



Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

Thursday October 11, 2018, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Old North End Community Center, 20 Allen Street

wards2and3npa.weebly.com

Community Dinner at 5:30pm

<http://onecommunitydinner.weebly.com>

The NPA is a nonpartisan public assembly and provides a forum to learn about all candidates for office.

NPA Announcements – 10 minutes (6:30 – 6:40):

- Business Partner door prize provided by Onyx Coffee (Janet & Patrick)
- Sample ballots available on the tables – note there are 3 districts (6-2, 6-3, 6-4) - feel free to take the sample ballots home (Patrick)
- Winooski Corridor update (Alissa Faber & Jacob Flanigan)
- Voter registration (Emma)

Public Forum– 15 minutes (6:40 – 6:55):

Announcements / Comments / Issues / Suggestions (One minute per speaker)

Justice of the Peace Candidates – 10 minutes (6:55 – 7:05)

- What does a Justice of the Peace do?
- All candidates stand up together, introduce themselves

Ballot Issue 1 – Approval to issue bonds for Burlington High School in amount not to exceed \$70 million– 20 minutes (7:05 – 7:25):

- School Board Members Liz Curry and Jean Waltz

Ballot Issue 2 - Approval to issue bonds for Wastewater and Stormwater Utility Projects in an amount not to exceed \$30 million (or \$29,958,000 to be exact) 20 minutes (7:25 – 7:45)

Onyx Coffee Door Prize – 5 minutes (7:45 – 7:50)

Candidate Forums– 40 minutes (7:50 – 8:30)

- We invited as many candidates on the ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Senate, State Representative and Probate Judge, as we could contact. We thank all those who could come tonight and understand that many had previous commitments.

Meeting concludes at 8:30pm

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....

Current NPA 2/3 Steering Committee:

Andrew Champagne	Ward 2	802-540-0717
Perri Freeman	Ward 2	perrienne23@gmail.com
Patrick Johnson	Ward 2	superdogirie@gmail.com
Emma Schoenberg	Ward 2	em.schoenberg@gmail.com
Tony Redington	Ward 2	TonyRVT99@gmail.com
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Barbara McGrew	Ward 3	bmcgrew@aol.com
Vikas Mangipudi	Ward 3	mangipudivm@gmail.com

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 and 3)	Jane Knodell	Progressive	862-2469	jknodell@burlingtonvt.gov
Ward 2	Max Tracy	Progressive	373-1968	mtracy@burlingtonvt.gov
Ward 3	Brian Pine	Progressive		bpine@burlingtonvt.gov

School Board Members:

Central District (Wards 2 and 3)	Jean Waltz	355-7856	jwaltz@bsdvt.org
Ward 2	Stephen Carey		scarey@bsdvt.org
Ward 3	Liz Curry	578-5793	lcurry@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		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/ Democrat	802.540.0546	scolburn@leg.state.vt.us
Chittenden-6-2	Jean O'Sullivan	Democrat	802.658.0492	josullivan@leg.state.vt.us

Vermont State Senators (Chittenden County)

Tim Ashe	Progressive/Democrat	802.318.0903	tashe@leg.state.vt.us
Philip Baruth	Progressive/Democrat	802.503.5266	pbaruth@leg.state.vt.us
Debbie Ingram	Democrat	802.879.0054	dingram@leg.state.vt.us
Ginny Lyons	Democrat	802.863.6129	vlyons@leg.state.vt.us
Chris Pearson	Progressive/Democrat	802.860.3933	cpearson@leg.state.vt.us
Michael Sirotkin	Democrat	802.999.4360	msirotkin@leg.state.vt.us

Ward 2 and 3 NPA
October 11, 2018
ONE Community Center, 20 Allen Street
Draft Minutes

Start 6:30pm

Steering Committee present: Emma Schoenberg-Ward 2, Patrick Johnson-Ward 2, Lizzy Haskell-Ward 3, Andrew Champagne-Ward 2, James Lockridge-Ward 3

NPA Announcements and Public Forums

Winooski-The was a meeting last month and upcoming in Tue. Oct 23rd. Open to public. At a draft phase.

Election is coming. Have sample ballots available tonight and voter registration. Want to increase voter participation. Can check on State registration on where to vote.

This Saturday 10-2 at SSA will be doing a Dumpster Day

Zachary York-County Assistant Judge which is part County administrator and lay person judge and don't need to be a lawyer to be a judge and in VT constitution. This a four 4 term. Running as Democrat for Aug. 14th Primary. Background in legal justice studies and works State Judiciary.

Meg Cline-Want to get a group discussion on victims of housing going.

Justice of the Peace Candidates

Helanie Rappaport running for Justice of the Peace and having Lakeview cemetery event of Sat. Oct. 20 9-12noon

Erin Kranichfield on ballot for Justice of the peace

Brian Pine candidate of justice of peace.

Justice of the peace deliver ballots, marry and renew vows

Ballot Issue 1 – Approval to issue bonds for Burlington High School; Gene Waltz and Liz Curry
70 million bond will redevelop the high school. 30 million of bond is for deferred maintenance.
3 tours Oct. 16, 23, Nov.

20 million for accessibility improvement. High school is made up of 5 buildings and connected by ramps. Not ADA assessable. It's going to add space for 21 Century learning, improve safety and security, and add another gym. Bond will be paid off in 30 years. Kids will have art and technology space that is more collaborative. This is a true collaboration with City and bond will be on the November ballot.

Ballot Issue 2 - Approval to issue bonds for Wastewater and Storm water Utility Projects

Mayor Miro Weinberger

The City had a responsible debt plan. We can borrow up to 190 million which is fiscally responsible that will improve infrastructure and these investments will reduce debt over time. Also laid out MOU with School District that includes professional oversight to the High School development project and a citizen board. Regardless of school board or administration leadership change these two accountability measures will remain. The waste water will be paid through the water bill and not impact property taxes. Burlingtonians will not feel the full burden of 30 million waste water cost. DPW is working to reduce the cost by using existing funds and state revolving loan funds. Also, those who use an excessive amount of water such as large institutions will pay more and average households will pay \$5.00

DPW Megan Moyer

This bond was coming and is part of the long term plan. Before the 1990 bond over 100 million gallons of waste flowed went into lake. This bond updates the infrastructure to improve computerize controls of pumps and improves sanitation. There are 3 plants on North Ave, Riverside, and South End. Will invest in relining pipes and continue on rainstorm reduction. Will look at high strength waste such as Breweries which has one type of nutrients of carbon. This plan will develop tiered process and look at businesses to help regulate their discharge. There will be money to install permeable pavers and storm water bump out to soak in storm water and slow it down. Separate storm water does discharge phosphorus and 110 storm sewers still drain into the lake. Working on integrating more storm into waste water so both can be treated. Will put in affordability programs for households who are under pressure if water bill becomes a burden. Have storm water manager that will go to properties to do an assessment.

Candidate Forum

Don Turner-4th generation. Runner for LT Gov. Fourth generation Vermonter and have been in the legislature for 14 years. Support school safety by working with law enforcement.

State-Beth Pierce running State Treasure. Want every Vermonter to have financial wellbeing. Want to support local programs to help with affordable housing, retirement, and support small businesses.

Christine Hallquist-Running for Governor. Want to work for women, people of color, and working families. Rural Vermont has tremendous potential for growth. Will connect through fiber optics and grow rural towns using Burlington's model so people will come invest in Vermont. Will work on racial justice and cut the prison population in half. Need to move away from revenge and go towards restitution. Majority of prisoners are non-violent.

Chittenden County Seats

Ginny Lyons-Believe in working with families, early care in healthcare, prevention, treatment, recovery, and mental health support.

Micheal Storkin-This past year chaired Economic Development Committee. Spent career representing families and consumers. Lead and sponsored paid family leave and minimum wage bill.

Tim Ashe-Also supported paid family leave and minimum wage bill. Worked on criminal justice reform. Bail has caused people to stay in jail because their poor. Worked on juvenile Justice reform and made reform to front line human service workers for increase pay and professional development.

Phil Baruth-Worked on gun safety reform in Vermont. Worked with students, teachers, and families to help get this reforms pass. 150k was given to Burlington to improve safety. Looking at methods of discipline that are restorative and put 200k into this program.

State Representatives

Brian Cina-Serve on Healthcare committee for 2 years. Need to bring cost down towards universal primary care so healthcare is a public good.

Jill Krowinski-care about Vermonter to support themselves and their families. Worked on paid family leave, raising the minimum wage, expanding access to high quality child care, gun prevention and school safety.

Selena Colburn-Former City Councilor for Ward 1. Looking to create healthy economy, livable wages, affordable housing, paid family leave. VT spends a lot of money on criminal justice-wants to look at structural changes to system.

Chris Pierce-Support \$15minimum wage. Tax equity by making tax system more progressive, paid family leave.

Meeting End: 8:45pm

Minutes taken by Phet Keomanyvanh-CEDO

Neighborhood Planning Assembly Attendees



NPA (choose one)	Wards 1 & 8	Wards 2 & 3	Wards 4 & 7	Ward 5		
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Date of Assembly : 10-11-18 Location: ONE Community

Please return to your convenor, Phet Keomanyvanh
or email to cedofd@burlingtonvt.gov

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- 2 James Kochalka
- 3 Max Kravitz
- 4 Jordan Redell
- 5 Lizzie Haskell
- 6 Helaine Lainey Rappaport
- 7 Carol Wooster
- 8 Des Flanders
- 9 Gert McCormack
- 10 Jan O'Sullivan
- 11 Brian Cima
- 12 Phet Keomanyvanh
- 13 Judy Sanders
- 14 Robbush
- 15 Kelly Dolan
- 16 Kevin DeForman
- 17 Pete & Sue Sullivan
- 18 Joseph Smith
- 19 Beth Pearce
- 20 Kara Torres

- 20 TRAV FLYER
- 21 Mollie Flanigan
- 22 Jacob Flanigan
- 23 Jill Krowinski
- 24 Erin Kranichfeld
- 25 Alissa Faber
- 26 Brittany Dunn
- 27 Mary Manghis
- 28 Glenn James
- 29 Greg Hostetter
- 30 Gregory Suarez
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