Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

Thursday, July 14, 2022, 6:30-8:30pm

HYBRID MEETING! In person at ONE Community Center, 20 Allen St.

and via Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764

COMMUNITY DINNER 5:30-6:30pm

RSVP requested: http://onecommunitydinner.weebly.com/rsvp-for-july-14-dinner.html

Moderator: Mayumi Cornell **Notetaker:** Chris Haessly

6:30 pm Announcements | 10 min

- Introduction of Steering Committee Members
- Agenda suggestions/ Request time slot via CEDO's submission form
- **Next meeting:** Sept. 8 (No August Meeting)
- Recordings can be found on youtube or cctv's website
- **NPA Community Input Survey:** Please fill out this survey to share your thoughts on the role of the Ward 2&3 NPA: https://forms.gle/9QDyEhx7kY8uZzxU7
- **Steering Committee members from Ward 2 needed!** If interested, email wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com
- **Reminders:** When speaking, please identify yourself by name and Ward; follow the NPA ground rules (see next page)

6:40 pm **Public Forum | 10 min** (2 minutes max per person)

6:50 pm **North Street Safety Plan Study Proposal | 15 mins** (Presentation and Discussion)
Tony Reddington. Info at
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1o0xrr9M4LOU5uhzHXDmPh_HsHJH1Mgi_/view?usp=sharing

7:10 pm **Candidate Forums | 60 min**
The Primary Election is Tuesday, Aug. 9. View sample ballots here:
https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CT/Sample-Ballots-Warnings-and-Notices
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7:10–7:40pm **CHITTENDEN STATE PROSECUTOR:** Sarah George (D, incumbent), Ted Kenney (D)
7:40–8:10pm **CHITTENDEN 16 HOUSE** (*voters will select 2)*:
Jill Krowinski (D, incumbent), Ryan Addario (D), Kate Logan (D)

FORMAT:
1) Introductions: 2 minutes for each candidate.
2) Questions for the candidates: **NPA participants may submit questions in writing at the in-person meeting, in the chat on Zoom, and in advance by emailing wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com**; Candidates will have up to 2 minutes each to respond.
3) Closing Statements: 2 minutes for each candidate.

8:10 pm **City Councilor, School Board, State representatives, Senators Updates | 20 mins**
5 mins each group

8:30 pm **Adjourn**

APPENDIX 1: ZOOM INFO

When: July 14, 2022 6:30 PM

Join the webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764

WebinarID: 858 6085 4764

Or iPhone one-tap: US: +19292056099,,85860854764#

Or Telephone: +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 669 900 6833

About the NPAs:

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....

NPA GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- Operate through democratic principles and democratic procedures;
- Provide a safe and welcoming forum where residents can actively share their voices about issues that matter to them, and where they can learn from the voices of others;
- Cultivate involvement by a diverse spectrum of community members through active outreach and through eliminating barriers to participation;
- Operate in a manner that models respectful, inclusive, culturally, and economically aware practices; and
- Be a fun, creative, and vital organization that provides value and benefit through the multitude of perspectives shared by those who participate.

NPA GROUND RULES:

- Meetings should have clearly defined Agenda & Roles.
- Honor Time limits: A best effort must be made to start on time, follow the agenda, and finish on time.
- Listen to others: Make efforts to be an open-minded member of the group.
- Respect the agenda and the process: Try to remain focused on the issue at hand.
- Share your opinion respectfully: Speak out, but not over, others' comments.
- Treat people how you would like to be treated: Be respectful of everyone, including guests.

Wards 2 and 3 NPA Steering Committee:

TO EMAIL FULL STEERING COMMITTEE: wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com

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Jessica Hyman	Ward 3	jessicahymanvt@gmail.com
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Roxanne Meuse	Ward 3	rtmeuse@gmail.com
Tony Redington	Ward 3	TonyRVT99@gmail.com

Burlington City Elected Officials Wards 2 and 3

Mayor Miro Weinberger	Democrat	802-865-7272	mayor@BurlingtonVT.gov

City Councilors:

Central District (Wards 2 & 3)	Perri Freeman	Progressive	203-623-9490	pfreeman@burlingtonvt.gov
Ward 2	Gene Bergman	Progressive		gbergman@burlingtonvt.gov
Ward 3	Joe Magee	Progressive	802-279-5513	jmagee@burlingtonvt.gov

School Board Members:

Central District (Wards 2 & 3)	Jean Waltz	802-355-7856	jwaltz@bsdvt.org
Ward 2	Faizo Hassan	802-578-1259	hassanfaizo@gmail.com
Ward 3	Polly Vanderputten	802-578-8653	pvanderputten@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	802.318.2585	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	802.540.0546	scolburn@leg.state.vt.us
Chittenden-6-2	Emma Mulvaney Stanak	Progressive/ Democrat	802.828-2228	emulvaneystanak@leg.state.vt.us

Vermont State Senators (Chittenden County)

Philip Baruth	Progressive/Democrat	802.503.5266	pbaruth@leg.state.vt.us
Thomas Chittenden	Democrat	802.879.0054	tchittenden@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
Kesha Ram Hinsdale	Democrat	802.881.4433	kram@leg.state.vt.us
Michael Sirotkin	Democrat	802.999.4360	msirotkin@leg.state.vt.us

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Neighborhood Planning Assembly Draft Minutes

NPA: *(choose one)*	Wards 1 & 8	Wards 2 & 3	Wards 4 & 7	Ward 5	Ward 6

Date of Assembly :_7 / __14___ / _2022_ Start Time: *(Commence):* ____6:30____

Location:__ONE Community Center_____ Finish Time: *(Adjourn):* ___8:30____

Note taker: __Sam Heinrichs____ Please forward these official minutes to:

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Steering Committee Members in Attendance: Charlie Giannoni Mollie Klepack- Flanigan Tony Redington Jess Hyman Chris Haessly	
Discussion Topics • *These can be copied from agenda items* • *Content of discussion not required*	Actions Taken / Decisions Made • *Immediately following Agenda Item* • *Generally includes: electing a new steering committee member, voting as a body to send a formal communication to the City, decisions to spend money.*

Agenda Items and Actions:

Please Remember to Enter Adjournment Time!

6:40 pm Public Forum

- Ramble Event happening Saturday July 30th
- Ward 2/3 is planning on purchasing a much larger and clearer television for the ONE community center and the NPA
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6:50 pm North Street Safety Plan Study Proposal

- Burlington is behind on safety
  - Especially in poor and bipoc communities
- High crash intersections in Burlington cost the city 4.3 million a year
- Intersections need to be remediated with small roundabouts
- Intersections have not been looked at in the past 10 years
- 150 injuries a year or 3 a week
- We need to lower speed limit from 25 to 20
- We need to add automated ticketing systems to enforce these speeds
- Roundabouts are much safer and the city should add them
- Many of these changes can be done with a $200,000-$300,000
- Document can be found here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1o0xrr9M4LOU5uhzHXDmPh_HsHJH1Mgi_/view

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- Jill Krowinski (D, incumbent), Ryan Addario (D), Kate Logan (D) are the candidates for VT State house
- Can the Military Jets be moved?
    - Jill:
        - Burlington does not have jurisdiction to move the jets away
        - We can only send concerns and complaints
    - Ryan:
        - State can help mitigate the impact on folks who are the most impacted
    - Kate:
        - Weatherization and soundproofing homes helps to mitigate the impact of the jets
- Changing Act 250 to make it easier for developers to build housing
    - Ryan:
        - Safe and affordable housing does not have to be in conflict with environmental regulation
    - Kate:
        - Environmental regulations should not be relaxed
        - We need to build far more denser housing so that we can reduce transportation emissions
    - Jill:
        - Act 250 updates have been vetoed by the governor
- Funding for Child Care system
    - Covid Money was very helpful
    - Kate:
        - There needs to be significant investment in early childhood education
        - Much more than there has been in the past
    - Jill:
        - Childcare centers need much more support and that has been outlined in a bill
        - Families also need to be supported
        - Jill helped pass Covid family leave
    - Ryan:
        - Access needs to be expanded to everyone
        - We are leaving a disproportionate amount of women out of the workforce because they are taking care of their children
- Affordable housing leaves people at the very bottom out, how can we help them
    - Jill:
        - Housing crisis was an issue and covid made it worse
        - First time homebuyer grants
        - Investment in low and middle income Vermonters
        - Workforce shortage for the trades (plumbers, electricians)
    - Ryan:
        - Downtown has shifted since the emergency housing fund ended
        - Permanently affordable housing is the key
        - Wraparound services to keep people housed
        - Investment in one place helps in all of the places
    - Kate:
        - Cooperatively owned housing projects should be aggressively developed across VT
        - Public housing needs support from Federal funds
- Sarah George (D, incumbent), Ted Kenney (D)
- How has Covid changed your job and what are you/will you focus on?
    - Sarah:
        - Covid has made a lot of situations a lot worse, we need to help support peoples basic needs

    - Ted
        - There needs to be more collaborative effort between police and state attorney's office
- What you think this office can or cannot do with the intersection of mental health and crime
    - Ted
        - He has supervised the department of mental health and has seen how people who suffer from issues have been stiff armed and need to be better supported
        - We need to recreate our state mental health department
    - Sarah
        - We need to put more pressure on our department of mental health and she has been
        - Burlington's pretrial program is really good but it needs to be expanded
- What issues do you not agree on?
    - Sarah
        - Ted disagrees with some of my policies
        - We agree on what I am doing but maybe not the way that I am doing them
        - Racial disparity is a tough topic to talk about and I do not back down on it
    - Ted
        - Nothing personal it is just policy
        - Not prosecuting cases for non-public safety motor vehicle violation for example
- Representatives
    - House Representatives
        - Gun Policy Event on Zoom on Thursday 7/21/2022 from 7:30-8:30PM
        - Hateful Transphobic stickers on public property
            - Resources need to be put towards that to get rid of them
        - What else can VT do to help women after roe v wade has been overturned
        - How Supreme Court cases that have gone down and how they affect VT
        - How Executive Orders from Biden Admin Affect VT
            - What gaps are there that VT can help
    - School Board
        - No waitlist for Pre-K
            - First time in 7 years
        - Update on BHS at City Council Meeting
        - Technical Center has been Removed from the Building to be moved to the Airport with Beta Technology