



Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly Agenda

Thursday May 10, 2018

Old North End Community Center, 20 Allen St

FREE Community Dinner at 5:30 pm

NPA Announcements

- How would *you* use \$400 in your neighborhood? What about \$2,000? \$20,000? Join us in June to share your ideas.
 - What do *you* think the NPA Should or should not be? Join our "Bylaw Working Group" and help guide future NPAs.
 - Participation is encouraged, please share the mic! Follow "step up / step back": if you don't normally talk, please talk more; if you talk a lot, please talk less.
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6:45– **Public Forum**

Announcements / Comments / Issues / Suggestions

7:00– **Nomination / Vote:** New Steering Committee Member(s)

7:10 – **Opportunities** for Public Engagement
James Lockridge

7:15 – **Presentation:** planBTV Public Input Process
Ava Schwemler

7:30 – **Resolution:** NPA Input on City Boards and Commissions Nominations

7:45 – **Resolution:** Support "All Wards" NPA budget request for \$2000 per ward
"To Support Community Engagement in NPAs and City Government"

8:00 – **Nomination / Resolution:** N. Winooski Corridor Study
Request 1 seat per ward, Appoint Representative + Alternate

----- Intermission + Raffle -----

8:15 – **Report:** School Board Members
Ryan McLaren, Central District (Wards 2 and 3)
Liz Curry, Ward 3
Stephen Carey, Ward 2

8:30 – **Report:** City Councilors
Jane Knodell, Central District (Wards 2 and 3)
Brian Pine, Ward 3
Max Tracey, Ward 2

8:45 – Adjourn

Current NPA 2/3 Steering Committee:

Andrew Champagne	Ward 2	802-540-0717
Perri Freeman	Ward 2	perrienne23@gmail.com
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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
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Chris Pearson	Progressive/Democrat	802.860.3933	cpearson@leg.state.vt.us
Michael Sirotkin	Democrat	802.999.4360	msirotkin@leg.state.vt.us

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 : 5-10-18 Location: ONE Community

Please return to your convenor, Phet Keomanyvanh
or email to cedofd@burlingtonvt.gov

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- 2 Michelle R
- 3 Molly E
- 4 Kevin D
- 5 ~~Ed L.~~
- 6 Mayumi Cornell
- 7 Phillip Morin
- 8 Jacob Flanigan
- 9 Mollie Flanigan
- 10 Brittany Dunn
- 11 Alissa Faber
- 12 Joy Cohen
- 13 Martha Molpus - ward 7
- 14 Carol A. Zim
- 15 Shawn PARKER
- 16 "ELLY" ROWLEY (ALOYSE)
- 17 Martha Ahmed
- 18 Sunshine Wooster
- 19 Rosemary Ringer
- 20 Solvig Overby

- 20 Mary Manghis
- 21 Glenn Eames
- 22 Judy Sanders
- 23 Janet Carcedon
- 24 Texas Leves
- 25 Amanda Hannaford
- 26 TRAV FRYER
- 27 Liz Curry
- 28 Linda Campbell
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Summit Street Neighbors Call on Air Guard to “Fly F-16s Over Our Houses”



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BURLINGTON – A group of neighbors on Summit Street in Burlington signed a petition calling on the Vermont Air Guard to “Fly F-16s over our houses.” The neighbors are disturbed by the gross inequality of their being left out of any exposure to the mind-bending noise. “Leave the people of Winooski alone for once,” said Mordechai Druckerman, a long-time resident. “Spread the pain. Give some to us. Don’t just dump on the poor and minority.”

The U.S. Air Force EIS says that “chronic exposure to high aircraft noise levels can impair learning” for schoolchildren, and that “tasks involving central processing and language comprehension (such as reading, attention, problem solving, and memory) appear to be the most affected by noise.”

The EIS says that the F-16 has had “disproportionate impact” on minority and low-income populations in Winooski and South Burlington which would continue or increase under the F-35. By contrast, maps in the EIS reveal that none of the wealthy neighborhoods in Burlington or South Burlington are shown as impacted by F-16 or F-35 noise.

The petition is entitled, “Change the flight path,” and demands that the Air Guard “leave Winooski alone. Hammering Winooski is immoral and unjust. With 20 languages spoken there and the state’s largest concentration of immigrants, the time to stop blasting Winooski is now. Change the flight path. Permanently send the F-16s screaming over Summit Street instead. Same for the F-35.”

Summit Street is a leafy street in the posh Hill Section of Burlington. Mayor Miro Weinberger, whose home is on Summit Street, said “no comment” when asked about the petition circulated by his neighbors.

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save the date!

The Burlington Planning
Commission is working on its
2019 update to *planBTV:*
Burlington's Comprehensive Plan

The Planning Commission will be
coming to your neighborhood
to share more about this plan and
to hear from you!

May 30, 2018, 6-8pm
@ Great Room at Main St Landing
60 Lake Street (above Skinny Pancake)

Find more details on the update to the
Comprehensive Plan at:
www.burlingtonvt.gov/planbtv

Wards 2 and 3 NPA
20 Allen Street, May 10th 2018
Draft minutes

Start: 6:45pm

Steering Committee member present: Patrick Johnson-Ward 2, Vikas Mangipudi-Ward 2, Amanda Hannaford-Ward 3, Lizzy Haskell-Ward 3

Start: 6:45pm

Public Comment

There was a vote for Shores in the BT sale but can't happen if the State doesn't approve it's a public good. BT is important because at risk of being taken by a private company from Idaho and at risk of not getting the 16.9 million of tax dollars back. The purpose of this is to make sure that any sale of BT will recover the 16.9 million. Concerned about municipal government and schools which is a million dollars and a cost to tax payers.

The article in Winooski about the F-35s is a great article. There was a study of kids that reading comprehension when noise was gone. See article attachment.

There is a Veterinarian office with rainbow in front. In this building there are kids that play in street. Parents aren't always there watching. This is a CHT building and want to have CHT review their portfolio to have a yard space for kids to place. Kids don't have a place to play and the park is too far for kids to walk.

Wards 2.3 NPA don't have formal bylaws and looking for feedback on how to spend \$800.00 funds that is allocated for 2.3 NPA. \$400.00 for each Ward.

Steering Committee Election-Emma Schoenberg was nominated and approved as new Steering Committee member

Opportunities for public engagement-There is a city council design review on May 31st. There is a public Feedback about Memorial on CEDO's website. <https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/Memorial-Auditorium>

Planning and Zoning Planner, Meagan Tuttle-Plan BTV.

This plan is broad and looks into the future and helps the City understand what efforts need to happen to allocate resources for. For example, Plan BTV Walk Plan. The role of this plan is not to answer all of the details but to help guide the conversation. Will be doing outreach to organization and going to people's homes. Municipal development plan is a long range plan for the whole city, parks, economy, streets as it relates to one another. The plan helps respond to state statute and needs. Will be holding four workshops throughout the City for residents to weigh in on what relates to their neighborhood and what's important. Want to hear about what is special and what needs to be worked on in your neighborhood. Putting up pop up event and mobile workshop for residents that can't come to the workshop which give opportunity. Will be putting comment boxes around the City. Go to the website to see a schedule.

Comprehensive plan that are high level that looks at inter-related issues such as transportation or housing but recognize unique characteristics and trying to do better job to look at the difference of each neighborhood. For information about BTV see <https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/planBTV2>

North Winooski Corridor Study Seat nomination

Jacob Flanagan interested because have been in the community a long time and bike a lot. See Winooski Ave as a main corridor for our City to grow into.

Alyssa Faber lives off Crombie Street and commute every day and wants to volunteer to be a voice.

Alyssa was voted for the first seat, Jacob is the secondary and Tony Redington as an alternative

DPW Transportation Planner, Nicole Losch-Corridor study is all of Winooski Ave and looking at transportation, pedestrian safety and have a website. <https://www.ccrpcvt.org/our-work/transportation/current-projects/corridors-circulation/winooski-avenue-corridor-study/>

The end study is a report that will have long and short term projects that will have actionable results. The committee is open to the public which has a public forum. Encourage committee members to go back to community to share.

Advisory Resolution

Vikas Mangipudi presented a plan to have each NPA select 1 members of a committee that with 8 City Council members would evaluate candidates for boards and commissions.

Max Tracey-The current process is that people apply and applications are due on May 23rd and then there's a committee that reviews and each person that apply that can share to the committee and answer committee question. This is all open to the public. This resolution would be changing the process. This information has to get the word out and then to look at the process to be more fair as the selection process.

Resolution was tabled. Resolution needs to be more specific ideas about fairness ie gender, race, geographic for City Council. It's unclear on what is fair and how you are measure the characteristic of candidates.

School District Update, School Commissioner Liz Curry

Governor claims that there is a school budget deficit which there isn't. There's a bill that will create special education funds as a block grant. With the block grant this will get add on for English Language Learners and special education. This will be a game changer Burlington. There is a coalition of ethnic and people of color for ethnic studies in K-12 which will give guidance to school to include LGBTQ and ethnic background. There's a big capital fund discussion of 19 million. Plan has pre-k which is required by State. Planning to build in CP Smith and Champlain. There is push back from neighbors and parents of loss of greenspace and new roads built. Can get info about these plan on the District website, Front Porch Forum and PTO newsletter.

City Council Update

Brian Pine-Early Learning Initiative (ELI) was changed by the administration due to public feedback of it being narrow. For example, Robin's Nest couldn't apply for 50k because the criteria was creating new enrollments which Robin's Nest space can't grow enrollments due to space limits. Expanded to have scholarship in ELI. Public safety committee is looking to keep low barrier shelter open which is designed to close in April which is still too cold. Looking at keeping open year round. Budget 68million of general fund needs to be more transparent. The plan to cut down City Hall trees is being looked at. A committee is meeting this week which consist of Councilors, Mayor, City Arborist, and Keep City Hall Green activist group.

Max Tracey-Need to have budget information earlier to have more time to review. All the budget meetings are public and can come and advocate at these meetings. Broader harm reduction model for safe injection site should be done. Need to recast this issue in a public health lens which can prevent disease because of better access to needles and reduce overdose. Will be bring a resolution on June 4th Council meeting that will take steps to move the conversation forward and improve outcomes.

End: 8:28pm

Notes taken by Phet Keomanyvanh-CEDO