



Ward 8 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA): Draft Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 28th, 2024
6:30pm

Join in person: City Hall, 149 Church St - Sharon Bushor Conference Room (first floor)

Join virtually: <https://zoom.us/j/91523077007>

Facilitator: Ryan Nick

Note Taker: TBD

6:30 pm Welcome & Food | 10 min

- Pizza and salads from American Flatbread

6:40 pm Introductions & Announcements | 5 min

- Adopt the agenda
- Introductions
- Town Meeting Day & Presidential Primary Election - March 5th
- The City ballot will be mailed to all active registered voters by Feb 14.
- The Presidential Primary ballot will be mailed to voters by request only.
- The recent redistricting will be in effect. [Check to see what ward you're in.](#)
- [Get more info about the election on the City's website.](#)

6:45 pm Public Forum | 10 min

- Present: Ryan Nick (Ward 8 SC Member), Councilor Grant (Ward 3), Martha Lang (Ward 1), Fosca Bechthold (Ward 2), Charlie Giannoni (Ward 2)
- A few comments were made about the MOU and MOU presentation recently

~6:55 pm Public Safety Discussion with Councilor Grant | ~~30 min~~ 60 min

- Councilor Grant spoke about public safety issues within Burlington & what residents can do:

- Simple things like locking your car if you step out of it/warming it up
- How to access the [government calendar](#) on the City of Burlington website → if you click on a meeting listed on the calendar, you are taken directly to the civic clerk page for that meeting where all associated documents (agenda, agenda packet, etc.) are uploaded
- Went through some reports/presentations from Police Chief & Fire Chief → spoke about police responses & capacity, etc.
- To hear more, watch the meeting at [this link](#).

7:20 — Outreach Brainstorm | 30 Min

- Ideas to boost W8 NPA turnout

7:50 8:00 pm Adjourn

- Next Meeting: Thursday, February 22nd @ 6:30pm