

March 18, 7:00-8:30 pm (via Zoom) - 22 participants

6:55 - 7:05 - **Musical Welcome:** Jessica Wesley, Piano

7:05 - 7:20 - **Public Forum:** Voice your concerns, questions, announcements.

Kirstin Boehm mentions forthcoming Town Hall meeting on community safety hosted by Talitha Consultants - Tuesday, March 30th, 7:00pm via Zoom. Town hall participants will provide public comment and feedback on a proposed citywide safety plan.

Nate Lantieri announces raffle winners for community survey participants. Three winners were selected from 125 survey respondents to receive \$25 City Market Gift Cards.

Public forum ends at 7:13pm.

7:20 - 7:50 - **Community Discussion:** Elected officials will attend to hear from you! Ward 5 NPA Steering Committee members will facilitate a community discussion on topics of interest. Elected officials will join to listen to your vision for our Ward 5 community.

Jillian Kirby kicks off the community discussion by introducing guiding questions (a) How do we make our community stronger and (b) how do we support our neighbors in light of economic struggles. The full community discussion is available on Town Meeting Television within the regular NPA meeting recording. Multiple community members offered suggestions for events, activities and infrastructure which could facilitate relationship building among South End residents.

(SP stops taking notes at 7:40)

7:50 - 8:10 - **Citywide Reappraisal:** John Vickery, City Assessor

Presentation on 2021 forthcoming revaluation of properties city-wide, emphasizing a goal of taxation equity. First revaluation since 2005, mandated by State of Vermont so that Burlington (and other municipalities) can correct inequity in taxation. Presentation also covers trends in median home values for Burlington, Wards 5 and 6. Property owners will be receiving letters offering more information about revaluation and change in property values. John offers details on the ways in which property owners may appeal their property value (appeals may be made electronically via the city assessor's website).

8:10 - 8:30 - **BHS Renovation Project Update:** Tom Peterson

Tom is joined by our school board member, Mike Fisher. Presentation delivered discusses project development through July 2020; Tom leads a discussion of changes to the plan and current project status since.

Project is design development phase, moving to construction documents phase (originally scheduled for completion in early 2021). Work has been slowed by PCBs found in building, in

addition to pandemic. Tom presents schematics for design site plans and renovated buildings, detailing the ways in which original designs would require changes to ensure ADA-compliance. All construction cost information and details about project scope reductions are available of City of Burlington website.

Adjourn: 8:30

Attendees:

Aidan White
Andy Simon and Ruby Perry
B Healy
Ben Gordesky
Ben Traverse
Billy Clark (he/him)
CEDO NPAs
Chip Mason
Christine Weinberger
Clare Wool
Cooperrider Center
Denis Little
Gabrielle Stebbins
Jake
Jane Hendley
Jasmine Easter
Jeffrey Wick
Jesse Warren
Jessica Wesley (Cooperrider Center)
Jillian Kirby - she/her
joanshannon
Joe Dery
John Vickery City Assessor
Jon'n Chapple-Sokol

Julie and Bob
Kate Morris
Kirstin Boehm
Kristen
Lucia Campriello
Lyle Johnson
MichelleV
Mike Fisher
Nancy Stetson
Nathan Lantieri
Rep Tiff Bluemle/Burlington (she/her)
Scott Pavek
Tom Peterson
Tree Spaulding
TRENTON LIDDELL