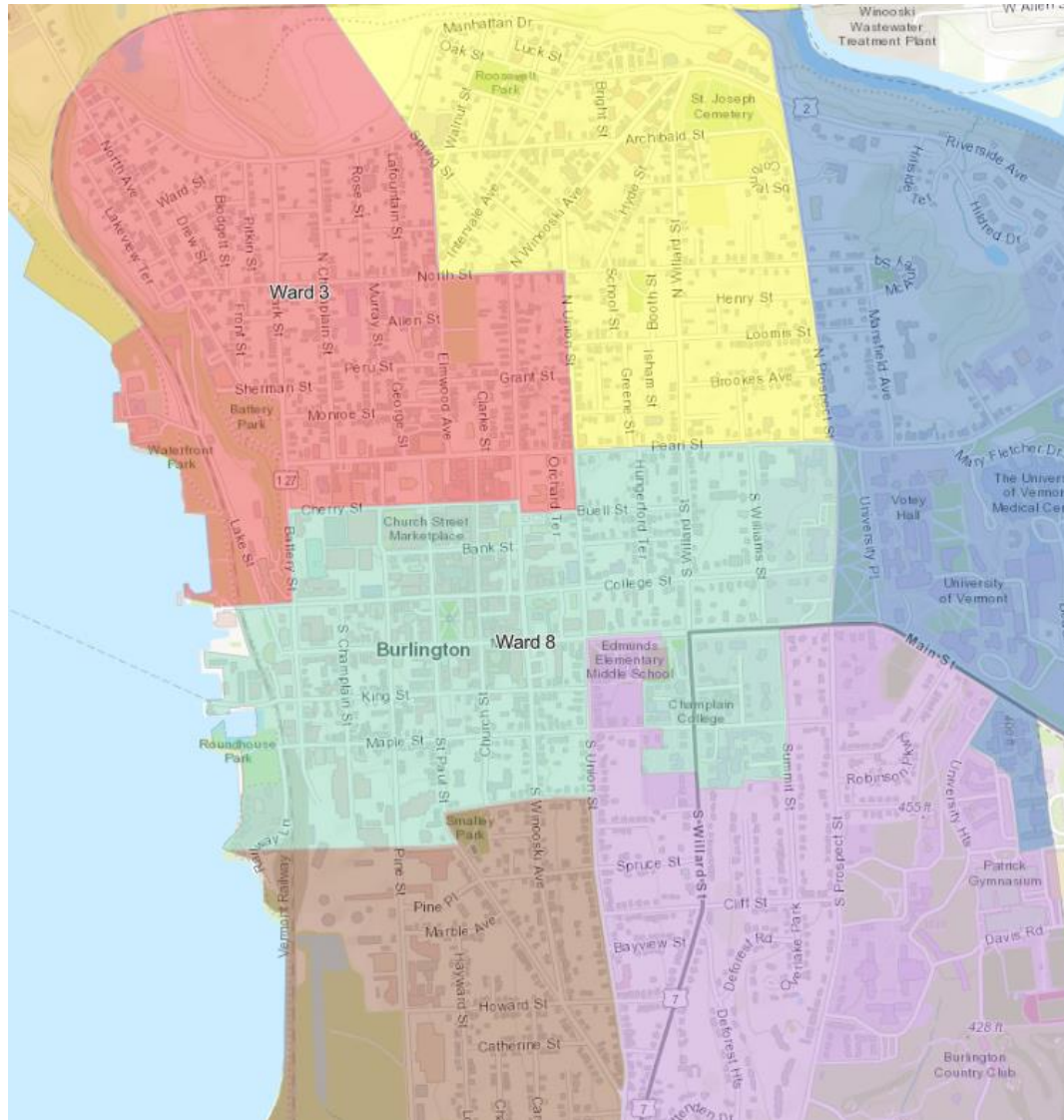
Option 1, version 2



Compared to Option 1, Brookes Ave moved to Ward 1, Hungerford Terr moved to Ward 2

Overall deviation: 9.1%

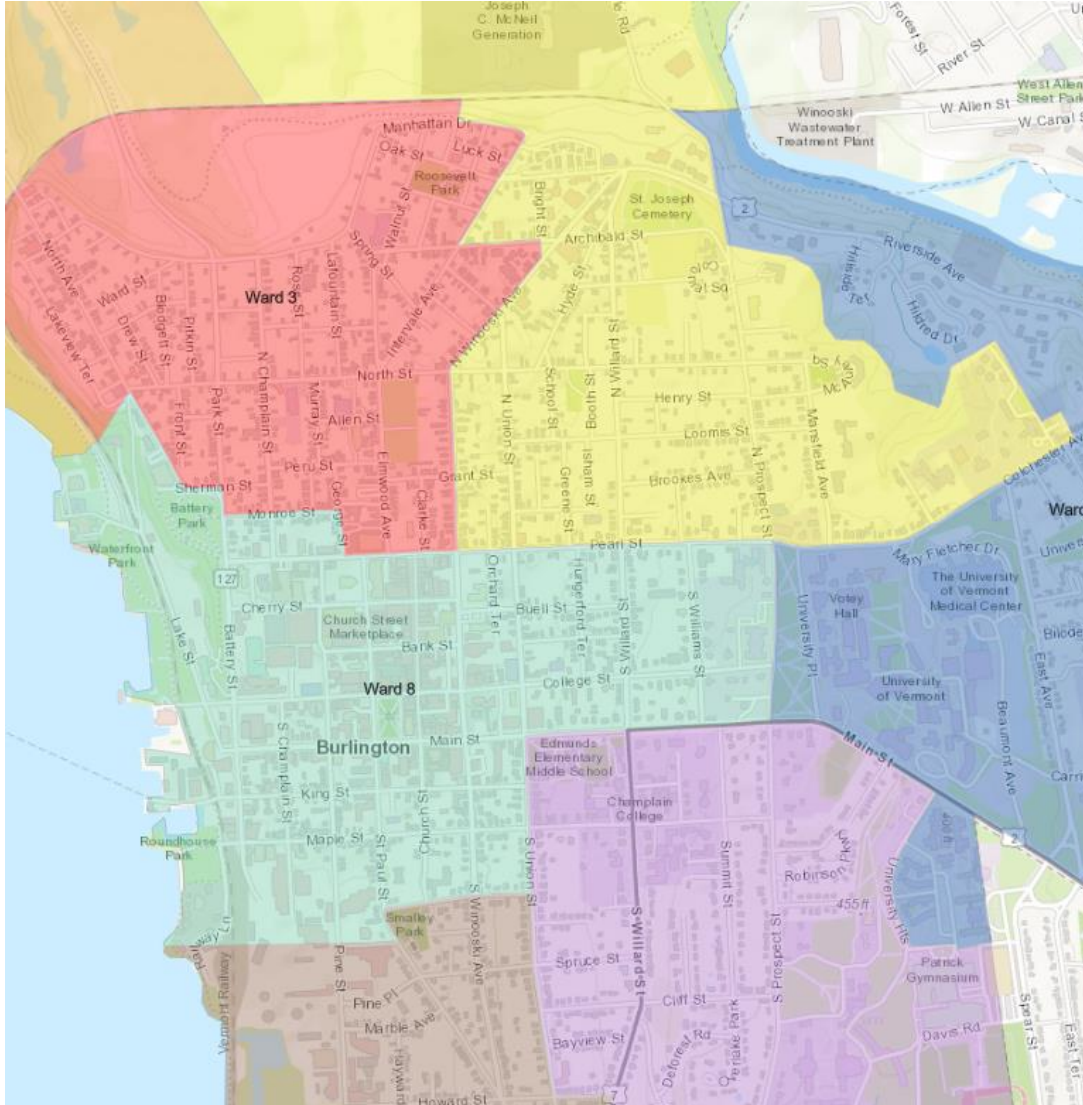
Option 3, version 2



Compared to Option 3, Ward 6 and 8 adjusted so that Edmunds school can remain in Ward 6.

Overall deviation: 10.0%

Option 4, version 2 *(new)*



Compared to Option 4, Ward 2 adds Trinity Campus and Mansfield Ave, Ward 1 retains Riverside

Overall deviation: 9.2%

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6:30 Food (from Elaichi) and welcome

7:00 Formal Start - Announcements & Introductions - name, street, ward
CSWD (Chittenden Solid Waste District) bond ballot; food from Elaichi

7:10 Speakout - Including introductions of candidates, Tanya Vyhovsky; Dina John, Jacob Schumann (Troy Headrick and Maea Brandt were not able to join us.)

Tanya Vyhovsky (running for State Senate in Central District) reviewed her work in the Statehouse on broadening voices deciding mental health policies; universal balloting; just cause eviction bill.

Jacob Schumann (running for East District City Council) identified the relationship between the City and UVM as a key issue, as well as providing mental health support as part of Public Safety.

Dina John (running for East District City Council). Identified the interconnection between families and housing and drug abuse when addressing public safety.

Neighbors input for Speakout:

Caryn Long - important to vote for the new high school. Public safety - needing more support for folks living in the parks.

Carter Neubieser - overall crime has dropped - gun violence, opiate addiction - exists in many of VT towns. Partisanship by police union.

Erhard Mahnke - hearing comments that Burlington is not safe - politicizing this issue has scared people and econ devt away from Burlington.

Catherine Hill - concern about stories circulating about neighborhood break-ins: narrative that police are not available. Concerned about politicizing.

7:30 School Commission Update - Aquilas Lokossou

Most important issue facing the school board is working on the bond for the new high school. Board working on other revenue sources. Understand that tax increases are having impact on people's views. Important to support our kids by voting for the bond. Need signs? contact Aquilas or Kathy Olwell

7:40 Bylaws Review and Vote - Jonathan Chapple-Sokol

See Link to Bylaws on CEDO website for Ward 1. **See slides** of bylaws presentation.

Question about whether school board, city councilors, mayor, or mayor-appointed department heads could be NPA Steering Committee members.

The Bylaws were approved unanimously by the meeting members with the provision that wording be added to the Conflict of Interest section that states that school board members, city councilors, the mayor, and mayor-appointed department heads cannot serve on the Steering Committee.

8:05 New Steering Committee candidate vote - Carter Neubieser

Carter introduced himself, noted his goals for the Steering Committee. He was approved unanimously to serve on the Steering committee.

8:10 City Council Update - Zoraya Hightower (Redistricting, Public Safety)

Working on having rank choice voting for East District special election in December.

Redistricting - see FPF postings, hopefully. Working Group of City Council (Mark Barlowe, Joe McGee, Ben Traverse, Zoraya Hightower) have discussed various map options resulting in roughly same number of councilors, but reconfigure districts. Looking at different models. Issues they are discussing: how to reconfigure wards 1 and 6 to share the numbers of student voters.

****See Powerpoint** on CEDO website. Powerpoint.

Next steps - public meeting: Monday, Working Group presenting recommendations to City Council - important to give Zoraya input. Use councilor email to contact.

8:30 Police Commission Engagement - Melo Grant, Police Commissioner

**** See link to slide presentation and list of resources from Melo**

Public engagement is a major concern. PC meetings held 4th Tuesdays of each month. Calendar of meetings on city website. Click on mtg date to see minutes, agenda, attachments.

See Click Fix - pretty crucial app; massive amount of drug use - best way to dispose of needles, report on SeeClickFix.

Drugs - online tipline *** (Need info for this contact info)

BPD: don't call dispatch to stop drug deals (this has been true for a long time)

Tip line is crucial - helps BPD track where drug activity is coming from: give names of individuals, sites of activities, out of state cars license plates, this info tracked to help BPD see where to best focus their investigations.

Police comm meetings - reports from chief, updates from reports, reviews of use of force incidents. Most reviews occur in executive session. When see pushback publicly, PC is converting concerns from exec sessions. Review body cam footage. This

led to more social workers on the BPD.
Mental health issues drive a lot of what commission sees - increase of crimes of opportunity - happening because of drug use. Larcenies caused by mental health and drug abuse. Complex layers of issues: drug abuse, homelessness, mental health = root causes. Incarcerations without help for mental health does not work
Melo can come back for questions - email ahead of time. megrant@burlington.gov

8:45 SD Ireland - Apple Grove Development - Nicolas Smith
284 Grove Street - on SB and B line. ¼ mile to east of Bayberry Project.
See slide presentation
Concerns were raised about displacing residents in the current complex.
Nicolas: please email, can come back -

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