



## Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

Thursday July 8, 2021, 6:30pm-8:00pm

*With live music 6:20-6:30pm*

**IN-PERSON at the ONE COMMUNITY CENTER, 20 ALLEN ST.**

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

## Special Ward 3 City Council Candidate Forum

**6:20 pm Live Music TBA**

**6:30 pm Announcements | 5 min**

- Thank you for the music!
- Introduction of Steering Committee Members
- Next meeting notification: No meeting in August; Back to in-person with Community Dinner on Sept. 9 (See Appendix 2 for revised bylaws for September vote)
- Recordings can be found on [youtube](#) or [cctv's](#) website

**6:35 pm Public Forum | 10 min**

NOTE: 2 minutes maximum

**6:45 pm Candidate Forum | 60 min**

**Invited candidates:** Christopher-Aaron Felker (R), Joe Magee (P), Owen Milne (I)

**Send questions for the candidates in advance to:** [wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com](mailto:wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com)

**8:00 pm Adjourn**

### **Special Election Information (Ward 3 Voters only)**

Ward 3 City Councilor

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Polls Open 7am to 7pm at Sustainability Academy/Lawrence Barnes Elementary School, 123 North Street

*The City Clerk/Treasurer's Office will be mailing absentee ballots to all active, registered voters for the Ward 3 Special City Council Election. Ballots will be mailed no later than Friday, July 2. If you have not received your ballot by Monday, July 12, please contact the Clerk/Treasurer's Office at (802) 865-7000 or [burlingtontownclerk@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:burlingtontownclerk@burlingtonvt.gov).*

## **APPENDIX 2: WARD 2 and WARD 3 NPA BYLAWS for review and vote on Sept. 9**

Please note that each NPA has its own set of bylaws that include a provision for joint operation.

### **WARD 2 DRAFT:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1imGwR3kmjKvcLW7K2Ak0ISA8m8iUR-P4/view?usp=sharing>

### **WARD 3 DRAFT:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eGWwe4aNCgkwIOm1Od3xHIOkdI4RLUm8/view?usp=sharing>

## **APPENDIX 1: ZOOM INFO**

When: July 8, 2021 06:20 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 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799

International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764>

### **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....*

### **Wards 2 and 3 NPA Steering Committee:**

**TO EMAIL FULL STEERING COMMITTEE:** [wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com](mailto:wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com)

|                         |        |                                                                        |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Andrew Champagne        | Ward 2 | 802-540-0717                                                           |
| Kevin Deutermann        | Ward 2 | <a href="mailto:kdootz@gmail.com">kdootz@gmail.com</a>                 |
| Patrick Johnson         | Ward 2 | <a href="mailto:superdogirie@gmail.com">superdogirie@gmail.com</a>     |
| Charlie Giannoni        | Ward 3 | <a href="mailto:charliecpg@gmail.com">charliecpg@gmail.com</a>         |
| Jessica Hyman           | Ward 3 | <a href="mailto:jessicahymanvt@gmail.com">jessicahymanvt@gmail.com</a> |
| Mollie Klepack Flanigan | Ward 3 | <a href="mailto:mollieklepack@gmail.com">mollieklepack@gmail.com</a>   |

|                |        |                                                              |
|----------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Barbara McGrew | Ward 3 | <a href="mailto:bmcgrew@aol.com">bmcgrew@aol.com</a>         |
| Tony Redington | Ward 3 | <a href="mailto:TonyRVT99@gmail.com">TonyRVT99@gmail.com</a> |

### **Burlington City Elected Officials Wards 2 and 3**

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

#### **City Councilors:**

|                                           |               |             |              |                           |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Central District (Wards 2 &amp; 3)</b> | Perri Freeman | Progressive | 203-623-9490 | pfreeman@burlingtonvt.gov |
| <b>Ward 2</b>                             | Max Tracy     | Progressive | 802-373-1968 | mtracy@burlingtonvt.gov   |
| <b>Ward 3</b>                             | Open Seat     |             |              |                           |

#### **School Board Members:**

|                                           |                    |  |          |                         |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------|-------------------------|
| <b>Central District (Wards 2 &amp; 3)</b> | Jean Waltz         |  | 355-7856 | jwaltz@bsdvt.org        |
| <b>Ward 2</b>                             | Stephen Carey      |  |          | scarey@bsdvt.org        |
| <b>Ward 3</b>                             | Polly Vanderputten |  |          | pvanderputten@bsdvt.org |

#### **Vermont State House Representatives**

|                       |                      |                       |              |                                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Chittenden-6-3</b> | Jill Krowinski       | Democrat              | 802.363.3907 | jkrowinski@leg.state.vt.us      |
| <b>Chittenden-6-3</b> | Curt McCormack       | Democrat              | 802.318.2585 | cmccormack@leg.state.vt.us      |
| <b>Chittenden-6-4</b> | Brian Cina           | Progressive/ Democrat | 802.448.2178 | bcina@leg.state.vt.us           |
| <b>Chittenden-6-4</b> | Selene Colburn       | Progressive           | 802.540.0546 | scolburn@leg.state.vt.us        |
| <b>Chittenden-6-2</b> | 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         | Democrat             | 802.881.4433 | kram@leg.state.vt.us        |
| Michael Sirotkin  | Democrat             | 802.999.4360 | msirotkin@leg.state.vt.us   |



# Neighborhood Planning Assembly Minutes

NPA:

(choose one)

|                |                            |                |           |           |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Wards<br>1 & 8 | <b>Wards<br/>2 &amp; 3</b> | Wards<br>4 & 7 | Ward<br>5 | Ward<br>6 |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|

Date of Assembly: 07/08/2021 - Special Ward 3 City Council Candidate Forum

Start Time: (Commence): 6:30 PM

Location: ONE Community Center, 20 Allen Street and via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764>

Finish Time: (Adjourn): 8:01 PM

Note Taker: Kirsten Wilson

Steering Committee Members in Attendance:

Charlie Giannon (Ward 3), Jessica Hyman (Ward 3), and Patrick Johnson (Ward 2)

Planned Agenda

- 6:30 pm Announcements | 5 min
- 6:35 pm Public Forum | 10 min
- 6:45 pm Candidate Forum | 60 min
- 8:00 pm Adjourn

Actions Taken / Decisions Made

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## Attendance:

### In-Person Attendees:

|                  |                          |                      |                 |              |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Ann Sicurello    | Christopher-Aaron Felker | Jess Hyman           | Norman Fischer  | Shay Totten  |
| Barbie Alsop     | Chuck Wilton             | Joe Magee            | Owen Milne      | Wendy Wilton |
| Brad Broyles     | Eileen Manion            | Kiera Manion-Fischer | Patrick Johnson |              |
| Charlie Giannoni | Janet Metz               | Max Tracy            | Perri Freeman   |              |

### Zoom Attendees:

|                  |                        |                  |               |                 |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Amanda Hannaford | Debi Hron              | Jason S.         | mark          | Town Meeting TV |
| Anna Barbati     | Ginger Hobbs (she/her) | Jess Hyman       | Marti Woodman | Z (she/her)     |
| CEDO NPAs        | James Leas             | Kirsten Wilson   | meghan        |                 |
| Dan & julia      | janeknodell            | Lenore Broughton | Robin E       |                 |

## Agenda Items and Actions:

### Announcements:

- The Ramble will be held this year on Saturday, July 31st. People can find more information and sign up to participate at: <https://theramble.org>.

- No other announcements: closed early for the next agenda item.

**Public Forum:**

- No public forum comments: closed early for the next agenda item.

**Candidate Forum:**

- Candidates Owen Milne (I), Christopher-Aaron Felker (R), and Joe Magee (P) made opening statements about why they are running for Ward 3 City Councilor.
- Candidates answered questions regarding their stances on free speech, party affiliation, trans rights, and public safety.
- Candidates spoke on how they hoped to use the next six months left in the term of the open Ward 3 Councilor seat.
- Candidates shared their views on the recent two charter changes, Just Cause Eviction and Ranked Choice Voting, that passed at the polls on Town Meeting Day 2021. These charter changes will next be approved by the Vermont Legislature before taking effect.
- Candidates answered additional questions on the F-35s, the City budget, the recent Citywide property reappraisal, progressivism, significant development projects, and trans rights.
- The candidates discussed their policy approaches for housing needs and affordability in Burlington.
- Milne, Felker, and Magee spoke on the future of the Champlain Parkway.
- The candidates made closing statements on their candidacy.

**Closing Announcements:**

- Old North End (ONE) Mutual Aid will be hosting a free BBQ potluck event on Saturday, July 17th at Roosevelt Park from 4-7 PM for community members to connect and learn more about mutual aid.
- Burlington City Council will be held back in-person on Monday, July 12th at Contois Auditorium.
- The next Wards 2&3 NPA meeting will be Thursday, September 9th at the ONE Community Center. Community dinner will begin at 5:30 PM and the meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.