



April 6, 2017 at **7:00 Morgan Room, Aiken Hall**, Champlain College

Facilitator: Clare Wool; Minutes: Ilir Hasa, Treats: Clare Wool

Videographers: Matt McArdle and Julia Leonard

- 6:45 Social time food and refreshments
- 7:00 Agenda overview and approval of March 3, 2017 Minutes
- 7:05 Champlain College Update – Sandy Yusen
- 7:15 UVM update – Lisa Kingsbury
- 7:25 School Board Update - Stephanie Seguino and Jeff Wick
- 7:45 City Councilor Update – Joan Shannon and Karen Paul
- 8:05 242 Main St - James Lockridge
- 8:25 Thank you to Peter Keating for his 5 years of service to our Ward 6 NPA Steering Committee
- 8:35 Steering Committee member election Charles Simpson/Other Members Items/Open forum
- 9:00 Adjourn

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Draft Minutes

Starts @7:10 pm

Champlain College Update –Jeff Deal

Thanks the neighbors for the understanding: student day and perspective students' visit.

Eagles landing project - Concrete part of the building construction/ website update.

Important dates: April 28 last day of class; May 14th a busy day at Champlain College

Q&A:

Comments: 1- Students involvement into the local issues/ 2.Charles- local election debates facilitation in the campus

School Board Update - Jeff Wick & Mark

Move the school meeting to Wednesday to elect the chair and vice-chair.

Next Tuesday the mediation session at BSD central office.

Comments: 1. Peter - the teacher contract expires June 28th.

242 Main St - James Lockridge

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242 Main St - A youth center established by Bernie Sanders administration. Helping learn and grow as a community. A safe space for youth outside school institutions, it turned to an unsafe structure neglected by the city causing the closing. From 96 we run the " radiator" radio, and music studio.

The memorial was abandoned without right discussion with the community involvement.

- It started a petition in order to respect the legacy of bringing something useful for the youth - How to sustain 242?

Q&A:

242 Main St teen center programming was transferred to Fletcher Free Library

Propose to have a debate about their issue between 242 main and city representative. 242 Main St representatives are working in collaboration with parks and rec to create a documentary about 242 Main.

- Comment: Peter - Why to keep in that space? The cultural heritage of the building need to be protected and it's important for the group of youth that used the center before.

- Comment: Phet: About the youth program CEDO is supporting, including My Brother's Keeper initiative.

CDBG board participation – Michele Mraz

A chunk of federal money focusing to address poverty in the city, some of the participants think the implementation was not fair.

- The board did recommendation for funding based on some criteria provided by CEDO

- YMCA backed out in the last moment that gives opportunity to other organizations.

Such as:

-Sara Holbrook

Champlain Housing Trust

Resource - Youth Build
Mercy Connection
St. Joseph School
Burlington Health Center
Etc.

It is possible that CDBG fund can go away.

Thank you to Peter Keating for his 5 years of service to our Ward 6 NPA Steering Committee
Phet & Clare - congratulate Peter for the service done

Steering Committee Member Election

Charles Simpson elected as member of Steering Committee Member

Ends @8:40 pm

Ward 6 Steering Committee present:

Clare Wool, (clarewool@me.com)

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Minutes taken by Ilir Hasa



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 : 4/6/17 Location: Champlain College

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or email to cedofd@burlingtonvt.gov

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