



Neighborhood Planning Assembly Agenda for the Wards 2 and 3

Thursday March 9, 2017

McClure Multi-Generational Center/Champlain Senior Center, 241 N. Winooski Ave.

FREE Community Dinner at 5:30 pm

Facilitators: Patrick Johnson and Andrew Champagne

6:30 pm - Welcome & Introductions

6:35 pm - Public Comment - Opportunity for residents to share comments on any topic or upcoming event; discussion and resolution to obtain equipment for live-streaming NPA 2/3 meetings (please limit any commentary to three minutes)

6:40 pm – Opioid Status Police Chief Brandon Del Pozo and Opioid Policy Manager Jackie Corbally

7:10 pm – Hunger Free Vermont – Katie Green

7:30 pm -- Pathways Vermont Community Center of Vermont

7:50 pm -- Discussion of NPA 2/3 meeting suggestions, concerns

8:00 pm - City elected and appointed representatives for Wards 2/3

8:15 pm - State elected officials reports

8:25 pm - State Representatives Updates

8:35 pm – City Councilor updates

8:45 pm - Adjourn

NPA 2/3 Website: <http://wards2and3npa.weebly.com/> Anyone interested in joining our Steering Committee are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings.

Current NPA 2/3 Steering Committee:

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

....AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Neighborhood Planning Assemblies shall, among other things, 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. The Neighborhood Planning 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....

Neighborhood Planning Assembly
Wards 2 and 3 NPA
Thursday March 9, 2017
McClure Multi-Generational Center/Champlain Senior Center
241 N. Winooski Ave

Start time: 6:35pm

Steering Committee Members Present: Ryan McLaren, Tony Redington, Amanda Hannaford, Adrian Pascual, Andrew Hannaford

Public Comment

- Parks and Rec. will be moving Champlain Senior Center from 241 N. Winooski Ave to 20 Allen Street at St. Joseph's is unacceptable and senior don't want this. People should contact Parks and Rec. to let them know this.
- Human Origins Exhibit at Library
- Need to move forward together after the March election regardless of difference opinion.
- Rights and Democracy is working for \$15 minimum wage and stand up for healthcare.
- Asking State to get co-pays down to primary through a bill 138.

Hunger Free VT-Katie Green

1 in 9 Vermonters lack access to healthy foods do to cost and live in food insecure household. Hunger has gone down in Vermont particularly for children due to nutrition programs and early childcare initiatives. Senior population has increase. Need to work on strengthening our federal programs. Hunger Free VT works with State agencies and local action network. One program is called 3 Squares VT that provides low income families money to be used at grocery stores and farmer's market. Now money can be deposited into banking account and people have a card. Also 3 Squares is now entitlement program without a set pot of money. Anyone who is eligible can receive this benefit and wouldn't be taking away from any program. With new Administration there may be new rules that may apply. Have a Kitchen Nutrition program which is a 6-week program for middle school students. If people are interested in getting involved there are Hunger Councils that convene and meet monthly. This program is part of a larger program under Farm Bill that also has supports woman, children and other nutrition program and in 2018 a new Farm Bill will be proposed. At the State level putting in place systems that protect these food programs. VT has a strong Farm to Schools program.

Pathways VT Community Center-Abby Levinson

Pathways has programs. Housing 1st which goal is to end homeless to get people in homes and continued support for services and resources to alleviate homelessness. 2nd have a peer support line. 3rd have support for people suffering from psychosis 4th housing and short term support for veterans. Work with landlords and hospital. Open in 2012 and located on N. Winooski Ave. Peer support is big to help people with job development and employment support. Have two community meal Wed. at 5pm and Thur. at 1pm. Meals are vegetarian. Soon will be opening on the weekend and will be incorporating a Sunday brunch. Have free tea and coffee, public computers, free Wi-Fi, and a lending library, arts and craft. Have groups; mindful meditation, writing circles, hearing voices, and open ear and open mind for people to openly with each other. Believe that when people have community spaces where they are

welcomed and feel space contributes to wellness. People can help out with the kitchen and volunteer. Trying to incorporate more workshops. In March will have a nutrition series.

Discussion of NPA 2/3 Meeting Suggestion

The next meeting will discuss location of NPA and the purpose of NPA as it pertains to the original resolution. The campaign was about the NPAs and how to make these grassroots to be stronger. Need to think about outreach and interpretation services. Changing the arrangement of the room. Need balanced time on the agenda. The City should not have too much of the floor and City officials should listen. Should have SC meeting to have what want to do. A lot of problems are City Wide and NPAs in the past sponsored issues on Housing. Need to provide Interpretation Plan and language access. Need to put out specific request at the beginning of request at the table for people to write down during community dinner as a way to retain people.

City Council Updates

Max Tracy appreciate last election that brought up neighborhood power and participatory. What's coming up for council is sale of Burlington Telecom (BT). BT is held by a holding company Blue Water. Establish values of what the buyer needs to maintain. A big priority is keeping BT local. There are currently combo of different meetings from BT Advisory Board and City Council.

Sara Moore-Primary issue working on is Police Commission's role. Went to the Police Commission meeting and didn't hear any opposition. Mayor and Chief would like to go with the State Model. Asked Chief of staff to bring presentation. The police now as done a good job on use of force and traffic stop. Now what can we do to minimize the disparities that are coming out of this data. Chair the Public Safety Committee. What will come out of this is by stander bill for people to know when assault is happening. Public Safety is also looking at how evictions are happening to think of when people are in crisis to not increase their crisis.

State Representatives

Jill Krowinski 6-3 -Will take up Immigration Bill to protect VT against Executive Order. The % of federal funds that make up State funds is 35%. Putting a plan in place to understand all the issues that could come down and trying to prepare.

Also working on H197 which covers mental health for emergency responders, H281 giving health care provider screen adverse. Right now hear from women who are pregnant that they are not being accommodated so will be looking at this. Also affordable housing is an important issue that always looking this. \$15 is still in the house and waiting on more data to know how to move forward.

Brian Cina-H197 is not just for emergency responders. Universal Primary Bill H24 and S453. There's a strong will in VT to look at creative way to provide universal healthcare. There is talk about new way of tax.

End Time: 9:00

Minutes submitted by Phet Keomanyvanh-CEDO, Community Development Specialist-Public Engagement



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 : 3.9.17 Location: McClure Mult-Center

Please return to your convenor, Phat Keomanyanh
or email to cedofd@burlingtonvt.gov

- 1 Lindsey Britt
- 2 Eric Furman
- 3 Don MacDonalda
- 4 Katie Green - HFVT
- 5 Solveig Overby
- 6 Barb Kester
- 7 Adrian Pascual
- 8 Alissa Faber
- 9 Hannah Delvalle
- 10 Marcus Keely
- 11 Steve Marshall, 204 Pearl.
- 12 BRIANA KOHLBRENNER
- 13 ANNA JACOBY
- 14 GENESE GRILL
- 15 Vikas Mangipudi
- 16 Lynn Martin
- 17 Benjamin Peters
- 18 Barbara Wymroth
- 19 TOM RUDOLPH
- 20 ALBERT PETRARCA

- 21 JACK DAGGITT
- 22 Erica Spiegel
- 23 Amanda Hannaford
- 24 Marc Maderazzo
- 25 Melissa Cain
- 26 Max Tracy
- 27 Elly Rowley
- 28 Carol Wooster
- 29 Jill Krowinski
- 30 Lynne Reed
- 31 Noah Chute
- 32 Susan Smereka
- 33 Glenn Farnes
- 34 Mary Manghi's
- 35 Janet Carscadden
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Preserving Nutrition

A 4-part education series
Mondays in March & April

Free and Open to the Public

RSVP requested but not required

contact jen@pathwaysvermont.org for more information or to RSVP

March 6 - Kitchen Training. 2-3pm

This is a monthly, 1-hour training, that allows you access to the community kitchen.
It is mandatory to access the kitchen but not to take other classes in this series.

March 13 - Nutrition 101. 1-3pm

March 20 - Kitchen Skills 1-3pm

April 3 - Shopping on a budget 1-3pm