

**\* Wards 4/7 NPA Meeting \***  
**April 26, 2023 7-9 PM**  
**Online via Zoom &**  
**In-Person at Miller Center Community Room 130 Gosse Ct.**

**Ward 4/7 NPA Zoom Link at** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85494151752>

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**AGENDA**

**6:45 - 7:00    Arrival & Sign In**

**7:00 – 7:05    Introductions & Ground Rules**

**7:05 - 7:10    Community Announcements & Comments**

**7:10 – 8:00    Hate Free Vermont Presentation and Discussion**

Facilitated by: Erin Jacobsen and Julio Thompson, Office of the VT Attorney General,  
Community Justice Division

**8:00 – 9:00    Public Safety and Oversight: A New North End Perspective**

As the City Council considers a new plan for police oversight, this is an opportunity to engage with each other and our City Councilors about what public safety means to Ward 4/7 Residents, and challenges that face the New North End.

**9:00            Adjourn**

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**Please use this space to express your thoughts and ask questions regarding public safety and oversight.**

**Some questions to consider are:**

**What does public safety mean to me?**

**I feel safe when ...**

**I feel unsafe when ...**

**What I need from my community to feel safe is ...**

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| <p><b>GROUND RULES</b> - Listen to others speaking * Respect the Agenda and Process * Share your opinion politely * Treat people respectfully.</p> |
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## Neighborhood Planning Assembly Draft Minutes

NPA:  
(choose one)

Wards  
1 & 8

Wards  
2 & 3

Wards  
4 & 7

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Date of Assembly :\_\_\_ Start Time: (Commence): \_\_\_6:30\_\_\_

Location:\_\_\_ Finish Time: (Adjourn): \_\_\_8:30\_\_\_

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!*

6:40 pm Public Forum | 10 min (2 minutes max per person)

Please say your name and ward, and follow the NPA ground rules (see appendix).

6:50 pm Remembering Janet Carscadden | 15 min

A time to share memories & thanks

7:05pm NEW: Meet Melo Grant, our recently elected Central District city councilor! | 15 min

A chance to hear Melo's updates and goals, and ask questions

7:25 pm NEW: People's choice! | 20 min

We had to cut back this agenda on the day of the meeting due to unforeseen conflicts with several presenters. So we have open time to do what we want with it! If any commissioners are at the meeting, we may call you out to give any updates! Other than that, we could use this time to brainstorm what we'd like to see on the agenda in future meetings, to share good news & positive stories from the neighborhood, and/or hold a talent show. The evening is our oyster.

7:45 pm: Updates from state reps and state senators | 15 min

Our wonderful state legislators have a special annual event tonight in Montpelier. They're going to try to make it. If not, we'll end the meeting at this time.

8:00 pm Adjourn