

Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly



Thursday, December 14, 2023, 6:30-8:30pm

→ **Join in person:** ONE Community Center, 20 Allen St.

→ **Join virtually:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764>

Community dinner: 5:30-6:30pm | Hearty Holiday Feast with Savory Mushroom Ragout over Rosemary Polenta, Roasted Vegetables, Winter Slaw, and Gingerbread Cake

Music: Ana Ruesink & Alli Cooper-Ellis

Moderator: Erika Faulkner **Notetaker:** Mollie Flanigan

6:30 pm Introductions & Announcements | 10 min

1. Adopt the agenda
2. NPA member introductions
3. We're seeking a rep from Ward 3 for the [CDBG program](#)!

6:40 pm Public Forum | 10 min (2 minutes max per person)

Please state your full name, pronouns, street, and ward, and follow the NPA ground rules.

6:50 pm Listening Session with State Legislators | 40 min

Hear from your state legislators about their priorities for the upcoming Legislative Session. Share your priorities and questions!

7:30 pm "Gateway Block" Redevelopment Partnership | 30 min

Samantha Dunn and Brian Pine, CEDO

15 min of updates + 15 min of Q&A

Discussion of the public private partnership to redevelop the "Gateway Block" - the block between Main and College Streets and South Union and South Winooski.

8:00 pm Updates & conversation with school commissioners and city councilors | 20 min

Hear from your local reps and share your comments and questions.

8:20 pm Adjourn - thank you for coming!

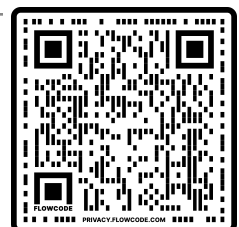
Our next meeting is Thursday, January 11.

City of Burlington Public Safety Community Forum:

The first of two community forums on public safety will be hosted on December 14th at 6pm at Contois Auditorium at City Hall. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Since this meeting is at the same time as the NPA, we encourage NPA Members to attend the meeting they most want to actively participate in. Both the NPA meeting and the Public Safety Community Forum will be recorded for later viewing.

Use the QR code to go to any of these links: [Email us](#) • Go to [our website](#) • Watch meeting recordings on [CCTV's website](#) • Connect with us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) • Request a time slot with [CEDO's request form](#) • Links from this agenda



APPENDIX

Information to join virtually (via Zoom)

Note: The webinar information is the same for every meeting.

Webinar link	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860854764
Webinar ID	858 6085 4764
Or iPhone one-tap	US: +19292056099,,85860854764#
Or telephone	+1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 669 900 6833

Wards 2 and 3 NPA Steering Committee

To email the full steering committee: wards2and3npa@googlegroups.com

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About Neighborhood Planning Assemblies (NPAs)

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....

NPA GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- Operate through democratic principles and democratic procedures;
- Provide a safe and welcoming forum where residents can actively share their voices about issues that matter to them, and where they can learn from the voices of others;
- Cultivate involvement by a diverse spectrum of community members through active outreach and through eliminating barriers to participation;
- Operate in a manner that models respectful, inclusive, culturally, and economically aware practices; and
- Be a fun, creative, and vital organization that provides value and benefit through the multitude of perspectives shared by those who participate.

NPA GROUND RULES:

- Meetings should have clearly defined Agenda & Roles.
- Honor Time limits: A best effort must be made to start on time, follow the agenda, and finish on time.
- Listen to others: Make efforts to be an open-minded member of the group.
- Respect the agenda and the process: Try to remain focused on the issue at hand.
- Share your opinion respectfully: Speak out, but not over, others' comments.
- Treat people how you would like to be treated: Be respectful of everyone, including guests.

Elected officials representing Wards 2 and 3

Mayor:

Mayor Miro Weinberger	Democrat	802-865-7272	mayor@BurlingtonVT.gov
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City Councilors:

Central District (Wards 2 & 3)	Melo Grant	Progressive	megrant@burlingtonvt.gov	802-310-0962
Ward 2	Gene Bergman	Progressive	gbergman@burlingtonvt.gov	802-598-3602
Ward 3	Joe Magee	Progressive	jmagee@burlingtonvt.gov	802-279-5513

School Board Members:

Central District (Wards 2 & 3)	Jean Waltz		jwaltz@bsdvt.org	802-355-7856
Ward 2	Faizo Hassan		hassanfaizo@gmail.com	802-578-1259
Ward 3	Polly Vanderputten		pvanderputten@bsdvt.org	802-578-8653

Vermont State House Representatives:

Chittenden-15	Troy Headrick	Progressive/Democrat	theadrick@leg.state.vt.us	
Chittenden-15	Brian Cina	Progressive/Democrat	bcina@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-16	Kate Logan	Progressive/Democrat	klogan@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-16	Jill Krowinski	Democrat	jkrowinski@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-17	Emma Mulvaney-Stanak	Progressive/Democrat	emulvaneystanak@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228

Vermont State Senators:

Chittenden-Central	Tanya Vyhovsky	Progressive/Democrat	ltvyhovsky@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-Central	Martine Gulick	Democrat	mgulick@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 828-2228
Chittenden-Central	Philip Baruth	Democrat/Progressive	pbaruth@leg.state.vt.us	(802) 503-5266