

Draft Agenda Ward 5 NPA

June 20, 2019

City Market Community Room 207 Flynn Ave 6:30pm-8:30pm

Agenda:

6:30-6:45 - Pizza & socializing

6:45-6:55 - Open Forum

6:55-7:00 - Mascoma Bank, introduction of South End plans

7:00-7:15 - Howard Center, parking and Champlain Parkway discussion

7:15-8:30 - Legislative Panel (Senator Chris Pearson, Senator Ginny Lyons, Representative Jill Krowinski, and Representative Brian Cina)

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<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/Neighborhood-Services/NPAs/Ward-5-NPA>

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel17townmeetingtv>

Neighborhood Planning Assembly Ward 5

Meeting Date/Time: Thursday, 6/20/2019; 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Location: City Market Community Room, 207 Flynn Ave

I. Steering Committee Attendance: Kirstin Boehm, Lucia Campriello, Ben Traverse, Ashley Dembinski, Andy Simon, Mohamed Jafar

II. Total Attendance (including Steering Committee Members + CEDO): 20

III. Agenda Items

a. 6:30 – 6:45 PM – Pizza & Socializing

b. 6:45 – 6:55 PM – Open Forum **Meeting was called to order at 6:46 PM*

- Several residents expressed concerns surrounding the physical conditions, safety and transportation within the neighborhood, including specific mention of the following concerns: high volumes of traffic, poor road and sidewalk conditions, interest in traffic calming at multiple intersections, safety and design of painted bike lanes, and a general lack of transparency surrounding current and planned road work.
- It was suggested that increased enforcement of speed limit regulations and parking laws would be welcomed, as well as convening local businesses to ensure awareness of the residential aspects of the community with the expressed goal of enlisting them in helping to address some of the challenges.

c. 6:55 – 7:00 PM – Mascoma Bank, introduction of South End Plans

- Ali Zipparo from Mascoma Bank presented Mascoma Bank's expansion plans to include two locations (South End and Old North End) in addition to the recently added Route 7 location.
- The South End location will be in the Maltex Building and is expected to open in September; it will include a small format bank and two conference room spaces available for use by the public. Hours of operation: Mon – Wed: 9 AM – 6 PM; Thu – Fri: 9 AM – 7 PM; Sat: 10 AM – 2 PM.
- Ali shared Mascoma's [history](#) banking in New England and status as a [Benefit Corporation](#) (B-Corp), which generated interest among audience members.

d. 7:00 – 7:15 PM – Howard Center, parking and Champlain Parkway discussion

- Kathy Battaglia presented Howard Center's plans to create 41 new parking spaces on their current 1138 Pine Street property to replace the spots that will no longer be available for use once the South End Connector project is underway.
- Kathy expressed awareness and understanding in response to community members' expressed concerns surrounding parking volume and shared plans to leverage alternative locations (Williston) to the 1138 Pine Street location were also discussed to mitigate current parking volume within a residential neighborhood, specifically impacting immediate surrounding streets within the lower Pine Street vicinity.

e. 7:15 – 8:30 PM – Legislative Panel (Senator Ginny Lyons, Representative Jill Krowinski, Representative Brian Cina)

- Each legislator presented aspects that most represented success concluding the 2019 legislative session, consistent themes of which surrounded investing in Vermonters (child care, Medicaid coverage for dental care up to \$1500, climate change mitigation, Indigenous Peoples Day, to name a few).
- Discussion continued with questions from community members, including the widely reported break down at the end of session between leadership and subsequent failure of FMLA and minimum wage as well as discussion of the perception that this legislature has difficulty negotiating with the Governor.
- Panelists responded with confidence that work over the summer would enable leadership to arrive in January, 2020 with consensus on [paid family leave](#) and minimum wage, and that the role of a citizen legislature plays a role in decisions to convene and [adjourn](#) as there are budgetary and availability considerations.
- Generally, panelists presented a positive synopsis of session outcomes and community members were largely engaged in content presented.

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