

Ward 1 and 8 NPA
Jan. 11, 2017
7-9pm
McClure Lobby Conference, UVM Medical Center

Steering Committee member present: Richard Hillyard Ward 1, Dana Anne Ward 8, Dana Ward 1

Meeting start:7:05pm

Jackie Corbally, Opiate Policy Coordinator

This is new positioned based out of the City of Burlington. Created addiction resources service guide. Jackie's card. We are in the middle of opiate epidemic. This means people in the state dying from heroin and Fentanyl. The good news is VT is not doing as poorly in losing people as other New England and other states such as CT. Jackie was hired by the Mayor with the encouragement of the BPD Chief. Using a NY model called Comstat that is an initiative to bring for accountability driven from data looking at what's working well and what's not. Looking at violation, # of treatment, people getting Buprenorphines. Looking at # of kids coming through DCF and parents getting treatment. Working with Howard, Spectrum, local and state agencies. Mayor and Chief are present and people are having conversations and building trust. Having 3rd meeting tomorrow. Working with the schools and Superintendent is invited to Comcast. Involving preschool and day care so the message and education is out early and work is preventative. Jackie is a City wide employee but based out of BPD. Intentional placed at BPD so can be directly in front of people to bring treatment for change. Jackie has 30years of social work. Addiction is a chronic health issue and has shame that is associated it. VT has worked really hard to make treatment available regardless to insurance. Also federal requires that if you are pregnant treatment is given within 24hours. Comstat is part of a bigger group called Chittenden County Opiate's Alliance (CCOA). CCOA has four areas of prevention, workforce, treatment and recovery. Comcast Housing is not part of CCOA. Planning to have conference in June and expected to have over 1000 in attendance.

City Council Update-Sharon Bushor Ward 1

Feb. will not be at NPA. The finance of the City looks good. Looking at audit of year June 2016. Have attained goal of 5million reserved to deal with unforeseen events. This has been accomplished a year ahead of goal. Memorial Auditorium is closed and Burlington City Arts (BCA) had to vacate. BCA has found place on Pine Street. There is a concern that BCA is not accessible to Edmunds students, many who attended BCA program were low income. The school doesn't have a bus service but looking for a solution. At a juncture that made advances on parking with Planning to get in place programs such as parking management plan. Looking at 2-year pilot between DPW and There are two committees formed. Looking at revenue of extended parking fee hours and the impact of this change on stores. Fletcher Place went through planning and ordinance that changing UC and RM. The difference is UC can take advantage of slopes to have more opportunity for more density where RM you can't.

Burlington School District-Mark Porter

Looking at 5.4 % budget increase. Increase includes salary increase, pre-k, bus, annual bond and debt service.

Speak Out

Phet Keomanyvanh-The 5th annual Martin Luther King Celebration at Echo will be on Jan. 16th 10-5pm. This theme will be about youth leadership and civic engagement and will highlight My Brother's Keeper initiative.

Charles Winkleman-Supports \$15 minimum. Running for this District with Selene Coburn. Not running against anyone.

Lisa Kingsbury-Fletcher Place finishing up renovation and hope to finish next month. Caulking submission will be going through.

Colchester/Riverside/Barrett/Mill Intersection Study

Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission, Jason Charest is Project Manager for this project's scoping study. This is a high crash location. Corridor Plan to consolidate intersection and enhance gateway to Burlington. Created project advisory committee and had first meeting about a year ago. Had two public meetings to gather feedback. Purpose is improving safety and manage congestion. Short range improvements are looking to add crosswalk signal and enhancements through intersection, relocate bus stop, and advance signage. Medium range improvements add northbound land on Colchester Ave, protected bike lanes on Colchester. There are alternative proposals such as stand 4 leg intersection, create separate southbound right turn and roundabout. Stantec is the consultant company that put together the plan for the advisory committee. They did an expensive review on traffic operations and looking at areas of risk, cost, disruption. Will pursue short term improvement for walking and biking safety. Next steps will be going to Public Works Commission next Wed. then present in Winooski. After then need to wait for bridge scoping to come out which will take about a year before can do long term improvements. For more information about the project, go to www.ccrpcvt.org click on Burlington and it will be the 1st project on the list.

Meeting End. 9pm

Notes taken by Phet Keomanyvanh-Community and Economic Development Office