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BURLINGTON CITY COUNCIL

REMOTE MEETING WITH CALL-IN NUMBER

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

MINUTES OF MEETING

FEBRUARY 16, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Paul

Max Tracy

Chip Mason

Joan Shannon

Ali Dieng

Brian Pine

Jack Hanson

Franklin Paulino

Perri Freeman

Jane Stromberg

Sarah E Carpenter

Zoraya Hightower

OTHERS PRESEN Miro Weinberger

Katherine Schad

Eileen Blackwood

Jordan Redell

Jenna Antonino DiMare

Eric Morrow



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Martha Keenan

Tim Sampson

Jeff Glassberg

1. CALL TO ORDER and AGENDA

The meeting was called to order by City Council President Tracy at 7:01 PM.

MOTION by Councilor Pine, SECOND by Councilor Stromberg, to amend/adopt agenda as follows:

- **note presentation slides for agenda item 2.01; add to the consent agenda item 5.18 Communication: Solveig Overby, Ward 2 resident, re: City Council's vote on the CityPlace development documents should be postponed for two reasons with the motion "to waive the reading, accept the communication and place it on file";**
- **add Councilors Hightower and Pine as co-sponsors to agenda item 6.03 Resolution: Impact Of University Of Vermont Budget Cuts On UVM Community (Councilors Stromberg, Tracy, Hanson)(per Councilor Stromberg);**
- **add Councilor Dieng as a co-sponsor to this agenda item (per Councilor Stromberg);**
- **note revised version of this agenda item (per City Attorney's Office);**
- **note Councilor Shannon has been added as a co-sponsor to this agenda item (per Councilor Shannon);**
- **note resolution and litigation resolution agreement for agenda item 6.05 Resolution: Authorization To Resolve Litigation And Execute Amended And Restated Development Agreement With BTC Mall Associates (Councilor Paul)(per City Attorney's Office);**
- **add Councilor Paulino as a co-sponsor of this agenda item (per Councilor Paulino); add Councilors Mason, Carpenter and Shannon as co-sponsors for this agenda item (per CAO Schad per City Attorney Blackwood per Councilor Paul);**
- **add to the agenda item 6.06 Reconsideration of Resolution re: Approval of Public Safety Continuity Plan - Added 2-14-21 at 4:06 pm (per COS Redell);**
- **note written material for this agenda item (per COS Redell);**
- **note additional written material (amended resolution) for this agenda item (job descriptions) (per COS Redell);**
- **remove Deliberative Agenda item 6.04 Resolution: Honoring Essential Workers During the Covid-19 Pandemic;**
- **remove consent agenda item 5.13 re: Adoption of the Vermont Community Development Program Municipal Policies and Codes for purpose of accepting CDBG-CV Implementation Grant for Homeless Winter Warming Shelter.**

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.



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2. PRESENTATION REGARDING BURLINGTON 2030 DISTRICT

2.01 Presentation Regarding Burlington 2030 District

Ms. Antonino DiMare, Director of the Burlington 2030 District, began her presentation on the Burlington 2030 District. She said that the local 2030 District is managed by the non-profit Vermont Green Building Network and is a public-private partnership with Burlington Electric Department (BED) and Vermont Gas. She said that the partnership was established in 2017, with the goal of mitigating climate change by reducing building energy consumption, water use, and transportation emissions. She noted that there are now 35 property-owners participating in the 2030 District, including the City of Burlington. She said that buildings are responsible for 40% of emissions and urban environments are responsible for 70% of emissions, which is why the Burlington 2030 District has chosen to target the reduction of building emissions as one of its tangible goals in mitigating climate change. She said that participating in a 2030 District is voluntary and collaborative. She said that 2030 Districts provide value to its members by developing Property Energy Plans (PEPs) and property energy reports for each property owner, to help them make informed investment decisions. As a property-owner member, the City of Burlington was provided with its own PEP.

Councilor Dieng asked about how the 2030 District project interacts with the ballot question regarding thermal energy in buildings. Ms. Antonino DiMare replied that the district heating initiative is a separate project from the 2030 District project.

Councilor Hanson asked if there were any policies that the 2030 District project would like to make the Council aware of in terms of future work or legislation. Ms. Antonino DiMare said that legislation mandating energy benchmarking would be extremely helpful, adding that other 2030 Districts such as Seattle, New York, and Philadelphia have all mandated energy benchmarking. Mr. Morrow added that a benchmarking ordinance in the near future would be of great benefit to the mission of the 2030 District project.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

3.01 Verbal Comments

Forum opened at 7:28 PM.

COMMENTS:

- Jane Knodell spoke about the CityPlace agreement. She applauded the City Council for the fair labor standards set forth in the agreement for the construction jobs that the project will create if it moves forward. She said that this would create opportunities for Vermonters.
- Daniel Munteanu urged the City Council to support the resolution around UVM budget cuts. He said that if these cuts are allowed to continue it would be a great disservice to UVM and to the community. He noted several departments and services that would be adversely affected as a result of these cuts.
- Susan Commeford said that the Council should support the UVM cuts resolution. She spoke of the frayed relations between the administration and various constituencies on the UVM campus.
- William Keeton spoke against UVM's budget cuts. He also spoke about the public safety continuity plan, saying that the plan is a good compromise.



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- Carolyn Hanson said that a cap of 74 police officers is too low to support a 24-hour police department. She said that the 8 officers stationed at the airport shouldn't count towards the total. She expressed concern about delayed response time in the hours where coverage would be lacking.
- Matthew Stoblin asked the Council to support the resolution around the UVM budget cuts. He said that the University's rationale that COVID-19 has led to a deficit is false and is a veiled attempt to gut the liberal arts programs at the University.
- Kurt Wright spoke about the CityPlace project resolution, saying that the project will benefit the downtown and the Burlington community if approved.
- Zoe Koenninger spoke about the public safety continuity plan and expressed disappointment about the Councilors who have voted in opposition to the community-controlled policing resolution.
- John Collow encouraged the Council to approve the agreement for CityPlace, saying that it will have many benefits such as housing, retail sector support, and downtown walkability. He cautioned the Council against modifying the development agreement to include new labor standards, saying that this would adversely affect local construction businesses, which may not have unionized labor because the local construction workforce is dwindling. He said that including such standards would result in construction contracts with laborers from Boston or New York, where union labor is much more prevalent.
- Chiuho Sampson urged City Council to pass the resolution on the amended CityPlace agreement.
- Christie Delphia spoke against passing the CityPlace agreement, saying that it does not provide for union jobs, for living-wage jobs, doesn't create opportunities for apprenticeships for BIPOC communities. She urged the Council to ask the Mayor to negotiate an agreement with Devonwood that includes union jobs.
- Chrysanthemum Herrill spoke in support of the resolution against UVM's budget cuts, saying that they represent an existential threat to the status of UVM as a public institution in Burlington. He said that staff are at risk of losing their jobs and implored the Council to support the UVM faculty and to use any leverage to hold the administration accountable.
- Steven Margolin said that data is only good at answering the questions being asked, and said that the questions currently being asked around police transformation and reformed are questions that are benefitting the status quo. He advised the Council and City to find the voices of the people who aren't being heard already, in order to ask better questions.
- Sophie Aaronsen spoke against the UVM budget cuts, saying that the budget deficit is fabricated and that the administration is not being transparent and is running the school like a business and not like a public good.
- Kate Logan spoke about equitable labor standards for the CityPlace agreement and urged the Council to delay its vote until the agreement can guarantee that at least half of the jobs created for this agreement be union jobs.
- Julia Irons urged the Council to support the resolution on the impact of the budget cuts on the UVM community. She said that this issue has been framed by the UVM administration as the necessities of budget cuts on departments that cannot comprehend them. She said the cause for these cuts has been manufactured.
- John George Wheeler said that individuals do not have opportunities to overcome the challenge of renting in Burlington and spoke in support of the CityPlace resolution, since it will help create housing within the City limits. He said the project will invigorate Burlington and Vermont.
- Kate Morris spoke against the UVM budget cuts.
- Solveig Overby spoke about the CityPlace project, asking that City Council delay its vote on the revised agreement both until the City's new accounting system is operational to ensure responsible use of project funds, and so that City residents have adequate time to review the documents and ensure that the documents make good sense for the City.
- Eliza Fairs urged the City Council to support the UVM budget impact resolution, speaking about the harm that the budget cuts will cause for the students and faculty of the school.
- Christopher Aaron Felker spoke in support of the CityPlace project, saying that it will improve housing and retail opportunities in the community. He said he also supports the resolution regarding the impact of UVM budget cuts.



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- Michael Scott spoke in favor of approving the CityPlace project revised agreement.
- David Van Doosen said that CityPlace should be built with union jobs, saying that the current agreement does not provide for union labor jobs. He asked the Council to delay a vote and renegotiate the agreement with Don Sinex and Devonwood in order to guarantee fair labor jobs.
- Tim Labombard spoke as the representative of the Vermont Building and Construction Trades Council. He said that there were more chances that the local workforce will get jobs related to the CityPlace agreement if they are part of the union. He said that the agreement should have a union stipulation.
- Liz Medina said that without union labor there is no guarantee that jobs will be safe and benefits and wages are sufficient enough (regarding the CityPlace agreement). She urged the Council to stand with union labor.
- Kelly Devine spoke in favor of the revised CityPlace agreement, even if it is imperfect. She said that the developers have indicated that they are open to discussing the possibility of a union contract.
- Danielle Bombardier urged the Council to vote against the CityPlace agreement because it does not provide for union jobs and that many union members work elsewhere so that they can work union jobs. She said that an agreement that includes union jobs would keep more jobs locally.
- Jess Laporte said that the City has had several unique opportunities for change but seems like it's stuck in the status quo. She said that just cause eviction provisions and having union jobs included in the CityPlace agreement are a combination of initiatives led by the people. She spoke in favor of meaningful community control of police and meaningful progress towards accountability for police.
- Alex Sturgiss spoke in support of police transformation and urged the City to allow community-controlled policing.
- Grace Pfeil advocated for alternative public safety, such as deploying mental health professionals and people who are trained to deal with emergencies related to mental health and substance abuse calls. She spoke in favor of the proposed CSO and CSL positions that would be created.
- Jimmy Lees asked the Council to postpone their vote on the CityPlace agreement until it includes union job provisions, saying that union jobs has contributed immensely to more wage equality in the U.S.
- John Franklin spoke as a UVM faculty member in the Classics Department, urging the City to pass its resolution regarding the impact of UVM's proposed budget cuts.
- Julia Pupko spoke about the UVM budget cuts, saying that the University's administration has a long history of disregarding the needs of its students, faculty, and staff, and instead funneling its resources to those in power.

Forum at 8:53 PM.

4. CLIMATE EMERGENCY REPORTS

4.01 Climate Emergency Reports

None at this time.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

5.01 Motion to adopt the consent agenda and take the actions indicated

5.02 Communication: C/T Office, re: Accountability List - waive the reading, accept the communication and place it on file.

5.03 Communication: C/T Office, re: January 4, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting, Draft Minutes - waive the reading, accept the communication, place it on file and adopt the minutes as received at the February 8, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting.



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5.04 Communication: C/T Office, re: January 19, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting, Draft Minutes - waive the reading, accept the communication, place it on file and adopt the minutes as received at the February 8, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting.

5.05 Communication: C/T Office, re: January 25, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting, Draft Minutes - waive the reading, accept the communication, place it on file and adopt the minutes as received at the February 8, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting.

5.06 Communication: C/T Office, re: January 25, 2021 Local Control Commission Meeting, Draft Minutes - waive the reading, accept the communication, place it on file and adopt the minutes as received at the February 8, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting.

5.07 Communication: Burlington International Airport, re: Request to Approve Acceptance of a Grant with the FAA and Project Management, Community Outreach, Bid, Construction Activities, Evaluations and Close Out Related Contracts for the Sound Insulation Pilot Program (SIPP) and 50 Home Prequalification Project - 1. "To authorize the Director of Aviation to execute an Airport Improvement Program grant with the Federal Aviation Administration and accept up to \$1,032,000.00, plus an additional contingency amount of \$154,800.00 (15%), totaling up to \$1,186,800.00, for the Sound Insulation Pilot Program and 50 Home Prequalification Project (SIPP), subject to the final review and approval by the City Attorney's Office." And 2. "To authorize the Director of Aviation to execute a contract with Jones Payne Group for up to \$532,000.00, plus an additional contingency amount of \$79,800.00 (15%), totaling up to \$611,800.00, for Project Management, Community Outreach, Bid, Construction Support, Evaluations and Close Out Related Contracts for the Sound Insulation Pilot Program and 50 Home Prequalification Project (SIPP), subject to final review and approval by the City Attorney's Office." And 3. "To approve a budget amendment to the Fiscal Year 2021 Burlington International Airport budget for the Sound Insulation Pilot Program, by increasing the accounts as set forth above."

5.08 Communication; Katie Kinstedt, Acting Director, Community & Economic Development Office (CEDO) and Todd Rawlings, Housing Program Manager, CEDO, re: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 2020 Lead Hazard Control Grant - authorize an increase to the Housing Lead Program Fiscal Year 2021 Budget accounts (301-31-305-317) in the amount of \$422,868.00 with funding coming from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 2020 Lead Hazard Control Grant funds, in accordance with the attached Budget Amendment Request FY21.

5.09 Communication: Chapin Spencer, Director Public Works, Martha Keenan, Capital & Asset Management Program Manager, Gustave Sexauer, Asset Management Administrator, Megan Moir, Water Resources Division Director, Brian Lowe, Chief Innovation Officer and Cindi Wight, Director of Parks, Recreation and Waterfront, re: GIS Services Contract - GIS, Inc. - authorize the Director of Public Works to enter into a contract with GIS, Inc. for the hosting and management of the GIS system for the City of Burlington for an amount not to exceed \$119,800, subject to final review and approval by the City Attorney's Office.

5.10 Communication: Katie Kinstedt, CEDO Acting Director, Gillian Nanton, CEDO Assistant Director of Opportunity & Engagement and Tony Berry, Human Resources Manager, re: Reclassification of Four CEDO Roles - approve the:
1. Reclassification of the Community Development Specialist I – Grants Management, CEDO, a Regular, Full-time, Exempt, Non-union, Grade 16, position, effective retroactive to December 7, 2020, to Community Development Specialist I – Grants Management, a Regular, Full-time, Exempt, Non-union, Grade 17, position. Please note this request also includes Retroactive pay of approximately \$653.46; 2. Reclassification of the Community Development Specialist II – AmeriCorps, CEDO, a Regular, Full-time, Exempt, Non-union, Grade 17, position, effective retroactive to December 7, 2020, to Senior Community Development Specialist – Homelessness and Equity, a Regular, Full-time, Exempt, Non-union, Grade 18, position. Please note this request also includes Retroactive pay of approximately \$719.62; 3. Reclassification of the Housing Program Manager, CEDO, a Regular, Full-time, Exempt, Non-union, Grade 19, position, effective retroactive to December 7,



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2020, to a Regular, Full-time, Exempt, Non-union, Grade 20, position. Please note this request also includes Retroactive pay of approximately \$856.92; 4. Reclassification of the Community Development Specialist I – Public Engagement, CEDO, a Regular, Full-time, Exempt, Non-union, Grade 16, position to Senior Community Development Specialist – Public Engagement, a Regular, Full-time, Exempt, Non-union, Grade 18, position.

5.11 Communication: Jack Hanson, East District City Councilor, re: City Council Initiatives Fund proposal for interpreted video explanation of ballot questions - approve the expenditure of \$2,000 from City Council Initiative Funds to support a community-led effort to produce a short video on the seven ballot questions in seven languages.

5.12 Communication: Katherine Schad, Chief Administrative Officer and Tony Berry, HR Manager, re: Reclassification of Senior Accountant Analyst position - authorize the reclassification of the Senior Accounting Analyst position, a Regular, Full-time, Exempt, Non-union, Grade 19 (\$63,530.36-\$75,772.04), position to a Regular, Full-time, Exempt, Non-Union, Grade 18 (\$58,646.78-\$69,912.13), position in the Clerk Treasurer's Office.

5.13 ****ITEM REMOVED**** Communication: CEDO, re: Adoption of the Vermont Community Development Program Municipal Policies and Codes for purpose of accepting CDBG-CV Implementation Grant for Homeless Winter Warming Shelter

5.14 FIO Documents – for information only.

5.15 Resolution: Appointment Of Acting Inspectors Of Election For Wards Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven And Eight And Appointment Of Acting Ward Clerks In Wards Three, Five And Six (Councilor Tracy) – waive the reading and adopt the resolution.

5.16 Resolution: Authorization To Execute An Easement At Leahy Center For Lake Champlain Leased Premises, 1-3 College Street, For Two Electrical Service Connections Installation And Maintenance (Board of Finance) – waive the reading and adopt the resolution.

5.17 Resolution: Authorization For \$2,560,000 Loan From Vermont Clean Water State Revolving Fund For Upgrade Of Stormwater Collection System (Board of Finance) – waive the reading and adopt the resolution.

5.18 Communication: Solveig Overby, Ward 2 resident, re: City Council's vote on the CityPlace development documents should be postponed for two reasons. – waive the reading, accept the communication, and place it on file.

MOTION by Councilor Stromberg, SECOND by Councilor Pine, to adopt the consent agenda as amended, taking the actions as indicated for items 5.01-5.18.

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.

6. DELIBERATIVE AGENDA

6.01 Resolution: Licensing Fee Waivers For ADA Qualified Service Animals (Councilor Shannon; Board of Finance)

MOTION by Councilor Shannon, SECOND by Councilor Pine, to waive the reading and adopt the resolution.





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DISCUSSION:

- **Councilor Shannon noted that a constituent notified her that the Clerk's Office was not charging a fee to license these animals and noted that they needed to be licensed. She said that it became apparent that there is not a policy in place to charge a fee, and that this would create that police and also include provisions which would make it legal for the Clerk's Office to waive the fees.**

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.

6.02 Ordinance: B.C.O. - Animals and Fowl License Fees for Service Animals Sec. 5-16 (Councilor Shannon)

MOTION by Councilor Shannon, SECOND by Councilor Stromberg, to waive the rules, place in all stages of passage, and adopt the ordinance.

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.

6.03 Resolution: Impact Of University Of Vermont Budget Cuts On UVM Community (Councilors Stromberg, Tracy, Hanson)

MOTION by Councilor Stromberg, SECOND by Councilor Shannon, to waive the reading and adopt the resolution as revised on BoardDocs.

DISCUSSION:

- **Councilor Stromberg spoke about the budget cuts that have been proposed by UVM, saying that they have come at the worst time. She spoke of a lack of transparency on the part of the University's administration. She spoke about the value of a diverse education that includes courses in sciences and arts. She urged the Council to send a clear and firm message to call upon the administrators of the University of Vermont to prioritize protecting jobs, respect staff's right to organize, and to reverse regressive austerity measures.**
- **Councilor Hanson said that UVM's budget cuts are part of a larger trend of more pay and prestige to those at the top at the expense of faculty, staff, and students.**

VOTING: unanimous; motion carries.

6.04 ****ITEM REMOVED****Resolution: Honoring Essential Workers During The COVID-19 Pandemic (Councilor Pine)



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6.05 Resolution: Authorization To Resolve Litigation And Execute Amended And Restated Development Agreement With BTC Mall Associates (Councilor Paul)

The City Council recessed at 9:07 PM.

The City Council resumed deliberations at 9:22 PM.

MOTION by Councilor Paul, SECOND by Councilor Shannon, to postpone this item until a special meeting at a date certain of Monday, February 22, 2021.

DISCUSSION:

- **Councilor Dieng asked about why this item should be postponed. Councilor Paul said that while there is a desire to move this project forward, several Councilors have said that they would like more time prior to a decision.**
- **Mayor Weinberger said that this is matter of active litigation and urged the Council to make a decision about this as soon as is feasible.**

MOTION TO AMEND by Councilor Hanson, SECOND by Councilor Stromberg, to table item 6.05.

VOTING (by roll call): Councilor Carpenter – nay, Councilor Dieng – aye, Councilor Freeman – aye, Councilor Hanson – aye, Councilor Hightower – aye, Councilor Mason – nay, Councilor Paul – nay, Councilor Paulino – nay, Councilor Pine – aye, Councilor Shannon – nay, Councilor Stromberg – aye, City Council President Tracy – aye (7 ayes, 5 nays); motion carries.

VOTING ON MOTION AS AMENDED (by roll call): Councilor Carpenter – nay, Councilor Dieng – aye, Councilor Freeman – aye, Councilor Hanson – aye, Councilor Hightower – aye, Councilor Hightower – aye, Councilor Mason – nay, Councilor Paul – nay, Councilor Paulino – nay, Councilor Pine – aye, Councilor Shannon – nay, Councilor Stromberg – aye, City Council President Tracy – aye (7 ayes, 5 nays); motion carries.

6.06 Reconsideration of Resolution re: Approval of Public Safety Continuity Plan - Added 2-14-21 at 4:06 PM –

MOTION by Councilor Paul, SECOND by Councilor Hightower, to reconsider the prior resolution that passed on February 8, 2022, as referenced in item 6.06.

VOTING (by roll call): Councilor Carpenter – aye, Councilor Dieng – aye, Councilor Freeman – aye, Councilor Hanson – aye, Councilor Hightower – aye, Councilor Mason – aye, Councilor Paul – aye, Councilor Paulino – aye, Councilor



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Pine – aye, Councilor Shannon – aye, Councilor Stromberg – aye, City Council President Tracy – aye (12 ayes, 0 nays); motion carries.

MOTION by Councilor Paul, SECOND by Councilor Stromberg, to amend the resolution as posted on BoardDocs under agenda item 6.06 (“Approval of Public Safety Continuity Plan...Further Revised”).

DISCUSSION:

- Councilor Paul noted that this amendment includes clarified language that will allow the City to begin to hire the Community Support Liaisons (CSLs) and Community Service Officers (CSOs), and that the cost is appropriately budgeted pursuant to the plan itself and the City’s budgeting practice. She said that this would approve the job descriptions for the CSLs and CSOs.
- Councilor Hightower clarified that the job description for one of the CSL positions (that would be housed in the Police Department) is already approved but that this reconsideration would provide for the approval of the other two.

VOTING (by roll call): Councilor Carpenter – aye, Councilor Dieng – aye, Councilor Freeman – aye, Councilor Hanson – aye, Councilor Hightower – aye, Councilor Mason – aye, Councilor Paul – aye, Councilor Paulino – nay, Councilor Pine – aye, Councilor Shannon – aye, Councilor Stromberg – aye, City Council President Tracy – aye (11 ayes, 1 nay); motion carries.

VOTING RECONSIDERED RESOLUTION AS AMENDED (by roll call): Councilor Carpenter – aye, Councilor Dieng – aye, Councilor Freeman – aye, Councilor Hanson – aye, Councilor Hightower – aye, Councilor Mason – aye, Councilor Paul – aye, Councilor Paulino – nay, Councilor Pine – aye, Councilor Shannon – aye, Councilor Stromberg – aye, City Council President Tracy – aye (11 ayes, 1 nay); motion carries.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

7.01 Verbal Reports

Councilor Hightower said that the Joint Committee will host two meetings next week engaging the first round of stakeholders for the RFP that was approved.

Councilor Mason said that the Ordinance Committee is meeting on Thursday at 6:00 PM to discuss weatherization.

Councilor Paul said that the Parks, Arts, and Culture meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 23 at 5:30 PM.

Councilor Dieng said that the Racial Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging meeting will occur on Wednesday at 5:30 PM.



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Councilor Pine said that the Community Development and Neighborhood Revitalization Committee is focused on the issue of how to provide more of a supportive focus and services for older Burlington residents. He said that they will continue to discuss this topic for the next several months. He said the next meeting of the Committee is Thursday, February 25 at 6:00 PM.

8. CITY COUNCIL – GENERAL AFFAIRS

8.01 Verbal Reports

None at this time.

9. CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT – COUNCIL UPDATES

9.01 Verbal Reports

City Council President Tracy noted that there will be a public informational meeting on ballot items on Wednesday, February 24, at 5:30 PM.

10. MAYOR – GENERAL AFFAIRS

10.01 Verbal Reports

Mayor Weinberger said that if any residents are 70 or older, they are now able to sign up for COVID-19 vaccine. He said that the City Clerk's Office has now mailed out approximately 20,000 ballots and that residents should look for their ballot to arrive in the mail in the next day or so. He said that ballots can be mailed in up until February 22, and that there are 4 drop-off sites for ballot drop-offs and that City Hall is open for ballot drop-off. He finally advised that voting is still occurring at voting sites on Town Meeting Day.

11. ADJOURNMENT

11.01 Motion to adjourn

MOTION by Councilor Pine, SECOND by Councilor Hightower, to adjourn the meeting.

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The City Council meeting adjourned at 10:16 PM.



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