

A Resolution Affirming Norms of Respect within the Ward 5 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

In the year Two Thousand Twenty-Three:

The Ward 5 NPA is fundamentally committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming space for all members of the Burlington community.

The Ward 5 NPA affirms that all community members, regardless of gender, gender identity or expression, sex, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, place of birth, pregnancy, age, disability, or [any other characteristic](#) protected by law, are fully and equally welcome at NPA-sponsored events.

All participants in NPA 5-sponsored events are called upon to respect the gender identity, including stated pronouns, of all other participants.

The Ward 5 NPA unequivocally rejects transphobic, sexist, racist, or other discriminatory speech or actions at NPA 5-sponsored events as inconsistent with the above, and therefore incompatible with the mission of the NPAs.