



Ward 8 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA)
Meeting Agenda - In Person and Zoom Meeting
May 25th, 2023 07:00 PM ET
City Hall First Floor Conference Room

Facilitator: Bill Church & Romeo von Hermann
Host: Sam Heinrichs

Join Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91523077007>

07:00 PM	Announcements & Introductions
07:05 PM	Speak-out: Ward 8 residents will be given first opportunity to speak.
07:10 PM	Bruce Baker Old YMCA building discussion
07:30 PM	Sheltering & Camping at City Parks
07:40 PM	Bicycle theft in Ward 8
07:50 PM	City Councilors Updates
08:00 PM	School Board Update
08:15 PM	Adjourn



Neighborhood Planning Assembly Draft Minutes

NPA:
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Date of Assembly : __5/25/23__ Start Time: (Commence): __7pm__

Location _Sharon Bushor Room_ Finish Time: (Adjourn): __8:30pm__

Note taker: _____ Please forward these official minutes to: __SH__

Steering Committee Members in Attendance:

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!

07:00 PM Announcements & Introductions

07:05 PM Speak-out: Ward 8 residents will be given first opportunity to speak.

- Discussion around Ward 8 events throughout the summer

07:10 PM Bruce Baker Old YMCA building discussion

- The presenters showed early concept designs of the renovated building that will replace the old portion of the YMCA building. The side facing the street will keep its original design where everything else will be completely rebuilt. The developers are hoping for at least 60 units with some of those being permanently affordable. There was discussion around the height of the building as well as what other development will have to happen to the street as well as water and sewer.

07:50 PM City Councilors Updates

- Discussion around the ending of the Motel Program in Vermont and how that will affect Burlington. Questions around how Ward 8 residents can help. The city councilors recommended contacting as many state officials as possible and letting them know that we need this program to continue in some capacity. Other discussion around the different shelters the City helps to provide and or manage. Ended with discussion around Housing in Burlington and a new development will be announced soon that is related to helping the houseless population in Burlington.

08:15 PM Adjourn