



Wards 4 & 7 Meeting
Wednesday, March 22, 2017 6:45-9pm
The Miller Center, 130 Gosse Court, Burlington

- 6:45 - 7:00 Snacks and socializing
- 7:00 - 7:10 Ground rules, Introductions, Nominations, Announcements, and Requests.
- 7:10 - 7:20 Open Forum
- 7:20 - 7:30 Neighborhood Planning Assembly Steering Committee Elections
- 7:30 - 7:35 Community Development Block Grant Update (CDBG)
Chris Trombly and Peter Ireland
- 7:35 - 7:45 Community discussion with Burlington Police Department (BPD)
Lieutenant Jon Young
- 7:45 - 8:10 Opioid Policy Coordinator
Jackie Corbally
- 8:10 - 8:25 Department Parks and Rec - Summer Programs and Capital Improvement
Jesse Bridges
- 8:25 - 9:00 Reports from Elected Officials

Ward 4 Steering Committee

Matt Cropp, Green Acres Dr 338-1002
Eric Corbman, Northshore Dr 399-2602
Jim Holway, Loaldo Dr 865-4471

Ward 7 Steering Committee

Liam Griffin, Billings Ct (347) 647-0371
Martha Molpus, Heineberg Rd 652-0323
Michael McGarghan, Birch CT, 233-1238
Linda Deliduka, Village Grn 864-5114
Chris Trombly, Sandy Ln 238-1158

GROUND RULES

Listen to others speaking | Respect the agenda and process
Share your opinion politely | Treat people respectfully

For more information about Wards 4 and 7 NPA visit their CEDO webpage
<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/Neighborhood-Services/NPAs/Wards-4-and-7-NPA>



Watch the meeting live at <https://www.facebook.com/NorthEndNPA/>



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 : 3/22/17 Location: Miller
 Please return to your convenor, Phet Keomanyvanh
 or email to cedofd@burlingtonvt.gov

1	Maitha H. Molpus - 7	21
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3	Margaret Terrien 7	23
4	JOANNE HUNT - 4	24
5	ERIC Cotbman - 4	25
6	Jackie Corbally	26
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8	Jon Young 3rd Area Cr.	28
9	RJ Lalumiere 7	29
10	Jeff Clark 4	30
11	Kate Kruesi 4	31
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13	Janette Williams 7	33
14	Mary D. Hart 7	34
15	Jim Holway 4	35
16	Brian Williams 7	36
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Open Forum

Jane Gene O'Sullivan- big focus and support for Tech Centers and workforce development josullivan@ 598-5240 feel free to call or text

Michael McGarghan Ward 7 stepping down

Jeff Clark Ward 4 nominated

Wards 4 and 7 is on live stream on fb. <https://www.facebook.com/NorthEndNPA/>

Jackie Corbally-Opioid Policy Coordinator

This position is a City wide position. Coming with 30 years of social work background. Work with front line responders of officers and first responders and see first hand what goes on. This is a shame based disease and job is to break the stigma and creating policy and getting real with the people who are afflicted with what treatment and barriers they need in a responsive time. Working with Howard Center, Spectrum, Community Health Center. A waitlist is not acceptable and if people need treatment for addiction services and mental health they should be provided treatment. This is the worst epidemic ever seen in 30 years of her career. Hope the NPAs are having conversations. Presented at Wards 2 and 3 and they are having conversations about this epidemic and treatment. Their NPA had the largest turn out. Created a resource card of treatment and giving out these cards. More people are on drugs because of pressure from economic, society stresses. Also the chemicals are stronger and people get hooked faster. Pain (back pain) and prescription to drugs as management has caused to contributing to this issue. Looking at role of treatment of chronic pain and working with hospital of looking at eastern medicine. Need more stable secure housing. Ban the box is good because people need to be given the chance to work regardless of a crime they did. Vermont is the first state that created principals to guide where we want to go to combat again Opiates epidemic.

Lieutenant Jon Young-Burlington Police Department

There are a group of people that are getting arrested for drug addiction. They go to court and get out then get re-arrested and repeat the cycle of going back to the streets. Sara George, new Chittenden County State's Attorney who got appointed after TJ Donovan says this is not acceptable and need to hold people accountable. Will not arrest or treat our way out of it but

convictions of the dealers depends on the quantity and the type of drug. Locking them up is dependent on the court. Heroin is everywhere and is in every neighborhood. First responders, determines if person either goes to court or treatment. After Care is important. Just lost mental health staff at the Burlington Police Dept. which is huge hit. Between 5am-3pm have 60-100 calls a night per officer. This only goes up in the warmer season. Will increase foot patrol on the beach, Church Street, Oak Ledge Park and where people camp. Normally if there is an accident there will be a press release to local media which choose to decide if they want to put it out or not.

Chris Trombly-Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) update

The CDBG Advisory Board consist of reps from each ward and 2 appointments from the Mayor. CDBG is an advisory board that determines the allocation of these federal funds to social program. Final meeting of the advisory board will be on March 29th.

Jesse Bridges, Director of Parks, Recreation and Waterfront

Beach bites will be coming back and will be every Wednesdays. Will have food trucks again.

Doing more programming for seniors. Thanks for supporting capital bond.

Improvements will be on Burlington green way and in Wards 4 and 7. Will invest in new grills and picnic tables. There is now no smoking in Leddy and other major parks but some will have smoking area. 55% revenue of Parks is not from tax dollars. This gives Burlington residents a lot of mileage. As part of Parks Master Plan looking at ecology. In Apple Tree, this is a natural wetland. Will need to take out the courts and pull out the softball field but will put in other areas. Leddy Arena on April 3rd will close for 3 months because need to replace the refrigeration system. Just finished mason work on the Ethan Allen Tower. Trails and path in new 12 Acreage Park will connect eventually. Took out 800 tons of asphalt and planted 1200 new trees.

Focusing on storm water management to help stability of paths so they can last a long time. Working on Rockport area that has 20 acres of trails. Working with youth conservation crew and Spectrum to work on these projects so Burlington kids can be hired. Not only working on connections of bike paths but also parking of Leddy and increase bike parking. Star Farm, will create a new pathway from dog park to new playground and will put in new plants on fields and path that are not frequently used to give visibility. Found some rare species and want to protect these areas too.

Carol Ode-Chittenden 6-1

VT Bar Association-Passing out resource-When you need a lawyer won't be charged \$24 an hour. Can also post legal questions online and get advice. The State has a new Governor and the country a new President. This is a time of change. State Reps. are working closely with US Reps and Congressman Welch. Focusing on the economy, workforce development so people can afford housing, education, and child care. Working on supporting on small business, lending act, mortgage loan, and worker's classification benefits, Mike Schirling is Vermont's new Commerce and Community Secretary. Looking to do 21st technology such as cell towers, increasing farm to school and have 50% of food from farms in schools by 2025. Focus on clean water; working on getting 50 million to reduce phosphorous into lake over two year.

End: 9:00pm

Notes Submitted by Phet Keomanyvanh-CEDO, Community Development Specialist-Public Engagement