

Ward 5 NPA September 17, 2020

7:00pm MEETING AGENDA:

7:00-7:10 - Music by Selma Citarella and Matias Citarella (Ward 5 students)

7:10-7:25 - Public Forum

7:25-7:55 - Burlington Superintendent Tom Flanagan: School Reopening

7:55- 8:15- [Creative ReUse](#), Renee Greenlee & Alissa Faber

8:15-8:30 - City Council Update- Joan Shannon & Chip Mason

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Ward 5 Neighborhood Planning Assembly Meeting Minutes
Thursday, 9/17/2020; 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. Non-Steering Committee Guests: 19 total

II. Minutes

a. 7:00 – 7:10 – Music with and by Selma Citarella and Matias Citarella (Ward 5 students)

b. 7:10 – 7:25 – Public Forum

- i. Tony Redington (a Ward 2-3 NPA member) shares an update re: the Pine Street Coalition & Park Street Status, including a shoutout re: the 3rd Annual National Roundabout Week – visit Safe Streets Burlington & Pine Street Coalition Facebook pages
- ii. Andy Simon (Ward 5 resident) highlighted new art installation, “The Road to Extinction”, in place of the previous ‘world’s tallest filing cabinet’, which has been relocated to a pedestal ~100 feet due south from its previous location
- iii. Kahlil Zaloom shared an update re: Birchcliff Parkway traffic issue; recapped a neighborhood meeting on Tuesday with Dept of Public Works; 3 proposals were shared to address traffic calming interest; conversation was productive and community members are feeling positive about forthcoming changes
- iv. Andy Simon shared a ‘save the date’ for next month’s Ward 5 NPA meeting – Thu, 10/15 @ 7 PM – which will include a candidate forum!
- v. Election Day Drop Boxes – City Hall + see city’s website

c. 7:25 – 7:55 – Burlington Superintendent Tom Flanagan: School Reopening

- i. Introduction with Supt Flanagan, who lives in the New North End with his family including 3 daughters, 2 of whom are at Flynn, 1 is at Hunt
- ii. Equity, Engagement, Deep Learning guide Supt Flanagan’s leadership; including his 100-day plan, with Equity as North Star; Engagement as second priority; Deep Learning (background as a teacher for 10 years)
- iii. Majority of time thus far has focused on safely re-opening schools; BSD has re-opened in Step 2 per Agency of Education and [Department of Health](#) guidelines, with expectation to move to Step 3 in the near future per DOH guidance (*relaxes physical distancing, which can accommodate more children in a single space at once; it does not mean school automatically re-opens fully)
- iv. Air quality disruption at BHS related to testing ahead of the capital project has forced the closure of BHS; the issue is not COVID-19 related
- v. QUESTIONS from audience revolved around interest in knowledge surrounding PCBs, and, better understanding re: what Step 3 guidance from DOH involves

d. 7:55- 8:15 – Creative ReUse, Renee Greenlee & Alissa Faber

- i. [View Creative ReUse project “Wishful Recycling” here](#), and, visit it in person around the corner from Barrio in the Old North End!
- ii. To learn more information about recycling visit the [CSWD website](#)

e. 8:15-8:30 – City Council Update- Joan Shannon & Chip Mason (conflicts arose in scheduling; City Councilors to join October meeting!)

III. Next Meeting: Thursday, October 15th (agenda to include candidate forums)

Meeting Start 7:00pm

Meeting End: 8:30pm

Minutes by Lucia Campriello