



Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

Thursday March 14, 2018, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Old North End Community Center, 20 Allen Street

wards2and3npa.weebly.com

Community Dinner at 5:30pm (by donation)

<http://onecommunitydinner.weebly.com>

NPA Announcements – 5 minutes (6:40 – 6:45):

- Proposed Funding Resolution (to be voted on in April):
 - *"The Wards 2 & 3 NPA requests \$800 from the city, in addition to the \$400 per ward allotted, for a dot-org website domain and annual website hosting, and for paid childcare during each monthly meeting."*
 - *Traditionally, the \$400 per ward gets split between the Community Dinner and Space Rental*

Public Forum– 15 minutes (6:45 – 7:00)

- Announcements / Comments / Issues / Suggestions (one minute per speaker)

City Councilors' Report – 15 minutes (7:00 - 7:15)

Jane Knodell, Central District

Max Tracy, Ward 2

Brian Pine, Ward 3

Follow-up: Ad-Hoc Committee Resolution from June 2018 – 5 minutes (7:15 – 7:20)

"The Wards 2/3 NPA resolves that the City should consider an NPA to be a stake holder in any multi-stake holder city created group that is intended to provide advice that would affect that ward. Each ward should appoint its own delegate and alternate delegate in a reasonable timeframe and each ward via its delegate should have equal statue to the other stake holders"

CarShare Vermont: Public Works Commission Request + Q & A – 10 minutes (7:20 – 7:30)

Tom Karlhuber and Richard Deane

State Representatives Report – 20 minutes (7:30 - 8:00)

Jill Krowinski and Curt McCormack, Chittenden 6-3

Brian Cina and Selene Colburn, Chittenden 6-4

Jean O'Sullivan, Chittenden 6-2

Topics Include:

- 2019 Transportation Bill
- Health Care Omnibus Bill and Mental Health Investments
- Zero Waste Economy Study
- Transforming Corrections Efforts

Gift Certificate Door Prize (8:00)

A section of Burlington City Council resolution first adopted in 1982 establishing provisions for a Neighborhood Planning Assembly in each City ward.

...Neighborhood Planning Assemblies shall... help provide citizens with information concerning city programs and activities; help obtain citizen views of city needs; help provide citizens with the opportunity to participate in making recommendations with respect to governmental decisions including the allocation of revenues.

...Assemblies shall also be encouraged to provide advice to the appropriate commission or this council with respect to community development, housing programs, this City's Comprehensive Plan and its waterfront planning activities, and the city's budget among other issues....

Current NPA 2/3 Steering Committee:

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Burlington City Elected Officials Wards 2 and 3

Mayor Miro Weinberger	Democrat	802-865-7272	mayor@BurlingtonVT.gov
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City Councilors:

Central District (Wards 2 and 3)	Jane Knodell	Progressive	862-2469	jknodell@burlingtonvt.gov
Ward 2	Max Tracy	Progressive	373-1968	mtracy@burlingtonvt.gov
Ward 3	Brian Pine	Progressive		bpine@burlingtonvt.gov

School Board Members:

Central District (Wards 2 and 3)	Jean Waltz	355-7856	jwaltz@bsdvt.org
Ward 2	Stephen Carey		scarey@bsdvt.org
Ward 3	Liz Curry	578-5793	lcurry@bsdvt.org

Vermont State House Representatives

Chittenden-6-3	Jill Krowinski	Democrat	802.363.3907	jkrowinski@leg.state.vt.us
Chittenden-6-3	Curt McCormack	Democrat	802.318.2585	cmccormack@leg.state.vt.us
Chittenden-6-4	Brian Cina	Progressive/ Democrat	802.448.2178	bcina@leg.state.vt.us
Chittenden-6-4	Selene Colburn	Progressive/ Democrat	802.540.0546	scolburn@leg.state.vt.us
Chittenden-6-2	Jean O'Sullivan	Democrat	802.658.0492	josullivan@leg.state.vt.us

Vermont State Senators (Chittenden County)

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Michael Sirotkin	Democrat	802.999.4360	msirotkin@leg.state.vt.us

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 : 3-14-19 Location: ONE 20 Allen St. Community C

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or email to nmiller@burlingtonvt.gov

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4	Alison Earnes	23
5	Mike Blouin	24
6	Laura Yayac	25
7	Cynthia Frantz	26
8	Ana Sicurello	27
9	Danick Murphy	28
10	Ben Gordesky	29
11	Bonnie Hooper	30
12	Ms. Jan	31
13	Harold Kaplan	32
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Neighborhood Planning Assembly Draft Minutes

NPA:
(choose one)

Wards
1 & 8

Wards
2 & 3

Wards
4 & 7

Ward
5

Ward
6

Date of Assembly: 3/14/ 2019 Start Time: (Commence): __6:30pm__

Location: Family Room Finish Time: (Adjourn): __8:30pm__

Note taker: Hannah Carpino Please forward these official minutes to: _____

Steering Committee Members in Attendance:

Lizzy Haskell-Ward 3, Vikas Mangipudi-Ward 2, James Lockridge-Ward 3, Tony Redington-Ward 2, Amanda Hannahford-Ward 3, Perri Freeman-Ward 2

Discussion Topics

-Legislative and City Council update
-Transportation
-Healthcare

Actions Taken / Decisions Made

Agenda Items and Actions:

Welcome & NPA Announcements

-Ben Bergstein: ONE Community Center is under construction, currently in phase two! Dealing with environmental and climate control, insulating attic, putting in new roof, installing sprinklers. Changing windows to make them more energy efficient.

-Election results:

- Jeannie Waltz for central school district commissioner
- Perri Freeman for Central District City Councilor
- Bonnie Filker and Charlie Giannoni for Ward 3 Inspector of elections (for 1 year terms)
- Barbara Alsop and Julia DiPietro for Ward 3 Inspector of elections (for 3 year term)
- Ballot items: school budget passed, property tax increase passed, permit reform passed, downtown improvement district did not pass, personal business tax removal passed, plastic bag ban passed

Public Forum

- Perri Freeman: Increased turnout for both Wards 2 and 3! Swearing-in ceremony is at City Hall at 7PM on April 1st, everyone is welcome! Please get in touch any time with ideas!
- Jess: Next month is Fair Housing Month! Celebration of passing of Fair Housing Act in 1968! Series of events for renters, landlords, public events, arts exhibit, etc. All event info available on www.thrivingcommunitiesvt.org
- Kristin: Build your own rain barrel workshop on May 4th! rethinkrunoff.org
- Alyssa: Winooski Ave corridor study. Next month, will be presenting on alternatives as well as dates for public comment.
- Renter's Rights Forum on April 27th at 10:30 AM. Free! Come with questions
- Mark, Justice for All: What Equity Looks Like 2.0 event, community discussion about racial equity in Burlington. Food provided! March 24th at First Congregational Church at 3 PM

City Council Report

Brian Pine:

- City Hall Park went out to bid! Bids were over budget by 25-40%.
- City Place update: Brookfield's commitment is to commence construction when weather clears.
- Sale of Burlington Telecom is finalized, sold to company based in Indiana. Sale was just under \$7 million- City Council and Mayor need to decide how to appropriate funds. New company is called Champlain Broadband, though it may still operate under "Burlington Telecom". Documents available on BoardDocs.
- Idea of regionalizing airport is being discussed in legislature. Report lays out investments that city has made for past 100 years
- Moran Plant: CEDO's website offers info on current iteration of plan

Mayor Miro Weinberger:

- First Steps Scholarship Program: 20 one-year scholarships available for early learning/ childcare opportunities for low-income families' young children and toddlers.
- Burlington Equity Report now available. Statistics collected by BTVStat to track city progress
- Next Tuesday (3/19) at Opioid Town Meeting, held in Contois
- Mayor's Book Group- partnership with UVM Humanities Center. Discussing "Streetfight"

Finance Report

- All-wards is a meeting for steering committee members from different NPAs across the City of Burlington
- At most recent meeting, resolution was passed that asks City Councilors to support providing NPAs with \$2500/year in FY2020 budget.

CarShare VT, Patrick Murphy, Operations Manager

- CarShare VT is a nonprofit that provides access to vehicles to citizens who don't have vehicles
- Making a request to Public Works Commission for access to another vehicle and vehicle space on the corner of North and North Union St (next to fence mural)
- Vehicle will probably be a sedan or hatchback
- Currently 16 vehicles across Burlington/Winooski, 2 vehicles in Old North End

State Representatives Report

Brian Cina:

- Part of the Healthcare Committee. Has been frustrating and disappointing year so far. Federal government has destabilized system, state is trying to retain status quo. Examined Affordable Care Act, wanted to create a Vermont Affordable Care Act to protect state health care despite federal instability. Looking at putting a cap on the co-payments for primary care for everyone. Also looking at regional universal healthcare system, talking to other surrounding states. Vermont Health Connect is a work in progress.
- Zero-waste economy study: Natural Resource Committee has been bogged down with Act 250, has not been able to start on zero-waste economy study. Interest is there, advocacy and activist groups are behind the effort.
- Transforming corrections efforts: state spends a lot of money on incarceration. Supporting an idea to transform incarceration system fully into a treatment system, getting a lot of pushback from committee.

Kurt McCormick:

-Chair of Transportation Committee in the House. 31.5% of households in this district have no vehicle, 24% walk to work. Well above Burlington and state average. Transportation bill (over 600 million dollars) will be comprised of a lot of smaller bills, as well as the Senate's Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Bill. Trying to move some money from highways into bicycle, pedestrian, public transit, and rail. Governor has proposed putting \$1.5 million into incentive program for middle/low income families to get electric cars.

NPA SURVEY

THANK YOU for taking a tiny bit of time to answer a survey that will help improve Ward 2 & 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA) meetings! Feel welcome to fill it out and leave it on the table — steering committee members will collect them as they clean up. You might recognize that some of these questions reflect that the 'whiteboard' exercise of last June is being carried forward and some effort at addressing those community interests is in motion. It will be a success with your feedback — your time is valuable to all of us! (Feel welcome to write on the back of this page.)

If childcare were provided at NPA meetings would it help you stay longer? Y N

Would you be interested in helping design the childcare at the NPA (this would not include providing the childcare, there would be childcare providers to do this) Y N

What kind of activities would you recommend for childcare during the NPA?

What is your favorite thing about the Neighborhood Planning Assembly?

What would make you want to stay for — or stay longer at — the 'meeting' part of the NPA?

What would make it *possible* for you to stay at the meeting part of the NPA?

If you could change one thing about the street on which you live, what would that be?

If you could change one thing about the building in which you live, what would that be?

Do you rent or own your home? Rent Own

What percentage of income do you suggest is right for those who are low and moderate income to pay for rent of an apartment?

What are a couple of topics you would like to have presented at the Neighborhood Planning Assembly?