

Agenda for the Wards 2 and 3
Neighborhood Planning Assembly
Thursday, March 12th, 2015
(FREE Community Dinner at 5:30 pm)
McClure Multi-Generational Center, 241 N. Winooski Ave.
Moderator: Charlie

6:45 Welcome and Introductions, Announcements

6:50 Embrace the Roundabout Workshop Update

6:55 Vote on new NPA Steering Committee Members: Fauna Shaw, and Ryan McLaren

7:00 Proposed State Budget, State Sugar Tax, Any other questions/comments you have for our
State Representatives: Curt McCormack, Jill Krowinski, & Jean O'Sullivan

7:45 City Council Update

8:05 Schools Update

8:25 Close



Ward 13 Meeting
Date: 3/12/2015
Sign-in Sheet

Name	Street	Phone Number	Email Address	Volunteer?	Receive updates?
Sarah Greenman	63 Rose				
Amanda Hanford	Church	802.233.2124	amandahanford@yahoo.com	✓	✓
Max Waters				✓	
Carol Czina	14 Myrtle				
Correll Mosier	238 North Street	862-4375	Correllmosier@aol.ca		
Tiki Ardumbean	36 Combs St.	865-4927	Tiki5k5@yahoo.com		✓
Susan Mund	S Union	373-6973	Susanmund@icloud.com		
Sarah O'Connell	—	(615) 518-559			
Max Waters	Church	802.233.2124	maxw@icloud.com		



Ward 24 Meeting
 Date: 3/12/15
 Sign-in Sheet

Name	Street	Phone Number	Email Address	Volunteer?	Receive updates?
Lyndy McInnes	North Ave	800-235-9098	lyndy.mcinnis@gmail.com	☒	
Faura Hurlay	Dread St.	774-249-2950	faura.shaw@gmail.com	X	
Ellie Rowley	Archibald St				
Martha Ahmed	80 Archibald St		80 Archibald St		
NED McLENNAN	21 DEAN				
McCloskey	61 Elmwood		McCloskey10@gmail.com		
Jill Krominski	17 Spring St	263-7707	jill.krominski@gmail.com		
Curt McCormack	221 No. Winoski	802-318-2585	curtmccormack@gmail.com	☒	☒
DeBannon	69 Hixson Drive	802-655-1762	dbannon@comcast.net		☒

Ward 2/3 NPA Minutes

Roundabout Workshop

Wards 4/7 and 2/3 are sponsoring the event. If you live in one of these wards, you can contact the steering committees for a possible free ticket

There are now morning and evening sessions available

There is a long-term goal of 28 miles of street available to all modes of transportation

Steering Committee Vote

Ryan McLaren and Fauna Shaw were voted onto the steering committee

Currently 5 for Ward 3 and 1 for Ward 2

Statehouse Update

Representatives Jill Krowinski (Housing Committee) and Jean O'Sullivan (Transportation Committee)

Friday, March 20th, is Vermont Driver Restoration Day

State Budget

Sugar Tax = 2 cents per ounce on sugar-sweetened beverages,

- This is a tax on the provider not the consumer however the provider may choose to delegate a portion of the tax to the consumer.
- Some smaller stores, especially near the border, worry the tax will lead people to buy drinks over state lines. This is unlikely as it will cost them more in gas than it is worth.
- Applies to beverages less than 50% juice. Does not apply to maple sweetened beverages.
- The tax cannot be applied to people who use SNAP benefits when purchasing the item.
- Sugar is the next tobacco

Cap on deductions = will only affect people who use the long form and receive more than 2 ½ time the standard deduction.

Water Quality Bill

There are large phosphorous deposits at the bottom of lake Champlain

This bill will both road and water quality. Roads will be repaired and improve to limit the amount of waste transported to the lake when it rains and floods the streets

A lot of the phosphorus build-up is due to soil erosion and cow pies in rivers and streams. Farmers need to put up fences so cows cannot reach the rivers and use drip irrigation to reserve the soil. Farmers are reluctant but it is necessary.

School District Update

Every Ward passed the school budget!

First Tuesday in April, reorganizing new school board at Contois Auditorium. Public is welcome

There are now only 12 school board members instead of 14. 8 returning, 4 new. Only one of which has served for more than one term.

New superintendent starts July 1st with a three year contract

New committee chairs, interim superintendent, and the new superintendent, will meet before July to make the transition as smooth as possible.

New

- Monthly financial reports to be reviewed by the school board

- Systematic Change
- Ongoing evaluation of the superintendent so that there will not be any surprises and to hold him accountable
- Step in the direction of performance based salary for superintendent and perhaps other employees down the line