



Neighborhood Planning Assembly Agenda for the Wards 2 and 3

Thursday January 11, 2018
FREE Community Dinner at 5:30 pm

St. Joseph's School Community Center,
20 Allen St

6:30 pm – **Welcome and Introduction**
Public Announcement Period

6:45 pm – **Presentation:** Expansion of Restorative Justice
Eliza van Lennep, Laura Stiller
Vermont Law School

7:10 pm – **Presentation:** Sara Holbrook Community Center Expansion
Bob Duncan, Leisa Pollander, Arthur Chukhman
Duncan Wisniewski Architecture

----- **Intermission + Raffle** -----

7:40 pm – **Discussion:** BHS Rehab Plans
Jim Holway

8:00 pm – **Report:** State Representatives
Jill Krowinski and Curt McCormack
Chittenden 6-3 Representatives

8:20 pm – **Report:** City Councilors
Jane Knodell, Central District (Wards 2 and 3)
Sarah Moore, Ward 3
Max Tracey, Ward 2

8:40 pm – Adjourn

Anyone interested in joining our Steering Committee are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings.

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A section of Burlington City Council resolution first adopted in 1982 establishing provisions for a Neighborhood Planning Assembly in each City ward.

....Neighborhood Planning Assemblies shall... help provide citizens with information concerning city programs and activities; help obtain citizen views of city needs; help provide citizens with the opportunity to participate in making recommendations with respect to governmental decisions including the allocation of revenues. ...Assemblies shall also be encouraged to provide advice to the appropriate commission or this council with respect to community development, housing programs, this City's Comprehensive Plan and its waterfront planning activities, and the city's budget among other issues....

Burlington City Elected Officials Wards 2 and 3

Mayor: Miro Weinberger, Democrat 802-865-7272 Mayor@BurlingtonVT.gov

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Central District (Wards 2 and 3): Jane Knodell, Progressive 862-2469

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Neighborhood Planning Assembly Attendees

NPA (choose one)	Wards 1 & 8	Wards 2 & 3	Wards 4 & 7	Ward 5	W
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Date of Assembly : 1/11/18 Location: ONE Community

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or email to cedofd@burlingtonvt.gov

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3	BOB DUNCAN	23	Erica Spiegel
4	Eliza van Lennep	24	Amanda Hannaford
5	Rachel Hamm Vaughan	25	Rachel Jolly
6	Matthew Hamm Vaughan	26	
7	Jim Holway	27	
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9	M Flanagan	29	
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11	Brittany Dunn	31	
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14	MARIAH CROWIN	34	
15	Steven Turk	35	
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Wards 2/3 NPA
20 Allen Street
January 11. 2018 from 6:30-8:30 pm
St. Joseph's School Community Center, 20 Allen St

Steering Committee member present: Amanda Hannaford-Ward 3, Ward 2, Vikas Mangipudi-Ward 2, Infinite Culcleasure, Ward 3, Andrew Champagne, Ward 2, Patrick Johnson, Ward 2

Start 7pm:

Expansion of Restorative Justice-The reason why VT Law is interested is because restorative justice is a way the justice systems are moving in. Right now the Community Justice Center (CJC) has Restorative Justice Panels. Community restorative panel is different from restorative justice. Restorative Panels are community based and community members help mediate issues that are not criminal but restorative and helps community members facilitate conflict such as noise to get to underlining problem. This is a service that could be a possible resolution for dispute to be done in a holistic process before it gets into the criminal justice system. Restorative Justice is interested in repairing relationship when conflict happen. One issue that the CJC put out was a restorative process to bring teachers, school board and district administrators to do circle process. This would bring 10-15 people to authentically listen to each other and move forward together. <https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CJC/Restorative-Justice-Panels-0>

Sara Holbrook New Building Design-The original building was built in 1937 and has been in operation since the 50's. Looking to expand and update design of the 66 North Ave, 58 duplex and 56 duplex both to the south of the corridor. Not increasing lot coverage. Sara Holbrook is in a Residential Medium Density and will be going for conditional use approval. The three properties would be combined. Proposing to add an addition that goes to the south a gym not in terms of basketball but game area and toddler area. New entrance is where current drive way is now and there will be a drop off location off of N. Ave where parents can drop off children in the front of the main entrance. There will be a larger green space that combined in the center which will be more opportunity for garden which can be used for community kitchen. Looked into relocating the buildings that are houses in other parts of the City but if unable to relocate the houses will need to pay a fee with the City for eliminating the housing building. Getting a zoning permit may help leverage more contributions to help pay for the development to be started in fall. This design will be solar and give above what is code in green energy and sustainability. This development would open up to serve more pre-k and afterschool.

Erica Spiegel and Andrew Champagne Wards 2 and 3 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) representative. Andrew, the CBDG has been around since 60's and have a representative from each Ward to allocate funding resources. There is a scoring process and community members talk through community priorities to alleviate poverty. CEDO manages the process. Burlington is the only City that has a citizen advisory board.

Jim Holway BHS Rehabilitation Plan. Burlington High School (BHS) is 54 years old and overdue in maintain work. The building was built for 50-year lifeline. Have done many community forums and at last stage of deciding if need of renovation or for a new building. The process has been looking at previous work and an engineer has designed a new building footprint and also redesign the current building. If creating a new building it would be on the football field. BHS is currently 5 separate buildings that are attached. The current design poses challenges with mobility, insulation, technology, and separates department in silos which is isolating. The current building design also doesn't support 21Century learning. In 2014 there was a contract to redesign BHS which had a process of community members, teachers, and student input. New design has incorporated the 2014 design but also refreshed it. The offices and classes would be around the gym. Planning to speak to superintendent next month to propose these designs. There is 27million in deferred maintenance for BHS and rest of money to cover would be bond and fundraising.

State Representatives

Gene O'Sullivan-Legalized pot and waiting for Governor to sign. Today voted on consumer protection bill. Your car insurance rates were impact by credit rating which won't happen anymore. Children credit can be protected by being frozen. 143k Vermonters were affected Equifax. If you want to freeze credit won't be charged. Sponsored Minimum wage, \$15 in 5 years. 38% earn minimum wage.

Jill Krowinski-Governor has put out proposal for education that are mandated student to staff ratios which would not work for Chittenden County. Jill looking at alternatives to mandated ratios. Governor looked at workforce development for national guard. Jill looking at workforce development for working families.

Brain Cina-Working on Healthcare committee and looking at changing of federal policy that would destabilize healthcare. Looking at Universal healthcare system that would help families and young people stay in VT.

Selene Colburn-One ideal is to look at how education is funded to shift from property to income to create a more progressive revenue. The revenue would be used to pay for in state college funding. Another issue is the Essex Plan. This is a model to put a tax on fossil fuel to lower carbon emissions. The money from tax would be put into electric rebate that will incentive people to use electric.

City Council

Jane Knodell-Burlington Telecom (BT) still has one big decision which is carried interest. In closing, the money gets divided 24million to blue water. Carried interested for the City is 6million. Decision is should the City reinvest or cash out? Will look at public input. If put all of 6 million into BT will have 20% ownership. In the contract it says that the City can have 1/3 ownership. The constraint is that now public dollars can't go into BT so if want 1/3 ownership will need to find another way to pay in. It also can't be a co-op because it needs to be a City. Wonder if as a minority owner if can do revenue bond. Shores has majority ownership and not likely to sell but ZRF which has minority owner is likely to sell once a profit gets made. This is why it's good for the City to have 1/3 ownership.

Sara Moore-BT was long confusing process. Understand that people were upset that voted with Shores and ZRF. the reason why didn't vote for KBTL was didn't think they had enough financial stability and City would have to help a lot. Public Safety came out with recommendations that aren't' voted on yet. One is to fund Howard Street Outreach position. Asking City to fund housing retention specialist, looking to expand low barrier shelter for all year, place to have people to go to the day other than Cots with activities.

Max Tracy-BT process and fundamental value of having private ownership of BT is a loss to the City and goes against what the community wanted. Need to stay on Shores in what they promised such as net neutrality and low rates

End 9pm

Minutes taken by Phet Keomanyvanh-CEDO