



Ward 4/7 NPA Meeting
Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 130 Gosse Court, Miller Center

6:45 PM - 7:00 - Snacks and Socializing
7:00-7:10 - Ground Rules, Introductions and Announcements
7:10- 7:30 7:50 - DPW crosswalk update - Chapin Spencer
7:30 - 8:00 50-8:10 School Superintendent's Report - Russ Elek
8:00 - 8:20 10-8:30 - Purpose & Function of NPA - Ryon & Ericka
8:20-9:00 - Elected Officials (School, City, State)
Adjourn

Ward 4

Jim Holway, Loaldo Dr., 865-44711238
Jeff Clark, Cumberland Rd., 734-0993
Alex Farrell, Little Eagle Bay, 503-5242
Eric Corbman, Northshore Dr., 399-2602
David Driscoll, Killarney Dr., 598-1234
Jenna O'Donnell, Leonard St., 508-367-0266
Erik Monsen, Curtis Ave., 503-2600
Ericka Bundy-Redic, Staniford Rd., 512-348-4119
Jenna O'Donnell, Leonard St., 508-367-0266

Ward 7

Linda Deliduka, Village Grn. 864-5114
Ryon Frink, Ward 7, Cayuga Ct., 258-1244
James Loop, Morrill Dr., 598-8260
Matt Hurlburt, Morrill Dr., 862-5337
Jeff Comstock, Plattsburg Ave., 233-0823

GROUND RULES Listen to others speaking | Respect the agenda and process Share your opinion politely | Treat people respectfully

For more information about Wards 4 and 7 NPA visit their CEDO webpage
<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/Neighborhood-Services/NPAs/Wards-4-and-7-NPA>

Watch the meeting live at <https://www.facebook.com/NorthEndNPA/>
Twitter: @northendnpas

Request to present at an NPA at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NPA-Present>

Google Forms Link to Survey on "Purpose of the NPA":
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQgcZ8Oqyn0JmQ_fF-fap4z_jJipOrcu4YpFxm8Vu-Acu1gQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

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Draft Minutes

Start 7:00pm

NPA Steering Committee present:

Jeff Comstock, Ward 7; Erika Bundy-Redic, Ward 4; Erik Monsen, Ward 4; Eric Corbman, Ward 4; Jeff Clark, Ward 4; Matt Hurlburt, Ward 7; Dave Driscoll, Ward 4, Jenna O'Donnell, Ward 4

N. Ave Cross Walk and DPW updates-Chapin Spencer

All 5 rapid flash signal has been installed. This project was funded by State and Federal and adheres to safety standards and will last a long time. Paved Ethan Allen Pkwy and installed assessable sidewalks. For Ethan Allen have been asked to put in north bound bike lane and will work with Councilors to see if neighbors want this.

Patched 2 other roads and connected sidewalk gap on Saratoga. The sewer lateral is owned by the property owners but City is exploring a rate study for sewer lateral repair. If there is an excavation the contractor has 3 year window to repair but after City responsible.

St. Paul street project is the 1st of the Great Street design to improve accessibility and aesthetics for downtown. Buried power lines, widen sidewalks, improve pedestrian safety and storm water. Have received complaints that it's not car friendly and curb is too high. Looking at these issues and will evaluate. In contact with fire dept. to factor firetrucks in the consultant discussion. As part of N. Ave Corridor study saw intersection of Plattsburg as an issue. Have not started a study on this yet but have started study on Ethan Allen Parkway intersection. Will share the design in the next couple of months.

School Superintendent's Report-Russ Elek

2016-2017 did a strategic plan. Goals that came out of this was Inclusive teaching and learning; Equitable climate and culture; and Sustainable finance and facilities. This goals also line up with the Agency of Education (AOE) priorities. Burlington School District Expanded Learning served over 1600 kids. Helped with enrichment and engaging activities and support families after school time. Saw improvement in students who are English Learners through summer programming and Parent University worked with parents navigate and be involved with their students learning. Improving communication to be open and transparent. Being proactive in social media and more engaged. Can send email to superintendent@bsdvt.org

Working on solution to Pre-k. 5 star certified in all 8 locations. Burlington Technical Center is a hidden gem and had 13% increase in enrollment. Became 1st technical center to do a business. Selling brownies at City Market. English Language Learner program started multi-lingual support network with Winooski High school and Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program to share resources. Have 13 full multilingual staff that help translate announcements and go to families home to help with paperwork.

Dedicated achievement gap staff to look at data. Looking at interventions, placement, and equity. Sent teachers to Harvard and looking at instructional coaching to help teachers become better teachers.

Capital Plan –Each month there is the construction oversight committee. This committee meet the 3rd Thursday at 5:30. This month is the meeting is on Sept. 19.

Edmunds inside is done. Brand new cafeteria and gym space. Before used share one space for both functions. Burlington Food Project is a new initiative that provides food to insecure families. Served 65 families and work with principals to identify families to deliver food to them over 4 school break times.

Restorative Practices (RP) collaborative which are representatives from different school that meet to share best practices. RP is about keeping student connected to learning and having a different way to deal with disruptive behavior. If a student gets suspended this will increase the likeliness for them not to graduate. Teachers are getting trained and have RP leadership teams.

Other Diversity, equity, and inclusion are Reading to end racism, Beyond Black history, and highlighting student engagement and gender neutral restroom. Electronic version on website.

Sept 13 will have 3rd annual golf event.

Purpose & Function of NPA-Ryon Frink and Ericka Bundy-Redic

Want to ask the North end community of what they want the 4.7 NPA to be. Created a google form to get responses and comments. The City Council granted a higher budget and this decision should be a community decision making. Sign up for budget decision meeting in Oct. Can reach out to Ryon if want to be on this committee.

Google Forms Link to Survey on "Purpose of the NPA":

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQgcZ8Oqyn0JmQ_fFap4z_jJipOrcu4YpFxm8Vu-Acu1gQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1

Elected Officials

Franklin Paulino-Looking at Gosse Court and Farrington Parkway if there should be speed bumps and speed signs. Residents have said there are speeding on Ethan Allen Parkway. Working with DPW on this. There is going to be meeting to discuss having a north bound bike lane on Ethan Allen Parkway from Farrington to N. Ave.

Kurt Wright-On the northend the bike path has been done and there are pause way. Now South end bike path will be worked on. Shore Rd took too long to be completed to be paved. City Place is still 100 behind the project and will communicate better. They did a presentation in front of Council and it was short with little substance. Think St. Paul new design is not good plan for cars. Will oppose disarming the police and need to focus on retention and recruitment. Losing police officers to surrounding towns.

Ali Dieng-Feel like people don't know what's happening. Try to put on FB but need constituents to reach out to ask questions. Chair the HR Committee. There is a meeting on Sept 10th that will look and Diversity &Equity position for the City. On the 12th will receive a report on Memorial Auditorium to explore cost and use. NPAs should go back to original resolution from Councilor on how to use funds.

Martine Gulick-Having meeting on BHS re-visioning. Want people to come to share insight and thought. Monthly in cafeteria. Was on early education Task force. Final appeal to facilities and finance committee is move administration out of central office and have pre-k. This will centralize pre-k and can improve partnership with UVM. Will still have neighborhood pre-k in existing schools. Had a board retreat and goal is to have all building admin have what they need. Want to see retention of principals. Will have survey for principals for what they need. Closing the achievement gap but also raise the achievement. Want to see parent who are satisfied that they see rigor and variety.

Monika Ivancic-Missed the retreat but priorities will be finalize on 10th at board meeting. Proud of the District's accomplishments and the programs that exist. Have a daughter that just started Middle school. Proud to be on the board.

Carol Ode-On Town Meeting Day Burlington banned plastic bags and single use products. This is a cost to tax payer to bring to Solid Waste. Effects our health and environment. S113 the Senate natural resource on energy. Passed and now in house in Natural Resource and Wildlife. On this committee and looking at definitions of the bill and got expert testimonies such as retailers. Passed in the House and Governor signed. What is prohibited is single use at the point of sale. Retailers can charge no more than 10cent for paper and keep profit. Plastic straws, stirrers and ingle use poly styrofoam are banned. Excluded is food and beverages packaged outside of VT. There will be civil penalty. 1st is warning, \$25.00 and then \$100.00 for 3rd time. Will go in effect on July 2020.

End 9:00pm

Minutes by Phet Keomanyvanh-CEDO

Neighborhood Planning Assembly Attendees



NPA (choose one)	Wards 1 & 8	Wards 2 & 3	Wards 4 & 7	Ward 5	V
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Date of Assembly : 8/28/19 Location: Miller Center

Please return to your convener, Phet Keomanyvanh ^{130 Cass}
or email to pkeomanyvanh@burlingtonvt.gov

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- 4 Ross Ecker
- 5 Erik Monson
- 6 Trish O'Kane
- 7 Peter Ireland
- 8 Mark Barlow
- 9 Eric Corbman
- 10 Lynn Bundy
- 11 Al Beluche
- 12 Ericka Redic
- 13 Matt Hurlburt
- 14 Carol Hanson
- 15 Sylvia Knight
- 16 Phyllis Bristol Johnson
- 17 Rob Goulding
- 18 Jeff O'Donnell
- 19 Jenna O'Donnell
- 20 Monika Ivancic

- 20 Ali Dieng
- 21 Kurt Wroble
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