



Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly Agenda

Thursday June 14, 2018

Old North End Community Center, 20 Allen St

FREE Community Dinner at 5:30 pm

NPA Visions and Objectives Questions

- What do you want to change about our Ward 2/3 Community?
- How would you use \$2000 to bring more voices into this conversation?
- What current neighborhood needs are unmet by the city budgeting process?

6:45– **Resolution:** NPA FY2018 Budget (\$400 per Ward)

7:00– **Working Session:** NPA Visions and Objectives

8:00 – **Public Forum**

Announcements / Comments / Issues / Suggestions

8:10 – **Resolution:** Equitable Ward Representation on Ad-Hoc Bodies

8:20 – **Report:** City Councilors

Jane Knodell, Central District (Wards 2 and 3)

Brian Pine, Ward 3

Max Tracy, Ward 2

8:30 – **Report:** State Representatives

Jill Krowinski and Curt McCormack (Chittenden 6-3)

Selene Colburn and Brian Cina (Chittenden 6-4)

8:45 – Adjourn

Current NPA 2/3 Steering Committee:

Andrew Champagne	Ward 2	802-540-0717
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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....

Burlington City Elected Officials Wards 2 and 3

Mayor:

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

City Councilors:

Central District (Wards 2 and 3)	Jane Knodell	Progressive	862-2469	jknodell@burlingtonvt.gov
Ward 2	Max Tracy	Progressive	373-1968	mtracy@burlingtonvt.gov
Ward 3	Brian Pine	Progressive		bpine@burlingtonvt.gov

School Board Members:

Central District (Wards 2 and 3)	Ryan McLaren	235-9095	rmclaren@bdsvt.org
Ward 2	Stephen Carey		scarey@bdsvt.org
Ward 3	Liz Curry	578-5793	lcurry@bdsvt.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		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/ Democrat	802.540.0546	scolburn@leg.state.vt.us
Chittenden-6-2	Jean O'Sullivan	Democrat	802.658.0492	josullivan@leg.state.vt.us

Vermont State Senators (Chittenden County)

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Ginny Lyons	Democrat	802.863.6129	vlyons@leg.state.vt.us
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Michael Sirotkin	Democrat	802.999.4360	msirotkin@leg.state.vt.us

Wards 2 and 3 NPA
20 Allen Street, June 14th 2018
Draft minutes

Start: 6:45pm

Steering Committee member present: Emma Schoenberg-Ward 2, Patrick Johnson-Ward 2, Vikas Mangipudi-Ward 2, Amanda Hannaford-Ward 3, Lizzy Haskell-Ward 3, Barbara McGrew-Ward 3
Tony Redington-Ward 2, James Lockridge-Ward 3, Infinite Culcleasure-Ward 3

Resolution: NPA FY 2018 Budget (\$400.00 per Ward)

Ward 2, \$150.00 Ramble, and \$250.00 to dinner and space. Ward 2 motion and motion approved

Ward 3, \$150.00 Ramble, and \$250.00 to dinner and space. Ward 3 motion and motion approved

Both resolution budgets passed for Ward 2 and 3 NPAs

Working Session: NPA Visions and Objectives

What do you want to change about our Wards 2/3 community?

Market NPA during Ramble

Less Police harassing low income people for no reason

More outreach to increase diversity at NPA

More community events

Less Jets

Reduce trash, and create system for can collectors

More affordable housing

More additional resources such as money to NPA

See City officials explain what they mean when say affordable housing

Would like to see more voices hear outside of the NPA

See more recycling bins with lids

Improve housing conditions

Have Interpreters to do outreach for NPAs

Landlords need to be more accountable to provide safe and

Residents needs to be more informed about civic engagement and attend public meetings

Do NPA marketing in other languages

Need more traffic calming measures

Need tenants meeting that focus on tenant rights

How would you use 2k to bring more voices into this Conversation?

Have a pilot CVOEO location in the with translation services, tenant rights and economic.

Coordinate NPA reps with ONE Community reps.

Spend money on FPF to increase advertisement for NPA

Spend money on equipment to live stream NPA meeting on FB

Provide transportation, childcare

Pay an intern to do outreach by door knocking

Pay for an interactive website

Focus on international markets to bring their staff

Do more meals beyond NPA meetings at other times
Bring Red Cross van and have mental health care site
Need NPA email list

What current neighborhood needs are unmet by the City budgeting process

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE @ OUR COMMUNITY?

PARKLETS
LESS JETS
MORE COMM EVENTS (NOT POLICE / ANG)
OUTREACH
MARKET NPA DURING RAINBOW
LESS POLICE
LESS TRASH / SEPARATE RETURNABLES
MORE AFFORD HOUSING FOR MODERATE INCOME
OFFICIAL CITY DEFINITION OF AFFORD. HOUSING?
CHILD CARE + ART SUPPLIES
HARDWARE STORE + 1
MORE WAYS FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE A VOICE @ NPA
UNIT IMPROVEMENT STRUCTURED INTO LEASE AGREEMENTS
INTERPRETERS WHO BRING PEOPLE
AFFORDABLE HOUSING REGULATIONS
IMPROVE SUBSIDIZED HOUSING STANDARDS

MORE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
BETTER OUTREACH @ COMM. MTGS.
NON-ENGLISH OUTREACH
TRAFFIC CALMING ON RES. STREETS
START TENANTS UNION

IF WE HAD \$2K...
OUTREACH

PILOT VIDEO (TENANTS RIGHTS, MORE)
TRANSLATORS @ NPA
CHILD CARE @ NPA
REP FROM COMMUNITIES WHO TRANSLATION
- INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

- SUBSIDIZE \$5 BINS
- BINS W/ LIDS
- FLYERS + FB to promote NPA
- MFI for space
- TRANSPORTATION
- CANVASS
- PAY FOR AN INTERACTIVE WEBSITE
- WEEKLY MEALS
- MENTAL HEALTH CARE

- PAY AN INTERN
- FB EVENT

Public Forum

Dawn Walters, Keep the Park Green and on Ad-hoc City Hall Park committee which was formed by City Council to look at saving the trees. Over 60% trees were going to be cut but outcome from 3 Ad-hoc meetings saved 3 crap apples and 2 tree in poor condition that will like for a few years that will give shade. Most of the park design will have open space. 48% of trees will still be cut. Feel that not enough trees will be saved. In order to save more trees there needs to be design modification. 6/25th City Council will be discussed of the outcome of the Ad-hoc committee. If want to save more trees need come out and to speak up. Have Facebook page Keep the Park Green.

VT Digger had an article that VT may be getting nuclear bombs. An internal memo of National Guard had 5 questions that they hope they don't get. One of the questions was "where would the F-35 bombs be stored?" Mayor of Burlington was not aware of this. Mayor wrote a letter to Heather Wilson Secretary of the Airforce to ignore the vote of the people. Town meeting vote results were against F-35.

Cindy Wight- Penny for Parks is an annual funding plan for parks capital improvements and is supported dedicated tax. Can come to NPA once a year and do some visioning with NPAs to provide funding to improve parks in the neighborhood. For more info see here <https://enjoyburlington.com/penny-for-parks-program/>

Tony Redington-Champlain Parkway. Scott to discuss Champlain Parkway Project. The Project is taking away sidewalk and making it a shared space. Area of King Street and Main St is also part of the Champlain Parkway. Have a website called Champlain Parkway and Safe Streets Burlington. <http://www.safestreetsburlington.com/>

Jean Waltz running for school board.

Resolution: Equitable Ward Rep on Ad-Hoc Bodies

Resolution: The Wards 2.3 NPA resolves that the City should consider a NPA to be a stake holder in any multi-stake holder City created group that is intended to provide advice that would affect that ward. Each NPA should appoint its own delegate and alternate delegate and each NPA via its delegate should have equal statue to the other stake holders.

The idea of the resolution is to gather a representative group of Wards 2 and 3 to carve out a process to reach out to stakeholders to contribute experiences or ideas for projects such as parks and other City projects. Whenever there are projects that affect a neighborhood there should be a stakeholder of the group but this is not always the case.

An example is having Ward 2 and 3 as reps on the Winooski Ave Corridor. Want to expand representation of Wards 2.3 at different projects that affect the neighborhood. Discussion to add timeframe and what types of projects want to send representatives to. Need to remember principal of the resolution of having people power and not having the City decide on what representatives they want on different Ad-hoc committees.

Amendments suggested for the resolution are Wards would be appointing representatives and not the City. Need to amend to say Wards and not at the NPA level which combines both Wards. Add language that decide on time limits that hold reps accountable, need to come up with parameter from NPA and

not the City. Need to be clear that the word “affects” really affect the Wards and not outside the Wards.

Two amendments will add ward and district and also time served which is allocated within the NPA as a group.

Motion approved the resolution with two amendments

City Council

Max Tracey-The concepts design for Bank and Cherry St. was approved that was part of the down town mall redevelopment project that was voted on. On the ballot there were questions about reconnection of Pine and St. Paul and reimaging of these streets as part of a broader design to improve downtown corridor to be more pedestrian and bike friendly. This effort is called Great Streets. The street affected will be Main Street, Bank from Church St to Pine and all the way down to the Waterfront. There will be bike parking, parking itself and wide range of improvements such as public bullet board and seating areas and potential café businesses. One of the discussion that came up was if a bike lane should be included or protected which came to the City council and not a sharing the road. Did not support the design and want to look into a more multi-modal design. Use See Click Fix that can report potholes. https://en.seeclickfix.com/burlington_2 . Also looking for Champlain Parkway and Winooski Corridor Projects to be multi-modal designs.

Jane Knodell-City Hall Park committee with has citizens, Mayor, and City Council. Had 3 meetings and made some progress but need to do more. Have being working on the Inclusionary Zoning (IZ) work group and had a public hearing on Monday May 7th. At the building of the process and need to hear from more people. IZ is a City law that says if you are a developer and want to build housing and have at least 5 units in your project you need to include in your project at least 15% of the units as affordable housing units to someone at 65% of area median income. The law is in place for 30year and want to look at it to see how it can be reform to meet the needs of today. This will be handed to city council at the end of the month and then give time to public comment. The meeting is taped on CCTV. <https://www.cctv.org/watch-tv/programs/burlington-inclusionary-zoning-working-group-public-hearing>

The committee is not recommending weakening IZ.

The budget is schedule to have vote on Monday 18th. Essentially same budget as this year FY 18. Need to relook and improving budget process. The council has become minimalist in this process. It's the legislative body that has power not the executive body.

State Representative

The last budget sent the governor refused to sign. We took out parts of the budget he was against. Republicans will not raise any taxes not matter what the cause is. Put 1.4million dollar on district heat for McNeil which uses waste. \$15 minimum and pay family leave governor veto. Co-pays for small business passed. 24 million for water cleanup need to find a funding source for this by Governor doesn't want to raise any taxes no matter what the reason is for.

End: 8:56

Notes by Phet Keomanyvanh-CEDO

Neighborhood Planning Assembly Attendees



NPA (choose one)	Wards 1 & 8	Wards 2 & 3	Wards 4 & 7	Ward 5	Ward 6
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Date of Assembly : 6-14-18 Location: 70 Allen St. ONE

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