

Ward 6 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA):

Draft Agenda

Thursday, February 1, 2024

6:30 – 8:15 pm



Join in person: 391 Maple St., Room 206,
in the SD Ireland Family Center at Champlain College

Join virtually: <https://zoom.us/j/81027856568>

Facilitator: Nancy Harkins

Note Taker: Mills Forni

6:30 pm **Call to Order, Announcements, Public Forum | 15 min**

- Introductions of Steering Committee members, guests, and invitees
- Call for any public comments or announcements
 - *Fosca Bechthold, NPA Public Engagement Specialist on behalf of Rebeka Lawrence-Gomez, Housing Program Manager, CEDO*
 - Every five years, the City of Burlington creates a plan for housing and community development priorities. The plan will direct how the City uses federal funds it receives from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The plan includes information about Burlington's demographics, housing, economy, strengths, and needs.
 - Take the survey to help us understand what you see as the City's greatest needs: [housing survey link](#)
- Share your news, your events, your questions, and your concerns

6:45 pm **Town Meeting Day | 5 min**

- *Greg Epler-Wood, Ward 6 Clerk*

6:50 pm **Connect with our State Representatives | 25 min**

- *Tiff Bluemle, Barbara Rachelson, Garielle Stebbins, Mary-Katherine Stone*
- Learn about what's happening in the Legislature this year
- Let them know about what matters to you

7:15 pm **Gateway Block Downtown Redevelopment Project Updates | 30 min**

- Samantha Dunn, Assistant Director for Community Works, CEDO & Brian Pine, CEDO Director

7:45 pm Meet the Ward 6 Candidates for City Council | 15 min

- Will Anderson, Becca Brown-McKnight & any other candidates welcome!

8:00 pm NPA Business | 15 min

- Review of proposed new by-laws (pending input from the City)
- NPA Budget: how should we use the money the city allocates to our NPA? Come with your ideas and suggestions!
- Approval of appointment of Dale Azaria to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Advisory Board
- Call for new NPA Steering Committee Members

8:15 pm Adjourn

- Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 7th in the same location and at the same time

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