



Ward 4/7 NPA Meeting
Wednesday January 22, 2020
130 Gosse Court, Miller Center

6:45 PM - 7:00 –Socializing

7:00-7:10 - Ground Rules, Introductions and Announcements

7:10-7:50 Non-citizen voting in local elections

7:50- 8:10 Changes in election process

8:10-8:30 - Tax increase for emergency equipment

8:30-9:00 - Elected Officials (School, City, State)
Adjourn

Ward 4

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
Jenna O'Donnell, Leonard St., 508-367-0266
Erik Monsen, Curtis Ave., 503-2600

Ward 7

Linda Deliduka, Village Grn. 864-5114
Ryon Frink, Cayuga Ct., 258-1244
James Loop, Morrill Dr., 598-8260
Matt Hurlburt, Morrill Dr., 862-5337
Jeff Comstock, Plattsburg Ave., 233-0823

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

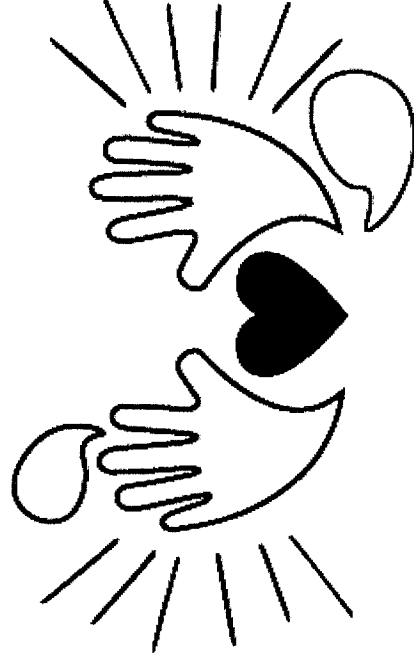
Request to present at an NPA at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NPA-Present>

JUSTICE FOR CHIRI!

On November 22nd, Luis (Chiri) Ulloa, a farmworker, was traveling from the farm to Burlington with friends when his car was pulled over by Deputy Jeffrey Turner. Chiri was the passenger, not the driver, but Deputy Turner demanded to see his ID and radioed Border Patrol, holding the car on the side of the interstate until agents arrived and detained Chiri.



These actions violate Deputy Turner's own department's Fair and Impartial Policing Policy (FIPP), which states that "members of Chittenden County Sheriff's Department shall not initiate or prolong stops for the purpose of enforcing civil immigration laws, such as suspicion of undocumented status, nor shall they prolong stops for the purpose of allowing federal immigration authorities to conduct such investigation."



COMMUNITY VOICES FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

Meetings: Every other Monday, 5:30-7:30p
Every Thursday, 7:00-8:30p
241 No Winooski Ave in Burlington

CONTACT DETAILS

Email: no-mas-polimigra-btv

#NOMAS POLIMIGRA



STOP POLICE COLLABORATION WITH DEPORTATION AGENTS!

EVERYONE SHOULD LIVE FREE FROM FEAR, BIAS, AND DISCRIMINATION

IMPARTIAL POLICING POLICY (FIPP) IMPORTANT?

- **Human rights:** Everyone should be treated equally under the law. The process of getting a traffic ticket or a DUI should be the same for every person, regardless of outward appearances or immigration status.
- **Public safety:** the current system causes immigrant and New American communities to not trust law enforcement and not contact or work with them, which creates a less safe community for everyone
- **Resource utilization:** Spending public resources on local police officers helping to deport our undocumented neighbors means that those resources are not being spent addressing actual problems that affect the daily lives of people in our community

THE #NOMASPOLIMIGRA CAMPAIGN AIMS TO BRING AWARENESS TO THE FIPP LOOPHOLES AND TO WORK WITH CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS TO CLOSE THEM.
“POLIMIGRA” IS A COMBINATION OF THE SPANISH WORDS FOR POLICE (POLICIA) AND IMMIGRATION AGENTS (MIGRA). IT IS USED TO DESCRIBE WHEN POLICE COLLABORATE WITH IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS.

- It allows for the reporting of immigration status of victims and witnesses of crimes to deportation agents
- It evades prohibitions on asking about immigration status by allowing officers to rely on the pretext that the person is suspected of having recently crossed the border
- It allows the sharing of confidential information with immigration agents, so long as it's justified on grounds of “public safety” or “law enforcement needs”
- It grants deportation agents access to individuals in police custody, effectively turning local police stations into temporary holding cells for ICE and Border Patrol

WHAT CAN WE DO TO STRENGTHEN THE FIPP?

- Our citizen-led coalition, Community Voices for Immigrant Rights, is working with Migrant Justice to pass a city-wide resolution, in which City Council would pass a police department directive to close the loopholes.
- **WE NEED YOU** to pressure on your city councilor to support the new resolution:
 - Write them a letter or go to your NPA to ask them to support the resolution
 - Learn more at our panel discussion at **6pm on 1/21** - Fletcher Free Library, Fletcher Room
 - Come to rally and vote on the city council resolution at **6:30pm on 1/27** - steps outside Contois Auditorium

2014: Farm workers and Migrant Justice leaders and activists won passage of Act 193, mandating all police departments in the state implement Fair and Impartial Policing policies (FIPP) and gave a July 1st 2016 deadline for departments to adopt the model state policy.

2016: FIPP protected all Vermonters from biased policing based on personal characteristics (like race, gender, or sexual orientation) or immigration status and greatly limited local police from engaging in federal immigration enforcement.

2017: Due to many departments not fully implementing the policy, a law compelling all departments to implement it in full was passed. Police officials took advantage of this to reopen discussions on the model policy, in an attempt to water it down. On December 12th, 2017, a group of law enforcement officials voted to weaken Vermont's FIPP, effectively opening the door for increased discrimination and police collaboration with deportation agents.

VERMONT'S STATEWIDE POLICY IS FLOOR, NOT A CEILING. OTHER CITIES, INCLUDING WINDOSKI, ARE BUILDING ON THE STATEWIDE POLICY BY ADOPTING STRONGER LANGUAGE THAT HELPS PROTECT THEIR RESIDENTS; ITS FIPP CLOSED THE LOOPHOLES IN 2018.

NEW AMERICAN VOTING EVENT

Learn how to vote, register to vote, and learn how to use new translated ballots!*

BURLINGTON
O.N.E. COMMUNITY CENTER
20 ALLEN STREET

WINOOSKI
O'BRIEN CENTER
32 MALLET'S BAY AVENUE

Saturday, January 25
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Saturday, February 8
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Enjoy food from Nepali Kitchen and Kismayo Kitchen, childcare, and interpretation!*

*(Interpretation and translated ballots provided in Somali, Nepali, Swahili, French, Arabic, and Burmese)

EVENT SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

SECRETARY OF STATE JIM CONDOS • HAL COLSTON •
AMILA MERDZANOVIC • ALI DIENG • MOHAMED JAFAR

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Nepali Kitchen နှင့် Kismayo Kitchen

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မဲလက်မှတ်များကိုလည်း Somali, Nepali, Swahili, French, Arabic) နှင့် မြန်မာ စသည့်ဖြင့်
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ပြည်နယ် အတွင်းရေးမှူး **JIM CONDOS • HAL COLSTON •**
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WAMAREKANI WAPYA TUKIO LA KUPIGA KURA

Kujifunza jinsi ya kupiga kura, kujiorodhesha kwa kupiga kura na kujifunza jinsi ya kutumia Tafsiri mpya ya kura.

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Jumamosi, tarehe 25 Januari, Saa:
Nane Jioni 2:00 pm.
Hadi saa Kumi Jioni 4:00 pm.

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Jumamosi : Tarehe 8, Februari Saa Tano:
Mchana 11:00 am
mpaka Saa Saba kamili 1:00 pm. Jioni.

Furahia Chakula Toka Jiko la Nepali na Jiko la Kismayo, Huduma ya watoto, na Tafsiri.

WASEMAJI WA TUKIO NI PAMOJA NA:
KATIBU WA JIMBO JIM CONDOS, HAL COLSTON,
AMILA MERDZANOVIC, ALI DIENG NA MOHAMED JAFAR

فعالية تصويت الأمريكيين الجدد

تعلموا

كيف تصوتوا وتسجلوا للتصويت

وتعلموا كيفية استخدام أوراق الاقتراع المترجمة الجديدة!*

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(بيبرلنكتن) ٢:٠٠ ص -
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السبت، ٨ فبراير
(ونوسكي) ١١:٠٠ ص -
١:٠٠ م

استمتعوا

بتوفر الطعام من المطبخ النيبالي ومطبخ كسمايو الصومالي وخدمات رعاية الأطفال والترجمة*

الإقتراعتتوفر الترجمة وأوراق*

الإقتراع باللغات الصومالية والنيبالية والسواحيلية والفرنسية والعربية والبورمية

المتحدثين:ستتضمن الفعالية

أمين عام الولاية السكرتير جيم

كوندوس

هال كولستن

أميلا مرزانوفج

علي جنغ

ÉVÉNEMENT POUR NOUVEAUX AMERICAINS: COMMENT VOTER

Apprenez comment voter, enregistrez-vous pour voter et apprenez à utiliser les nouveaux bulletins de votes traduits!*

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samedi le 25 janvier
14h00 - 16h00

WINOOSKI
O'BRIEN CENTER
32 MALLET'S BAY AVENUE

samedi le 8 février
11h00 - 13h00

Dégustez des plats de cuisines de Nepali Kitchen et Kismayo Kitcher garderie d'enfants et traductions simultanées*

*(Traduction en Somalien, Nepalais, Swahili, Français, Arabe et Birman)

INTERVENANTS :

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नयाँ अमेरिकी मतदान कार्यक्रम

मतदान कसरी गर्ने, मतदान गर्नुको लागि अग्रिम दर्ता कसरी गर्ने र नयाँ अनुवादित मतपत्रको प्रयोग कसरी गर्ने भन्ने सिक्नुहोस् ।

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शनिबार, जनवरी २५

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शनिबार, फरवरी ८

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नेपाली किचन र किस्मायो किचनको स्वादिलो खानको आनन्द लिनुहोस् साथै चाइल्डकेर र दोभासे सुबिधाको व्यवस्था गरिएको छ ।

(दोभासे सुबिधा र अनुवादित मतपत्र सोमाली, नेपाली, स्वाहिली, फ्रान्सेली, अरबी र बर्मेली भाषामा उपलब्ध छ ।)

कार्यक्रमका वक्ताहरु:

भर्मन्टको राज्य सचिव जिम कन्डोस हल कल्स्टोन अमिला मर्जानोविच अलि डेङ्ग मोहमद जफर

DHACDOOYINKA CODBIXINTA FOR NEW AMERICANS

Baro sida loo codeeyo, isdiiwaangalinta si aad u codeeyso*

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Sabtida, Janawari 25
2 PM- 4 PM

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Sabtida, Febwery 8
11 AM- 1 PM

Ku raaxayso cuntada laga helo Kismayo Kitchen iyo Nepali Kitchen, daryeelka ilmaha, iyo tarjumaad.*

*(Tarjumaada Somali, Nepali, Swahili, French, Arabic and Burmese)

DHACDADA KHUDBADAHA WAXAA KA MID AH:

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Neighborhood Planning Assembly Draft Minutes

NPA:
(choose one)

Wards
1 & 8

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4 & 7

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Date of Assembly: 01 / 22 / 2020 Start Time: (Commence): 7:00 PM

Location: The Robert Miller Community Center Finish Time: (Adjourn): 9:00 PM

Note taker: Sydney Hinckley

Please forward these official minutes to: _____

Steering Committee Members in Attendance:

Jeff Comstock

Jeff Clark

David Driscoll

Linda Deliduka

Erik Monsen

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Agenda Items and Actions:

Please Remember to Enter Adjournment Time!

7:00-7:10 - Ground Rules, Introductions and Announcements

- Annie Lawson and Ashley Smith with Community Voices for Immigrant Rights announce a major campaign and resolution addressing immigration authorities and the police.
- Community member discusses Parks and Recreation and Leddy Park and sends a sign up around.
- Ericka Redic announces that she will be running for Ward City Councilor and will be meeting at Simple Roots on Saturdays.
- Community members are looking for one more person to help with community dinner to help coordinate dropping off compost. Dinner is before the NPA meeting every time except the summer. Also running a book club meeting at Simple Roots.

7:10-7:50 Non-citizen voting in local elections

- Tom Fleury as Ward Clerk with Ward 7 explains non-citizen voting. Discusses checklists and having separate ballot for city issues in November 2016. Logistically it isn't that different from what we've done in the past, not much of a challenge. Dignity and privacy of voters is very important in their own languages. Community member asks questions about workshops for New American Voters and the definition of a Non-Citizen.
- Ted Albers as US Citizenship and Immigration Service Office in South Burlington explains his role, as well as the history of USCIS. Handout, US Lawful Permanent Residents, and refers to it as an overview of how someone could become a lawful permanent resident and then, citizenship. Two routes of becoming a lawful permanent resident, sponsoring someone or through employment-based visas. Goes into detail about the history and number of Vermont's lawful permanent residents. Community members ask questions about the relationship of the military and citizenship, cost of becoming a lawful permanent resident, timeline of pathways to becoming a lawful permanent resident, citizenship test, and if you have more specific questions feel free to contact our office at USCIS.

7:50- 8:10 Changes in election process

- Franklin Paulino, City Councilor, discusses resolution to simplify voting. Proposed change would give voters an extra 25 days to vote, which would make voting easier and cheaper for taxpayers. Right now, the state ballots must be printed and available 45 days before the election, but local is only 20 days before. This resolution would make one ballot and one absentee ballot. Discuss school board, budget, timeframe, and questions about this with Non-citizen voting. Can put information at Front Porch Forum, and feel free to contact Franklin via email.

8:10-8:30 - Tax increase for emergency equipment

- Franklin Paulino continues to discuss next ballot item asking for a tax increase. He describes impact of this item for funding access for ambulances, firefighters, and training for medics. He also states that this would be the biggest edition to the Firefighter's budget in 20 years. Community members ask questions about the school bond, cutting spending, not being able to afford taxes, and Burlington Telecom money.
- Ali Dieng makes comments concerning the budget, cutting taxes, ambulance, firefighters, Burlington Telecom, Burlington City Arts, and the ballot item.
- Community member asks questions about workload, calls, responses, and data about these issues before the polls.
- Over the 10 years, 30% increase in calls for firefighters, 500 calls for mutual aid, and it takes longer to report due to technological advances.
- Community member asks to look at the City Report. What happens to medical billing for ambulance and where the money goes back to? Another asks question about finding a better, efficient way to collaborate with the Emergency Room. Community member talks about parking fees and using money from those to address this issue, and another asks about existing training for Fire fighters.
- Chief Locke will be at the Bagel Place this Saturday if you'd like to meet and talk about this with him.

8:30-9:00 - Elected Officials (School, City, State)

- Martine Gulick with the Burlington School Board discusses the School Budget and Superintendent Search. She discusses the search committee for the next Superintendent and is looking forward to a transparent and inclusive process and will have been holding community forums to get input.
- Kendra talks about the school board budget and talks about asking stakeholders what their needs there are for this year. This is a difficult budget year due to health insurance, baseline asks for budget, and the surplus.
- Community members ask questions on percentage of overall budget on non-teaching expenditures. 82% is for direct instructional roles and sports budget is substantially lower to many schools in Chittenden County. Community member asks questions about budget, and charge of accounts. Kendra answers that the charge of accounts to find more exact numbers and line items.
- Kendra discusses cost per pupil and new information that has been released by the state. Martine mentions that the Burlington School District is a big employer and go to the district website about the budget. There are more details on the website.
- Jean O Sullivan – Representative for Chittenden 6-2. She gave an overview about what the committees have been doing. She talks about conversations they have had about storage units and rules and regulations concerning them. O Sullivan mentions non-complete clauses, and how they can be applied to minimum wage workers; it can destroy or hamper careers. She discusses travel and tourism: 2-3% of our total income. Considering giving more money to regional advertisement but need to develop a way of measuring if the money has been well

spent. Travel and tourism provide for entry level jobs and can lead to higher paying jobs. She also discussed the correction facilities.

- Carol Ode – Representative for Chittenden 6-1. She talks about the introduction of Global Warming Act and setting greenhouse emission goals to ensure they are up to date. They will be made statutory obligations and state agencies will be held accountable to follow and enforce those. She discussed paid family leave as a way of attracting younger people and employees; this would help employees and small businesses. Mentions Act 250, Vermont Natural Resources Committee, and how FY21 was passed unanimously.
- Bob Hooper – Representative for Chittenden 6-1. Discusses noncitizen committee voting and across the state, all municipalities are asking the same questions. Questions concerning how to identify non-citizen are coming up. He has heard testimony on a constitutional amendment, cows, library funding, recreating commission missions, law enforcement using drones, change compensation for legislation, eliminating high bailiff, Perkins bill, Vermont Youth Council, and tax bill.
- Ali Dieng – City Councilor for Ward 7 began by thanking community and Franklin for sharing information about the ballot. He discussed the new chief of police and how she was unanimously voted by city of council. Important things in the city: issue of Burlington Telecom is over and we will get our \$6 million and are thinking of ways to invest. Mentioned Mohammed Jafar and his work addressing the lack of voice for New Americans participating in voting. There are two New American Voting Events in the next few weeks, one in Burlington and one in Winooski.
- Kurt Wright – City Councilor for Ward 4 thanks everyone for being there. Great news in Burlington, there is officially a one stop shop permitting system. Thanks Jon Murad and Jen for serving with Police Department. He discussed passing a resolution for waiting students and mentioned the issue of releasing Justin Reynold multiple times.
- Martine and Kendra mention meeting February 8th, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM at the bagel shop at the North Avenue Shopping Center. Feel free to ask questions about the school board budget. Look at the website.