

Wards 1 & 8 Neighborhood Planning Assembly (NPA)
Agenda

June 8, 2022 6:30PM

In-person at the Pickering Room, Fletcher Free Library
And Zoom online

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Zoom or in-person if they wish to speak or vote.

Facilitator: Tom Derenthal Host: Sam Heinrichs, CEDO Minutes: Jonathan Chapple-Sokol

6:30 Announcements & Introductions

Sam: Virtual meeting on Trinity Campus 6/23 6-7:30PM

Carol: No meetings in July or August. Next meeting 9/14

6:35 Speak-out - General Public

Sharon Bushor: Commented on new high school – concern about gap between bonding cap and expected cost. Hoping for unity around prioritizing spending on this important project. Hoping to keep BHS and BTC close together. Officials should insist State provide financial support. Also: City Councilors need to express their positions on redistricting. Need to ensure good balance between long term and transient residents.

Richard Hilliard: Lack of painted Pedestrian Crossings is dangerous. We need to look after our children and other pedestrians – it is a “grave delinquency and disservice”

Martine LaRocque Gulick: Democratic Candidate for State Senate

6:45 Discussion on Public Safety – Acting Chief Jon Murad, Police Commissioner Melo Grant

A relatively contentious discussion about the state of public safety in Burlington.
Those interested are referred to the video starting at minute 0:17:30.

7:30 City Councilors' updates – Zoraya Hightower, Jack Hanson, Ali House

Video time 1:26:00: Redistricting (smaller wards, Hybrid model,...). Asking UVM to be a better neighbor.

7:45 School Board Commissioners: Kathy Olwell, Aquilas Lokossou, Saja Almogalli

Video time 1:49:00 – High school bond

~~7:55 Update on BTV's Integrated Water Quality Plan – Jenna Olson, DPW~~

8:15 Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community - Mariah Sanderson & Evan Litwin

Video time: 1:51:00

8:30 Adjourn