

Wards 4 and 7 NPA's are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NPA Community Meeting

Time: Apr 22, 2020 06:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) - Begin logging in at 6:45, we will begin at 7:00.

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PUBLIC MEETING Agenda

7:00-7:10 - Ground Rules, Introductions and Announcements

7:10-7:50 - Elected Officials (School, City, State)

7:50-8:10 - Beth Hammond. Director of Heineberg Community Cent.

8:10-8:40 - Megan Humphrey Director of HANDS

8:40- 9:00 - Thom Fleury organizer of NNE food shelf

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Minutes

7:00-7:10 - Ground Rules and Introductions

Steering Committee Members Present: Jim Holway, Erik Monson, Jeff Comstock, Matt Hulburt, Jenna O'Donnell, Linda Deliduka

Announcements

Martine – New North End Book Groups, next Wednesday will have meeting but will be on Zoom. We will be sending out link to talk about our book (*Home Going*).

Bob – Simple Roots are doing good things for employees, go buy some beer.

Franklin – Food Distribution to families and BHS reached out about contributing, will be happening next month. Open to everyone, while keeping our distance. A lot of food!

Deb – asked about agenda.

7:10-7:50 - Elected Officials (School, City, State)

Martine – Discussed BSD, food, updates. bsdvt.org will give you information about COVID 19, updates, curriculum resources, planning, accessing food, resources for childcare, books, technology guidelines, and more. Thanks, Russ, for outreach on social media platform. Maintenance of learning, now going to taking attendance and supporting learning.

Kendra – BHS/BTC re-envisioning project. Looking hard at a design and how to get that number to the 70 million dollar bond. We had to have a third party review and voted to move forward project to city's board of finance. New timeline – October 2020 begins construction document phase, May 2021 bidding phase, and construction will start in July 2021. COVID may change flexibility of end date for construction. Discusses new superintendent.

Questions about childcare for essential workers, BHS funding, and IEP student support in this environment.

Sarah – Honored to be elected by you and during my first 6 weeks as a councilor. I am impressed by the community. RRC with the City of Burlington has been doing great with COVID 19 Response, check out the website and the webinar about financial issues with the Federal Government. Am a part of the Community Development and Resource Committee and Human resources committee. City is looking at new green initiative, as well as looking at housing for those with COVID 19.

Franklin – Thank you for setting up the Zoom, easy to access, but may be hard to set up, but grateful. City council meetings are also check in meetings, but the reality is that we are at a wait and see point of time. \$1 million to RRC and right now our job is to be careful with financing. Follow the leadership of the administration, but challenges with working and bringing new initiatives during this time.

Ali – Current vote that has passed about the F-35 and voted against it. We knew that this wouldn't stop and VT National Guard needed to finish mission. It is important to note that I have been an opponent of the F-35 but we voted on a feel good resolution. The 2nd update, I am returning the parks, art, and cultural committee. Discusses Memorial Auditorium and I chair DEI committee. I am now a member of Board of Finance. COVID 19: Making sure that residents who live here who have questions about unemployment, food access, and resources. Put a post on FB about thanking people in the city.

Questions about North Avenue bike lanes and road closures, and congratulating Ali about coordinating between BSD and City of Burlington DEI.

Carol – Attended Mayor's Bagel Meeting and street are just being corned off for distancing and accessibility to use streets during this time, just temporary. Thankful for Governor, city officials, city, and state departments. Discusses financial viability, tourism, UVM, and childcare.

Bob – Secretary of State Office about notary, real estate action, city clerk's offices, and others becoming remote. Discusses elections and primary elections being by mail ballot. We can look for November to mail ballot. Asked retired people from VDOL to return. Gov. Scott has been doing a great job.

Questions about State College and Primaries with Mail in ballots.

7:50-8:10 - Beth Hammond. Director of Heineberg Community Center

Our partnership with Heineberg and HANDS to bring services throughout the community by phone buddies providing resources, delivering meals throughout Burlington, prebagged groceries, and our focus is emotional health and food security.

8:10-8:40 - Megan Humphrey Director of HANDS

Gives history of HANDS, small nonprofit goal to give food to seniors filling gaps and we are the ones responsible for the holiday dinner, gift delivery, and HANDS in the kitchen. We have different programs for food nutrition and gardening. Partnership with Beth and we hit the ground running. RRC has been able to purchase meals and we get those meals to seniors and are thankful. Fundraising to support grocery shopping and mask collections.

Financial donations are the most helpful.

Questions about how to connect with resources, how many participants, Ethan Allen Senior Center, how are you reaching out to folks who have never had to use your services, and Food Stamps.

8:40 – 9:00 Additional Comments/Questions

Discussion about Mail in Voting, Jim Condos, and multilingual translations. Update about Food Pantry and Saturday's community outreach effort.

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