



Ward 4/7 NPA Meeting
Wednesday, January 23, 2019
130 Gosse Court, Miller Center

6:45 - 7:00 - Snacks and Socializing

7:00 - 7:15 - Ground Rules, Introductions and Announcements

7:15 – 7:30 – NPA Resolution re North Ave Safety

7:30 – 8:30 – Ballot Items

- Plastic Bags Ban
- Small Business Exemption
- School Budget
- Permit Reform
- Keep Park Green (TBD)

8:30 – 9:00 – Elected Officials

Adjourn

Ward 4 Steering Committee

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
David Driscoll, Killarney Dr., 598-1234

Ward 7 Steering Committee

Linda Deliduka, Village Grn. 864-5114
Chris Trombly, Sandy Ln., 238-1158
James Loop, Morrill Dr., 598-8260
Matt Hurlburt, Morrill Dr., 862-5337

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>

Watch the meeting live at <https://www.facebook.com/NorthEndNPA/>
Twitter @northendnpas

One guest presenter has proposed the following resolution on behalf of their presentation:

“Whereas, the NPA vote is not a yay or nay vote on any ballot item itself, but rather an advisory resolution for the Mayor and our City Councilors to hear from the electorate; and

Whereas, the petitioned City Hall Park ballot item is advisory, and

Whereas, the City Council votes to decide which items appear on the Town Meeting Day ballot giving the voters a chance to weigh in on the issue;

Therefore, we the residents do hereby petition the Mayor and our City Councilors to place the City Hall Park advisory item on the Town Meeting Day (March 5th, 2019) ballot.”

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 : 1-23-19 Location: Miller Center

Please return to your convener, _____,
or email to nmiller@burlingtonvt.gov

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| 1 | Ryon Frink | 20 | Matt Brown |
| 2 | GABRIELLA KARSCH | 21 | Gas Buchanan |
| 3 | ARJIE KEEGER | 22 | Paul Buschner |
| 4 | JEFF COMSTOCK | 23 | Adam Frawine |
| 5 | Harry Comstock | 24 | Jean O'Sullivan |
| 6 | Chris Trombly | 25 | Cam De |
| 7 | Kieren Christianson | 26 | Jean O'Sullivan |
| 8 | Travis Bragg | 27 | Ali Dienc |
| 9 | Kendra Savers | 28 | ma Clark |
| 10 | Augustine Contreras | 29 | Monika Ivancic |
| 11 | Hooper Robert | 30 | |
| 12 | ERIC CORBMAN | 31 | |
| 13 | ROCK POINT SCHOOL 11 STUDENTS
1 STAFF | 32 | |
| 14 | Franklin Paulino | 33 | |
| 15 | Halle Davis | 34 | |
| 16 | Donna Walters | 35 | |
| 17 | Monique Fordham | 36 | |
| 18 | Kirsten M Shipiro | 37 | |
| 19 | Ted Miles | 38 | |
| 20 | Jeff Clark | 40 | |

Ward 4/7 NPA Meeting
Wednesday, November 28, 2018
130 Gosse Court, Miller Center

Start Time: 7:00 PM

End Time: 9:00 PM

Draft: Minutes

Steering Committee Members Present:

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Introductions and Announcements

- Kristin Merriman-Shapiro: Beginning process to resolve Moran site. Upcoming Parks, Arts, and Culture meeting at Contois Auditorium on January 30th at 6 PM.
- Kendra Sours: Running for School Board for the North End. Has lived in New North End for 18 years.
- Copies of school budget presentation available after meeting
- Rock Point School has been working with Young Writer's Project and producing plays, which will be shown on Feb 21st at 6:30 at RPS. Sometime at the end of March, there will be an April Brunch run with sugar shack tours.
- Kienan Christianson: Candidate for City Council for the North District. Has been door-knocking for the weeks. Campaign is focused on New North End. Attorney in Burlington, former law clerk. Will be at the Bagel Shop at 8:30 on Saturday to talk to people.

Steering Committee Nominations

- Jeff Comstock: Has been a regular at the NPAs, interested in becoming more involved.

Unanimously appointed to Steering Committee

NPA Resolution Regarding North Ave Safety

- Pedestrian was struck and killed near Poirier Place recently
- Plan to install lighted ("high visibility") crosswalks on North Ave was made last year, nothing really happened

- Poirier Place crosswalk was scheduled to get a high visibility crosswalk fall of 2018
- Resolution would signal to city that change is needed regarding pedestrian safety, safe traveling speeds for all road users
- Resolution requests that high visibility crosswalks be installed in five identified crossings before end of spring 2019, progress reports from city/DPW be made available to Wards 4 + 7 residents
- Steering committee drafted language for it, but whole NPA should agree

Resolution is moved forward

Keep the Park Green

- Last Wednesday, 3,300 signatures were turned into the City Clerk, who stopped counting when 1,999 mark (5% of eligible Burlington voters) was reached
- Citizen advisory question process is valuable part of local democracy, provides advice to City Council from the people
- The Mayor has stated putting question on ballot will delay project 6-8 weeks, push process into the next year
- City has lacked transparency regarding funding: once stated that Park would be funded through TIF funding, now stating there will be multiple sources

School Budget

- Budget was adopted last Monday
- Budget was developed starting with Superintendent Obeng meeting with stakeholders, leadership groups (principals, head of Student Services) around the city, putting together priorities for different schools.
- School Board then reviewed the priorities that were put forth.
- School Board discussed preschool classes whose funding had run out, early education in general, hiring para-educators, special education support
- Property value was 80% of market value, has worsened a bit this year (77% of market value)
- \$88 million is how much School Board wants to spend this year, 4.3% increase from last year
- Tax rate that will appear on tax bills in July will depend on equalized pupil number (which is yet to be determined). Ward priority is to keep this increase around 4%
- Recognition that school funding model in Vermont is in need of some reform
- Schools provide more and more social services as they try to meet diverse needs, they need a funding model that reflects their changing role

Elected Officials

-Bob Hooper, House Representative Chittenden 6-1

- Drew House Government Operations Committee, which oversees a wide variety of things from gun reform to naming holidays

- Proclamation to help federal government employees by making them eligible for unemployment during shutdown

-Jean O'Sullivan, House Representative Chittenden 6-2:

- Vice Chair of House Commerce

- Giant hole in national/state need for construction workers. No adequate system exists for workforce development/job skill training in Vermont. Will be focusing on adult technical education

- Emergency Board has additional 40 million, which means there will be money for state retirement fund, which has been dragging on state economy

-Carol Ode, House Representative Chittenden 6-1:

- House Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife Committee

- Deals with cleaning up Lake Champlain, climate change issues, preservation of Vermont's forests and open spaces, and more

- Teamwork has been emphasized by Governor this session

- Committees have been looking at the departments of state government they will be working with

-Ali Dieng, City Council Ward 7:

- Hal Colston's appointment to Winooski House Seat by Gov. Scott

- Having gathering with constituents in New North End with Stephanie Yoo about education funding in the state.