

Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly Minutes

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

In person at ONE Community Center, 20 Allen St. and virtually via Zoom



Attendees: see following pages

Moderator: Erika Faulkner Notetaker: Mollie Flanigan

6:30 pm Introductions & Announcements

1. NPA member introductions
2. NPA is seeking a rep from Ward 3 for the [CDBG program](#)

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

- Keegan - [big heavy world](#) events announced
- Shawn - [Burlington Lead Program](#) announcement regarding services offered
- Ivan - Announced 2024 calendar coming soon, advertising opportunities still available, speak with Ivan directly.

6:50 pm Listening Session with State Legislators

Rep. Brian Cina:

Key Top Priorities:

- housing
- public safety

Rep. Emma Mulvaney- Stanak:

Key Top Priorities: Advancing three bills

- S102 Pro Act (Labor Bill)
- Support fund for low income VT to access reproductive healthcare
- Just Cause Eviction - Burlington charter change

Senator Martine Larocque Gulick:

Key Top Priorities:

- Addressing the state's poor literacy rates
- State school construction aid
- Mental health and finding funding as federal aid sunsets
- Homelessness and housing

Senator Tanya Vyhovsky:

Key Top Priorities:

- Criminal expungements
- Opioid crises and overdose prevention sites
- A bill to ban threatening police interrogation tactics with minors
- emergency dispatch systems

- Nomination process for judges
- Right to Charge Bill for EV charging at apartment buildings
- Bill to disallow medical debate to be listed on credit reports
- Fossil fuel companies pay

Rep. Jill Krowinski (Speaker of the House):

Key Top Priorities:

- Housing crisis
- Climate resilience, flood recovery, food systems and renewable energy generation
- Public health and safety, adding capacity to address backlog in court cases
- Workforce development and job training
- Right to repair bill

Rep Troy Headrick:

Key Top Priorities:

- Funding for repairing state buildings damaged by the July Flood
- Proposed Women's Correction Facility
- Bill to require minor cases to start in the Family Devision
- Increasing Naloxone access in downtown business
- H4406
- Monitoring the development of the MOU between UVM and Burlington
- Visit his blog for more information <https://www.troyheadrick.com/blog/>

Public Forum:

Jacob Flanigan

- Thanks for passing the change to allow duplexes to be built throughout the state.
- Please advocate for making renewable development more efficient.

Patrick Johnson

Please review key accomplishments from 2023:

Rep. Mulvaney- Stanak - Update OF Equal Pay Law

Rep. Cina - Advocating for advancement of pay for medical workers, Would like to work towards Universal Health Care

Senator Larocque Gulick- Universal school meals passed

Rep. Krowinski - Childcare bill passed, over a Governor's Veto

Senator Vyhovsky - Access to reproductive healthcare and shielding providers from extradition

Rep. Headrick - Gun safety legislation - 72 hour waiting period

Lucy Gluck

- We need more access to mental health care and primary care, especially among the housing insecure population
- The F35s are an ongoing issue, please keep it on your radar

Creed ____:

- Drug crises - what is being done to address drug trade coming into the state?

Tess Ravage

- Housing, is rent capping being considered at this time?

Please reach out to your Representatives and Senators at any time to share ideas and priorities!
Their contact information can be found at <https://legislature.vermont.gov/people/>

7:30 pm **“Gateway Block” Redevelopment Partnership**

Brian Pine, CEDO presented on the proposed “Gateway Block” redevelopment.

[Presentation Slides](#)

8:05 pm **Updates & conversation with school commissioners and city councilors**

City Councilor Gene Bergman spoke to the upcoming [UVM and Burlington MOU negotiations](#).

8:20 pm **Adjourn**

Attendees:

First Name	Last Name
GOSMO	DVALAN
Chris + Frank	maimo
Roger	Lehman
Maliah	Sanders
Tamela	James
Carol Sunsho	Wooster
Carol Smith	Czina
Lucy	Gluck
Wendy	Coe
THEO	Sovey
ABBIE	MORIN
Tess	Morrison
Karen	Kroeger
CAMERON	FOSTON
Ryan + Taylor	Thornton
Jody	Woss
Jacqui	Flanigan
Mollie	Flanigan
SYDNEY	DECKER
CLIFFORD	RANSOM
Angela	Santos
Fosca	Bechthold
Damon	Lane
David	Neabit
Amelia	McClure
Rachel	Hawkins
Nick	Parnish
IVAN	Klipstein
Will	Jerman
Helen	Rortvedt
Amber + Pranav	Hosangadi

First Name	Last Name
AMUN	Blaisdel
WESLIE	Kilou
Jose	Urena
Emry	Greene
Tess	Braddesh
Giselle	Glaspe
Keagan	Lafferty
Troy	Hendrick
Martine	Culick
Nora	Aronds
Jill	Krowinski
Tim	Furbisz
Helen	Reid
CHRIS	STARRS
BRIAN	SINA
Creede	Burton
Janet	Hicks