

**Ward 4/7 NPA Meeting
LIVE & IN-PERSON
At the Miller Center, 130 Gosse Ct.
March 23, 2022
7-9 PM**

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85494151752>

Agenda

6:45 - 7:00 Arrival & Sign-In

7:00 – 7:05 Introductions & Ground Rules

7:05 - 7:15 Community Announcements & Comments

7:15 - 7:50 Elected Officials:

Legislature - Legislation Cross Over Report
State Redistricting Update

City Council – Council Updates

School Board – High School & Technical Center
Design & Public Outreach Schedules

7:50 - 8:10 Leddy Park Comprehensive Plan:

Presenter: Sophie Sauve, Burlington Parks, Rec. & Waterfront Dept.

8:10 – 8:45 Burlington City Wards Redistricting Panel & Update:

Panel: Chris Haessly W2/3 NPA

Lea Terhune, W4 Ad Hoc Redistricting Alt.

Jeff Comstock, W7 Ad Hoc Redistricting Alt.

8:45 – 9:00 Redistricting Comments, Questions & Feedback
Community Discussion w/ City Councilors & Legislative Reps.

9:00 Adjourn

NPA Ground Rules

Treat People Respectfully * Listen to Others Speaking
Respect the Agenda and Process * Share Your Opinion Politely



Neighborhood Planning Assembly Draft Minutes

NPA:
(choose one)

Wards 1 & 8	Wards 2 & 3	Wards 4 & 7	Ward 5	Ward 6
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Date of Assembly : __5_ / __25__ / __2022_ Start Time: (Commence): __7 PM__

Location: __Robert Miller Center__ Finish Time: (Adjourn): __9 PM__

Note taker: __Sam Heinrichs__ Please forward these official minutes to:

Steering Committee Members in Attendance:

Jeff Comstock, Jeff Clack, Matt Hurlburt, Evan Litwin, Olivia Taylor

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!

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7:10 - 8:00 Elected Officials

7:10 – 7:35 City Council

- Review council rules to help meetings run more efficiently and more interactive
- Policy proposals to decarbonize for the net 0 2030 plan
- Budget Reviews for all departments
- Redistricting Maps have been submitted and are being reviewed
 - 3 different maps
 - Everyone should check them out and give feedback to your councilors
<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/cityplanning/btvstat/redistricting>
- Regulation on Short Term Rentals vetoed

7:35 – 8:00 Legislature

- There needs to be a serious discussion around Gun Control in the legislature and the state reps want their constituents to reach out to staterephoooper@gmail.com and give your opinion and feedback
 - There needs to be a focus on the weapons that can shoot a high number of shots in a short amount of time
- Money available for employers to pay their employees who can't work because of covid related reasons
- Dept. of Corrections job trainings will be modernized
- Support for Workers in Priority jobs (Nurses, doctors, senior facility employees etc.)
- Just Cause Eviction was Vetoed and failed by 1 vote

8:00 - 8:30 Burlington DPW-Roads – 2022 Construction Plan emphasis on Ward 4/7 first (North Ave.)

Presenters: Chapin Spencer and Robert Goulding

- Construction season has started
- Sidewalk repair has been increased to 3 miles a year because of your support
- Freeze-Thaws have increased in the past 4 or 5 years due to the impacts of climate change
 - As a result there will have to be more repairs after the winter
- Plattsburgh Ave proposal to lose some on street parking to make room for two bike lanes
- Champlain Parkway is set to start construction in July
- Reach out to Rob Goulding rgoulding@burlingtonvt.gov for any questions

8:30 – 9:00 School Board Update emphasis on BHS/BTC 2025

- Burlington Highschool plan has been selected.
- To view it click this link <https://www.bsdt.org/bhs-btc-2025/>
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