



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 : 2-28-18 Location: Miller center

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1 Eric Corbman

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3 JoAnne Hunt

4 Andrew Simon

5 Ted Miles

6 Ryan Frikh

7 Stephanie Young

8 Annie Krieger

9 Pete Ired

10 Martha Molpus 7

11 Louise Andrews 4

12 Monika Ivancic

13 Ellen Hacker

14 Chris Caputo 4

15 Karl Wray 7

16 Margaret Taylor

17 Deb Bouton 7

18 Alice Urban 4

19 DAVID DRISCOLL 7

20 Donna Powell 7

21 David Francis 7

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Ward 4 and 7 NPA Meeting
Wednesday, February 28, 2018
130 Gosse Court, Miller Center
6:45-9:00pm
Draft minutes

Steering Committee member present: Alex Farrell-Ward 4, Chris Trombly-Ward 7, Linda Deliduka-Ward 7, Martha Molpus-Ward 7, Jeff Clark-Ward 4, Eric Corbman-Ward 4

Start: 7:00pm

Public Forum

Keep City Hall Park Historical taped all the trees in the park that was going to be taken down. March 7th is the Development Review Board meeting to go over this re-design.

Wards 4 and 7 has the highest voter participation. Vermont has the easiest voter registration and same day voter registration day. Can call or email Clerks/Treasurer's office and request for forms to be sent to you.

Many Winooski residents are against F-35 but do not have a say because Burlington voters are in control.

Ballot Items

School Ballot # 1 Superintend Yaw Obeng. Look under budget on District website to get breakdown. There is a 50million deficit in the State and also education formula that has hurt local districts. The current social emotional needs are not funded under education formula. The district has higher need of English Language Learners. Have target specific areas to shift to support student and teacher climate needs

Regional Dispatch Ballot # 2 Presentations

Chief Locke presentation for Yes vote. This is the first step to ask if Burlington wants to bind the dispatch service. If 3 towns vote in then the City Council to look into how this would be administered. This has been a conversation that has been going for the last 50 years.

Kathryn Clark, a dispatcher and union representative in Burlington presentation for no vote. Dispatcher of 3 years and concerned about how this operational plan will be executed and what will happen to dispatchers. Concerned about some of the technology such as mapping which will not account for 3rd party calls and cell phones. This ballot is not on Essex because of this uncertainty.

Ballot Item 6 – F-35 Basing

Rosanne Greco- retired US Air Force, supports a yes vote which is no to F-35. The primary problem is noise that it will impact 6600 individuals in the flight path. She contends that the Air National Guard will continue to have a mission even if the F-35 is not based here and that it's not too late to reverse the basing decision. Other missions such as transport or cargo aircraft could be explored as options.

Hank Carter Commander VT Air National Guard vote no to support F-35. The Secretary of the State chose Burlington which was done with economic and environmental research. This re-location mission took 10 years and was signed off by Congress. This ballot item tricks local citizen and the basing is not under the municipality control. There has been 83 million dollars invested into this change and staff training. Never said the air guard would close and was challenge 3 times in court resulting in the decision as valid and the process was pure.

City Council Candidate

Ward 4

Curt Wright-Have been consistent in issues and will not tell one person one thing and another something else. The purchase of Burlington Telecom (BT) was successful and will be huge benefit to the City. The local people will still run BT and company will be around for a long time. The bike path paving has gone well and was part of the bike path team that was created 10years ago. Also was part of the permit reform to be centralized and improve process. Don't think Church Street mural should be removed and think that mural could be more inclusive.

Ward 7 Candidates

Ali Dieng-Supporting Carina Driscoll and voting yes on F-35. Immigrated in 2007. Have 2 children in the Burlington schools. On the board of Rights and Democracy and created Parent University Program. Know the parents and kids of the community. Running to ensure that voices of Ward 7 are being heard which was not be heard before. Have been endorsed by Bernie Sanders and TJ Donovan. Housing is a huge problem and when go back to the council will go to UVM and Champlain to make sure that these institutions provide more housing for students. Need to make sure seniors on fixed income get tax break.

James Loop-Own Pampered Pet. Lived in community since 2001. Starting with grandfather who served as a Burlington Police have wanted to get active for Ward 7. Need to do something about affordability and want to move forward to make sure that people can stay in their homes. Have no personal agenda and sincerely want to improve the community. Transportation is also an issue to community services such to Library and Parks Program. Would support the Air Guard and voting no on F-35. Want to see process streamline for zoning for building housing that will

grow the tax base. Support Chittenden Housing Trust (CHT) and would like to see more City partnership happen here.

Mayor Candidate

Miro Weinberger-When campaigned 6 years ago, the City was in fiscal un-ease, BT in danger and recreation area none. Now, have turned the City around to an A rating, high speed intern choice and more recreation spaces. Have always been assessable and have had morning meeting at bagel shop every Wednesday. Committed to Burlington public school and have children in the public schools. Working with some State Legislator to change the restriction and new requirement. Have done right by the tax payers and have decrease tax bill. Support the F-35 because the air-national guard has been embedded in our community, provided public safety, and contributed to our economic development providing job. Don Sinex is bound to Inclusionary Zoning (IZ) which requires 20% affordable housing to be built in development due to City ordinance. Livable wage will also be enforced by the City. There is no other answer to affordable housing then development. Homelessness is a top priority of this administration. Started a low barrier shelter and connected people to services. Looking to make this year round and not just seasonal. Continuum of Care (CoC) has help target most vulnerable homeless persons to get into permanent housing and has decrease homelessness 50%. Mental health is a key factor to homelessness and pushing state to get more resources. Believe that next 3 years can be a prosperous and viable time for the people. Can move forward together.

Infinite Culcleasure -Been a resident for 30years. Left New York City. Found self in and out of trouble but went on to get degree from University of Vermont (UVM), worked for Spectrum and went on to get Master's degree. Been on the NPA 2/3 Steering Committee for 5 years and on Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission as an alternate and helped with participation plan. In favor of Legislator moving away from property tax to pay for education. UVM and the Medical Center has millions of deferred tax and would pressure these institutions. Don't think we should have war machines in the community but take air guard seriously and should see what alternative missions they should have. Don Sinex is not obligated to IZ and isn't held to the contract and not committed to the community. Livable wage makes housing more affordable. Right now, the City is rent seeking and have not helped people move up. The underlying of homelessness issue is the instability of our system that doesn't help people move up. The City should be doing more to address homeless and prioritize resources to build relationships and not criminalize homelessness. Homelessness is also related to landlords not taking section 8 vouches. There should be rent regulations on what landlords can control. Running to give the people a different choice that has no entanglement.

Carina Driscoll-Lifelong residents with roots in N. End. Have been business owner, 2 kids in public school, former City Council and Legislator. Concerned that decision are being made behind closed doors with a few select people. Last Friday received Burlington Free Press endorsement. Can build mix use housing and can offer small grants to improve community engagement. Can create job training programs to improve economic development and in cooperation with School District can lead school out of risk. Time for a City created by and for the people. Can reform how to pay for education in a new way. Have been accumulating millions that has been funding Mayoral initiatives which should go to the schools. On the impact of F-35 there are two sides; the 1100 air guard staff and the other side the noise affecting hundreds of homes. If Mayor will honor what the people vote but on this vote will vote yes. Was against the mall development but changed mind because saw the benefits of IZ and economic development. Need to look at the value but be thoughtful to ensure what we are building is affordable and has community benefits. We are a City that has 25% poverty rate and need to do more in workforce development training. Was on CHT board and converted road side motel to convert into transitional housing and do wrap around services to help people into permanent homes and employment. This has saved a lot of money in social services. Concerned that the homeless population is being criminalized. Need to recognize that our community is changing getting more diverse and need to do things differently.

Meeting End 9:05pm.

Minutes by Phet Keomanyvanh-CEDO



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Agenda

6:45 – 7:00 - Snacks and socializing
7:00 – 7:15 - Public Forum
7:15 – 7:45 - Ballot Items
7:45 – 8:15 - City Council Candidate
8:15 – 9:00 - Mayor Candidate

Ward 4 Steering Committee

Matt Cropp, Green Acres Dr., 338-1002
Jim Holway, Loaldo Dr., 865-44711238
Jeff Clark, Cumberland Rd., 734-0993
Alex Farrell, Little Eagle Bay, 503-5242
Eric Corbman, Northshore Dr., 399-2602

Ward 7 Steering Committee

Martha Molpus, Heineberg Rd., 652-0323
Linda Deliduka, Village Grn. 864-5114
Chris Trombly, Sandy Ln., 238-1158

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