



Wards 4 & 7 Meeting
Wednesday, January 25, 2017
6:45-9pm
The Miller Center, 130 Gosse Court, Burlington
Draft Agenda

6:45-7:00 - Snacks and socializing

- 7:00-7:10 - Ground rules, Introductions, Nominations, Announcements, and Requests.
 - Reminder that petition deadline for candidates is January 30th, should anyone be interested in running
- 7:10-7:20 - Open Forum
- 7:20-7:40 - BPD Neighborhood Conversation - Lieutenant Young, BPD
- 7:40-7:55 - Keep the Park Historic - Presentation
- 7:55-8:10 - Great Streets Initiative & City Hall Park Development Info - Meagan Tuttle (Planning & Zoning) & Kirsten Merriman Shapiro (CEDO)
- 8:10-9:00 - Reports from Elected Officials
 - 8:10-8:30 - Legislative Updates
 - 8:30-8:40 - School Board
 - 8:40-9:00 - City Council

Ward 4 Steering Committee

Matt Cropp, Green Acres Dr., 338-1002
Eric Corbman, Northshore Dr., 399-2606
Jim Holway, Loaldo Dr., 865-4471

Ward 7 Steering Committee

Liam Griffin, Billings Ct, (347) 647-0371
Martha Molpus, Heineberg Rd., 652-0323
Michael McGarghan, Birch Ct., 233-1238
Linda Deliduka, Village Green, 864-5114
Chris Trombly, Sandy Lane, 238-1158

GROUND RULES

Listen to others speaking
Respect the agenda and process
Share your opinion politely
Treat people respectfully

For more information about Wards 4 and 7 NPA visit their CEDO webpage
<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/Neighborhood-Services/NPAs/Wards-4-and-7-NPA>



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Steering Committee members present-Matt Cropp-Ward 4, Eric Corbman-Ward 4, Jim Holaway-Ward 4, Chris Trombly-Ward 7, Linda Deliduka

Open Forum

Dead line for anyone running for office is Jan 30th.

GunSenseVT.org-working to have universal background checks in state.

BPD Neighborhood Conversation - Lieutenant Young

497-8218 Dept. Cell Phone. Hot topics. Spent 5k on two signs that collect speed, time, and vehicle counts. Dept. of Public Works is managing this. Signs on South Willard but will go to N. Ave. also South end. Property crimes and BB gun crimes are up. Actively working on finding offenders and currently working on some leads. 92 traffic stop and 6 arrest for DUI. Higher than normal of domestic violence calls. All of this data is public data. Homeless encampment on City Parks and property have minimized maybe due to cold weather but this may increase when weather gets warmer. If see some suspicious activity don't wait to call the police.

Keep City Hall Park Historic, Lynn Martin and Carolyn Bates

Want to keep fountain in the center. The park is registered as national historic place. Want benches lined up on walk ways on sidewalk so it's off the grass. The fountain is historic and leakiness can be repaired. Want to have all different types of trees such as fruit trees. Want full time park guide attendant to do tours of park. Want children's area with splash pad. Research has found out that hard straight lines turns people off. The designs of walkway, gardens and park should have curved design which is more inviting. For more information visit Facebook page, Keep City Hall Park Historic

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=keep%20city%20hall%20park%20historic>

FB page has public comment section.

Great Streets Initiative-Megan Tuttle and Kirsten Merriman Shapiro

The Great Streets Initiative is a combination and implementation of plans and initiative's such as Bike/Walk Plan, Imagine City Hall Park, Plan BTV downtown that have gone through public process and are adopted by Boards and Commissions. This initiative includes the development of standards for our downtown streets, as well as plans for the redesign of Main Street, St. Paul Street, and City Hall Park.

Goals of Great Streets focuses on walkable, bike friendly, accessible, sustainable, vibrant-supports

current activity/use, functions with traffic flow. Want all users and usage of downtown. People and environment. On Main Street will look to change parking to parallel. Looking at corner street usage. Looking at creation of rain garden and deck. Storm water garden will help manage storm water runoff from going into the lake. Looking at functional elements such as where mailboxes, and driveway placement. 2012 there was a process of revision City Hall Park. Overtime City Hall Park has changed Looking at green space and usage and how this affects infrastructure and environmental implications Through use there has been compacted soil and erosion. There a lot of dead or dying trees. This gives a picture of how the park is being used. Through additional public process have slightly redesign Park to curve paths and have center area, keep water feature and have interactive areas. Have farmer's market to be on edges so limit grass damage. Looking at traffic study and seeing how BTC will impact flow and congestion. Anticipating to present in late Feb or early March a revised plan. Then to City boards and commissions. Will have a concept plan lay out in early year. The project is anticipated in early 2018. Will have to through zoning and go through public works, review, and then approve by City Council. Visit the website www.GreatStreetsBTV.com for more information.

Legislative Updates-Kurt Wright

Kurt Wright on Ways of Mean Committee. Signed on to a bill of eliminate teacher strikes and bargaining. This has gotten on the floor but voted down. Proposed a bill to stiffen penalty to cruelty to animals. Currently penalty even for cruelty is one year and for heinous crime it's only 3yrs. Want to put teacher's retirement fund from general fund to education Fund. Not opposed to merging Commerce and Labor department.

School Board-Anne Judson and Mark Barlow

Approve budget and this will be on March ballot. Marty has come to talk about bond. The Governor's propose of level funding districts would present significant challenges. If did have to level fund it would be 3million in cuts and will take out 30-40 positions. Had press release on teacher's union-BEA. Hoping to do this on Jan. 30th. Then would have two weeks to negotiate. High School student numbers is staying even. There's a large 6th grade class. About 4000k students in district. The bond on March ballot is 19million which majority will be for elementary school. The high school infrastructure will be a community process.

<http://district.bsd.schoolfusion.us/modules/cms/pages.phtml?pageid=335192>

City Council

Dave Hartnett-There have been severe bb-gun issues and property damage. Big thing in 2017 will be looking for a partner in Burlington Telecom (BT). Process will start Jan 2017 to end of 2017. Hoping to have a partner for BT. Public meeting will be on 31st at Library. There will be local component of partner. Working to get BT hub in the shopping center. Rolling out incentive for new customers. BT is here to stay. Up for election in March. N. Ave. survey showed 85% wanted for bollards and white post to come down. Hoping to have better design in 127 intersection design.

Kurt Wright-Burlington bike path has been reconfigured closer to lake with pause area. The updates are great. In spring will be widening and repaving path going north. Burlington Town Center (BTC) is moving forward and council working on final agreement

Tom Ayers-BTC final agreement has been in executive session and will be released soon.

The City and Community and Neighborhood Revitalization Committee will be meeting 31st in Contois about Inclusionary Zoning report. Burlington College has gone through most permitting and review board. There will be traffic study.

Meeting End: 9pm

Minutes Submitted by Phet Keomanyvanh-CEDO



Neighborhood Planning Assembly Attendees

NPA (choose one)	Wards 1 & 8	Wards 2 & 3	X	Wards 4 & 7	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 9
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Date of Assembly : 1/25/17 Location: Miller Center

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

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- 2 Brian Williams Ward 7
- 3 Julie Hill Ward 7.
- 4 Michael Palmer Ward 7
- 5 Alan Soucie Ward 7
- 6 Linda Soucie Ward 7
- 7 Eric Corbin Ward 4
- 8 Karen Corbin Ward 4
- 9 Peter & Dotie Ireland 4
- 10 Chris Trumbly Ward 4
- 11 Tom Hayes 7
- 12 Carolyn Bates 5
- 13 Lynn Martin 3
- 14 Ken McGarry 4
- 15 Jay McGarry 4
- 16 Kurt Wright 4
- 17 Jon Young BPD
- 18 Jon Norval 7
- 19 Lorraine Carter-Lovejoy 7
- 20 Meagan Tuttle City

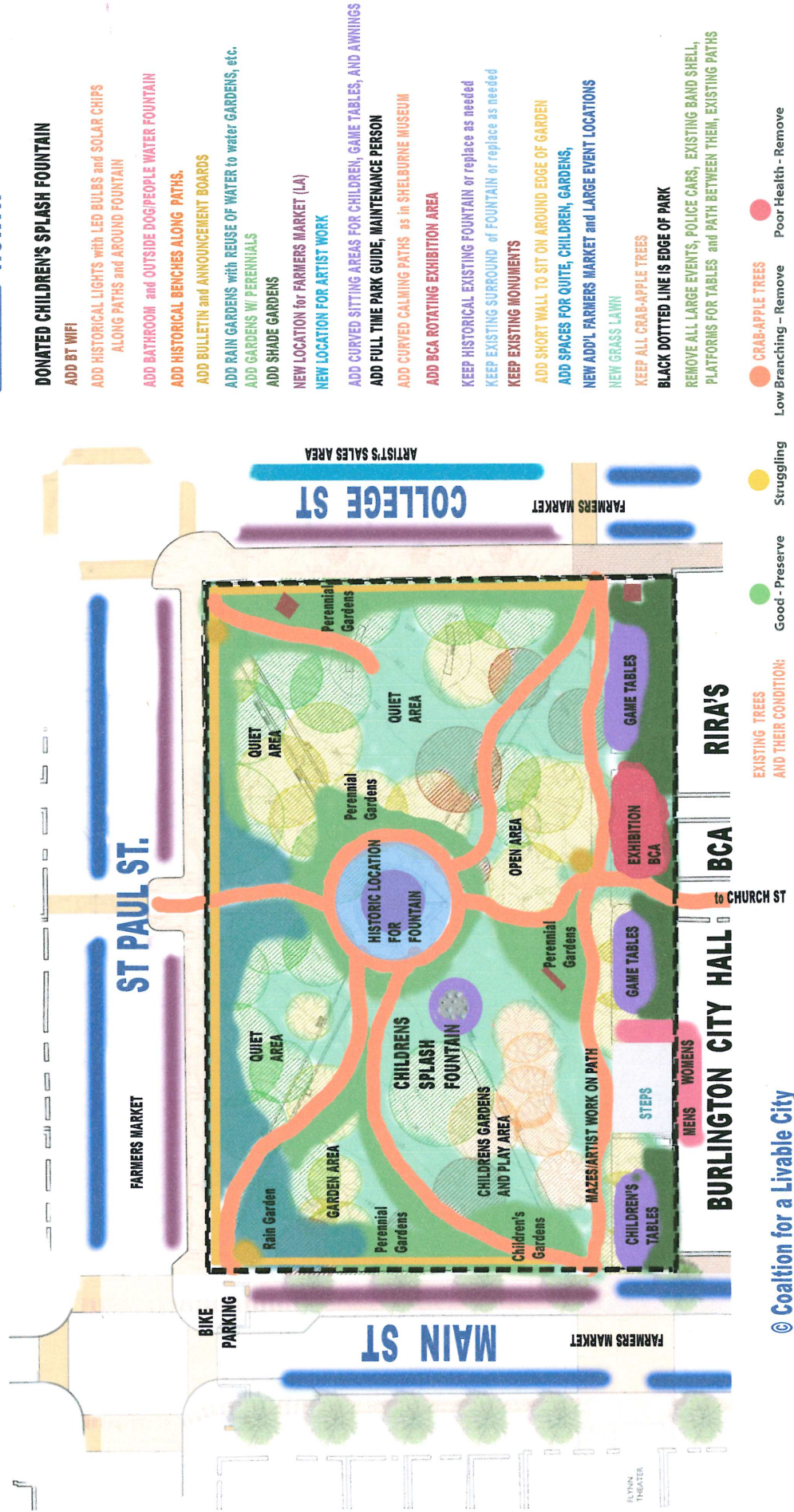
- 21 KMS Shapiro
- 22 Jim Holway Ward 4
- 23 Jay Vega
- 24 Helen Hossley Ward 7
- 25 Marc Barlow Ward 7
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In 1983, City Hall Park Historic District, Burlington, VT was created by the National Park Service at the request of Mayor Bernie Sanders.

Our vision of a beautiful sanctuary, sympathetic to the historic rendition of Burlington City Hall Park, upgraded to today's standards

USING IDEAS FROM: HISTORICAL CITY HALL PARK, TODAY'S EXISTING PARK, NEW DESIGN from WAGNER HODGSON (LA), KEEPING CITY HALL PARK HISTORIC, COALITION FOR A LIVABLE CITY

NORTH



DONATED CHILDREN'S SPLASH FOUNTAIN

ADD BT WIFI

ADD HISTORICAL LIGHTS WITH LED BULBS AND SOLAR CHIPS ALONG PATHS AND AROUND FOUNTAIN

ADD BATHROOM and OUTSIDE DOG/PEOPLE WATER FOUNTAIN

ADD HISTORICAL BENCHES ALONG PATHS.

ADD BULLETIN and ANNOUNCEMENT BOARDS

ADD RAIN GARDENS WITH REUSE OF WATER TO WATER GARDENS, etc.

ADD GARDENS W/ PERENNIALS

ADD SHADE GARDENS

NEW LOCATION for FARMERS MARKET (LA)

NEW LOCATION FOR ARTIST WORK

ADD CURVED SITTING AREAS FOR CHILDREN, GAME TABLES, AND AWNINGS

ADD FULL TIME PARK GUIDE, MAINTENANCE PERSON

ADD CURVED CALMING PATHS as in SHELBOURNE MUSEUM

ADD BCA ROTATING EXHIBITION AREA

KEEP HISTORICAL EXISTING FOUNTAIN or replace as needed

KEEP EXISTING SURROUND of FOUNTAIN or replace as needed

KEEP EXISTING MONUMENTS

ADD SHORT WALL TO SIT ON AROUND EDGE OF GARDEN

ADD SPACES FOR QUIET, CHILDREN, GARDENS,

NEW ADD'L FARMERS MARKET and LARGE EVENT LOCATIONS

NEW GRASS LAWN

KEEP ALL CRAB-APPLE TREES

BLACK DOTTED LINE IS EDGE OF PARK

REMOVE ALL LARGE EVENTS, POLICE CARS, EXISTING BAND SHELL, PLATFORMS FOR TABLES and PATH BETWEEN THEM, EXISTING PATHS