

**Ward 4/7 NPA Meeting
February 22, 2023 7-9 PM
Online via Zoom &
In-Person at Miller Center Community Room
130 Gosse Ct.**

Ward 4/7 NPA Zoom Link at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85494151752>

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AGENDA

6:45 - 7:00 Arrival & Sign In

7:00 – 7:05 Introductions & Ground Rules

7:05 - 7:15 Community Announcements & Comments

7:15 – 8:30 Round-Table Discussion Town Meeting Day Ballot Questions

Moderated by Matt Hurlburt

Town Meeting Day is March 7th and early voting is open

5 Questions for tonight's discussion (other 3 covered at January NPA)

2. Carbon Tax - Mark Barlow, City Councilor
3. Redistricting - Mark Barlow, City Councilor, Jeff Comstock, Adhoc Committee
4. Legal Resident Voting – Gillian Nanton, CEDO and Sarah Carpenter, City Councilor
5. Qualifications of voters/ Siting of Polling Places – covered in Redistricting
6. Ranked Choice Voting – Sinéad Murray, Democracy Assoc., VPIRG

8:30 – 9:00 Discussion, Question & Answer Session

9:00 Adjourn

GROUND RULES - Listen to others speaking * Respect the Agenda and Process * Share your opinion politely * Treat people respectfully



Neighborhood Planning Assembly Draft Minutes

NPA:
(choose one)

Wards 1 & 8	Wards 2 & 3	Wards 4 & 7	Ward 5	Ward 6
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Date of Assembly :___ Start Time: (Commence): ___6:30___

Location:___ Finish Time: (Adjourn): ___8:30___

Note taker: _____ Please forward these official minutes to: ___SH___

Steering Committee Members in Attendance:

Discussion Topics

- *These can be copied from agenda items*
- *Content of discussion not required*

Actions Taken / Decisions Made

- *Immediately following Agenda Item*
- *Generally includes: electing a new steering committee member, voting as a body to send a formal communication to the City, decisions to spend money.*

Agenda Items and Actions:

Please Remember to Enter Adjournment Time!

6:30 pm Announcements | 5 min

6:35 pm Appoint rep(s) from Ward 3 to Battery Street Scoping Study advisory committee | 5 min

Barbara Alsop and Ali Hamedani

About the study and committee: “Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission (CCRPC) and City of Burlington will be working with a consultant team to plan for the future of Battery Street between Maple and Sherman Streets...The advisory committee [will] provide guidance and direction on the project in conjunction with key public meetings.”

6:40 pm Public Forum | 10 min (2 minutes max per person)

Please say your name and ward, and follow the NPA ground rules (see appendix).

6:50 pm Learn about the Burlington Advisory Committee on Accessibility | 20 min

Nate Besio, chair of the Burlington Advisory Committee on Accessibility

Presentation link [HERE](#)

7:10 pm Central District City Council candidate forum | 30 min

Melo Grant (P), Avery Muzikar (D)

Ballots mailed by February 15. Election on Tuesday, March 7. Polls open 7am to 7pm.

7:40 pm Update from state legislators | 40 min

The legislative session began on January 4th, 2023.

8:20 pm Updates from city councilors & school commissioners | 10 min

8:30 pm Adjourn