



Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly Agenda

Thursday March 8, 2018

St. Joseph's School Community Center, 20 Allen St

FREE Community Dinner at 5:30 pm

6:30 pm – **Welcome and Introduction**

Public Announcement Period

6:45 pm – **Update/Discussion:** City Market SE Store and ONE Plans

Allison Hope

City Market / Onion River Co-op

7:00 pm – **Presentation:** Intervale Road Safety Improvements Study

Peter Keating

Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission / Burlington Public Works

7:15 pm – **Presentation:** Intro to OLCCI

Zoe Richards and Alicia Daniel

Burlington Open and Natural Lands Conservation and Connection Initiative

----- Intermission + Raffle -----

7:35 pm – **Report:** State Representatives

Jill Krowinski and Curt McCormack

Chittenden 6-3 Representatives

7:50 pm – **Report:** City Councilors

Jane Knodell, Central District (Wards 2 and 3)

Sarah Moore, Ward 3

Max Tracey, Ward 2

8:00 pm – Adjourn

Please talk to a Steering Committee member if you're interested in joining!

Current NPA 2/3 Steering Committee:

Andrew Champagne	Ward 2	802-540-0717
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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.

...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....

Burlington City Elected Officials Wards 2 and 3

Mayor:

Miro Weinberger Democrat 802-865-7272 Mayor@BurlingtonVT.gov

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	Sara Moore	Progressive	540-1711	smoore@burlingtonvt.gov

School Board Members:

Central District (Wards 2 and 3)	Ryan McLaren		ryan.d.mclaren@gmail.com
Ward 2	Kat Kleman	222-1259	kkleman@bsdvt.org
Ward 3	Liz Curry	864-5067	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		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	Democrat	802.540.0546	scolburn@leg.state.vt.us
Chittenden-6-2	Jean O'Sullivan	Democrat	802.658.0492	josullivan@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 : _____ Location: _____

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

- 1 April Werner
- 2 Debra Clemmer
- 3 Sarah Shaw
- 4 Nathan Bacon
- 5 Carol Czina
- 6 Susan Reif
- 7 Martha Molpas - Ward 7
- 8 Myra Timmins Ward 3
- 9 Glenn James Ward 3
- 10 Mary Mangis Ward 3
- 11 Katie Jickling
- 12 Thea Wurzburg
- 13 FELIPE MORAS
- 14 Katy Hellman Ward 3
- 15 I. Culbreath
- 16 Sephora Feinberg
- 17 DREW BROOKS
- 18 EMILY T. HARRINGTON
- 19 Emma Redden
- 20 CARYN FEINBERG

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- 21 JESSE TAYLOR
- 22 July Sanders
- 23 Shawn Parker
- 24 Megan J. Humphrey
- 25 Max Tracy
- 26 Janet Hicks (Ward 1)
- 27 Barb Price Ward 3
- 28 Sara Moore
- 29 Isaac Zakayo
- 30 Timothy Instasi
- 31 Trish Denton
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- 33 R Brian Perkins Jr
- 34 Jane Knodell
- 35 Stephen Carey
- 36 JEFFREY PHUA SONN
- 37 Escher Lee
- 38 Noah Gibbs
- 39 Charlotte Glickman
- 40 Jeanne BACERVING

Eric maier

41 Harry Martin
42 Pete Sullivan
43 Vere Koplinka-Coehr
44 Susan Smerekca
45 Liz Curry
46 Sue & Pete Sullivan
47 Alexander Hunsinger
48 Kenneth Martel
49 Joe Speidel
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Wards 2/3 NPA
20 Allen Street
March 8. 2018 from 6:30-8:30 pm
St. Joseph's School Community Center, 20 Allen St
Draft Minutes

Start 6:35pm

Steering Committee member present: Amanda Hannaford-Ward 3, Ward 2, Vikas Mangipudi-Ward 2, Infinite Culcleasure, Ward 3, Andrew Champagne, Ward 2, Patrick Johnson, Ward 2

Peter Keating-Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) presentation

CCRPC works with member communities including the City of Burlington. Some projects are close to the Old North End. One is looking for potential locations to store Amtrak train. In two years there will be Amtrak train service that comes up to Burlington from Rutland. The schedule is for the train to come up in the evening be stored overnight and depart in the morning. There was a study is looking at four sites to store Amtrak train at Lake View Terrace, Union Station, Train yard and by South End City Market. In the fall did a public meeting and got a lot of negative feedback, now looking at 5th site and doing a noise study. Hopefully be concluded in the next couple months. If want to be on email list for updates of next meeting contact Peter Keating. Another study is Winooski Bridge update. Bridge is 90years old. Some alternative design is separate bike walk Bridge. The Interval and City came to CCRP to improve walk bike infrastructure. Started a study to look at this and half way through. Had a public meeting at Gardner Supply to talk about what can be done. Can come back in a couple of month with more details of these projects. All three projects are on CCRPC website. <https://www.ccrpcvt.org/>

John Tashiro, City Market General Manager and Faye Conte City Market Board President Update/Discussion: City Market South End (SE) Store and Old North End (ONE) Plans

One of the busiest Co-Op and generated 42million as of 2017. Opened up a South End (SE) store in 2017 before Thanksgiving. South End sales have exceeded forecasted projection. Have a teaching kitchen and community space. Ward 5 NPA will be holding their meeting there for March meeting. Looking to locate in Old North End too. Co-Op started in this neighborhood and ONE being referenced as a food desert want to give access to healthy foods. Efforts have been challenging in SE, site cleanup cost and getting a balance between operating 2 locations have decided to hold off opening a co-op in ONE. Finances are tight and don't foresee making a profit for years but forecasted sales have exceeded forecasted projections. Posted this announcement in member newsletter. Will continue to strive to meet the community needs. Looking at new approaches such as a virtue store and partnership. For example, partnered with

Petra Cliffs to buy a parcel of land that SE City Market is on. Was offered more money from other organization but Petra Cliff's mission of wellness, local ownership, and land usage matched City Market's mission. The Co-op has an union and always looked at wage and benefits to ensure that staff is taken care of and happy. Always try to be above livable wage when negotiating and try to lead the way when taking care of staff. 82% of the staff are full time which is far and above regular store. Contract negotiation is coming up again next year.

**Zoe Richards Burlington Conservation Board and Alicia Daniel City field Naturalist
Burlington Open and Natural Land Conservation and Connection Initiative (OLCCI)**

OLCCI is a partnership between the City of Burlington-BPR&W, Conservation Board, Winooski Valley District, and the Diocese brought together through a resolution. The OLCCI wants residents to image how to preserve natural space and interact with natural areas such as wetlands and forest. 49% of Burlington is Open Space. Typical open space for other cities is 12%. A lot of open space is in central core of the City and of that open space 15% is public parks space. For example Interval is own by eleven owner which makes connectivity and conservation and access difficult. Last June there was City council resolution that was passed that gives City department direction and come up with a plan to work with land owners. Some great natural area on trails at Rock Point, The Interval Caves, and Arms Forest has yellow slippers, and there is an American chestnut in Burlington which only twenty eight exist. In the interval there are red foxes which help keep rodent population down and foxes are throughout Burlington. Burlington is a fox city. Bob cats are in Burlington. There are five hundred animal species in Burlington which was tracked through mammal tracking system. The Winooski river makes great habitat for wild life. These are natural wonders of Burlington. BTV conservation news highlights conservation initiative and events. The arms forest is one example that owned by three owners, church, parks and conservation working together to improve natural area management and conservation. Hope that this resolution will improve the conservation and bring more people out to enjoy these natural spaces.

Legislative Update

Curt McCormack-Efficiency standard for appliance are moving forward and passed in house and will be taken in senate. H616 help access 1.4 million dollars for rate payer of BED. Money will be used for district heating using McNeil. Proposed bill for income tax for education instead of property tax. Finally, 10% will come income which is huge step. Passed a bill on artificial intelligence to study this. Passed bill to expand good broad band which will have a little fee. Passed minimum wage bill in senate and bill coming to house for review.

Brian Cina-On health care committee. Have been working on preserving the State's health care system from the federal health care bill. State is looking at state individual mandate and

preserving current health care system. Looking at pharmaceuticals and funding more mental health care. Senate committee passed universal health care which creates coalition of healthcare providers from hospitals to providers to come up with a plan for a universal health care.

Selena Colburn -Serve on judiciary committee which worked on gun violence. Senate passed Extreme Order bill which allow for people to not possess fire arms if they are a harm to themselves or others. On the house side, pushing that law enforcement can confiscate fire arms in domestic violence.

School Board Update

Stephen Carey-Newly elected School Board Commissioner. Thank you for voting for the budget. Excited to be on board as Ward 2 Commissioner. Currently sub at BHS. Encourage people to sub if can because there is a need. Looking forward to the next two years and working with people and colleagues.

End of meeting: 8:30pm

Minutes by Phet Keomanyvanh-CEDO`