

Ward 1 and 8 NPA  
April 12, 2017  
7-9pm  
McClure Lobby Conference Room-UVM Medical  
Draft Minutes

Start: 7:05pm

Steering Committee members present: Ward 1-Dana Kamencik, Ward 1-Richard Hillyard

**City Council Update**

Adam Roof-Ward 8: On the License Committee and working on sexual assault training to provide service staff on how to intervene on sexual assault. 50% of sexual assault involves alcohol. On Community and Neighborhood Development Review Board (CNDP) and looking forward on a housing market study on higher institution impact. Also coming out there will be an establish of Inclusionary Zoning (IZ) committee. CEDO will be involved in collaboration with administration and City Council which will be sponsored by CNDP. YMCA will find new home just up the street. Y still fundraising. New City Council member Richard Dean is not here but looked into BTV bike/walk master. Passing around CY 17 sidewalk list. Blue is the work for DPW and green is for contractors.

Sharon Bushor-Ward 1: First Monday reorganized City Councilor. Reorganization Day is the re-election of City Council. Still on Board of Finance. Will be meeting this coming Monday. 17<sup>th</sup>. Fiscal year ends June 30th and new fiscal year begins July 1<sup>st</sup>. Mayor's State of the City Address shared that finances are in good standing. The president of council also seeks input from the rest of council. There was activity in Ordinance Committee and Fletcher place zone may change from University to Residential Medium which gives protection in uses but doesn't change density. Right now there is no opposition. Frank Vonturavich property is going 4/18 to DRB in Contois to look at run off, traffic and parking. There is also another meeting the same night for the Planning Commission at 6:30pm. Handy project on Riverside got approved a few years ago by DRB have had no updates. Did hear that there was some concern with Pedestrian Crossing

Selene Colburn Rep Chittenden 6-4 Legislator

**Speak Out**

\*\*\*Fire Ordinance is not in synce with state. When replace fire alarm it needs to be hard wired. This is not being done in the old homes.

People are not parking in their driveway and this causes problems because causes run off and last month there was a series waste water runoff into the lake.

**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Dana Kamencik**

There was not a lot applications compared to the previous year. Initially not enough money for development but Y back down to a law that determines pay that federal gov. requires would double under this federal Davis rate. Did not see any Opiate preventions which is unfortunate. Saw a lot of good proposal in early childcare. Everyone got fully funded because month was available.

<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/CDBG-Program-Overview>

### **UVM Medical Center**

Miller Building Project, 7 story inpatient bed facility that will connect to the Critical Unit. The site of project is right on top of emergency entry. Had to move emergency entry way. This change of entry did not affect services. Steel and concrete will go on now and will be done throughout the spring, summer and fall. Goal is to have everything enclosed by mid-December. Completion of project is Feb. 2019. On budget and on schedule. Landscaping will be done in spring and occupancy by July. Doing diligence to plan and coordinate to mitigate noise and disturbance for neighbors and patients. There are 4 live cameras on site. <http://www.earthcam.net/projects/uvmhealth/medicalcenter/> There will be some public event about the project when it's safe. Sometime in Sept. will have steel topping off which is where the final steel gets placed. This gives people to sign the beam. There will be housing project and Central Plant Project too.

### **East Ave. Traffic Safety-Cindy Cook**

Concerned that traffic travels fast and less likely to stop for pedestrian if speeds are over 30 miles. Coming to the NPAs to get a neighborhood petition going. Need 30% to get on list for more traffic calming measures. Another piece is if people are traveling 30 and they are less likely to stop for pedestrian want BPD radar put on the street. Will need a petition for this too. The sidewalks are not in great shape and often has water pools. In the winter the pools ice over which is not great for walkers, wheel chairs, stroller and bikes. East Ave sidewalks is not in the cue to get fixed until 2020. There is a website for reporting safety hazard; See Click fix. [https://seeclickfix.com/burlington\\_2/report](https://seeclickfix.com/burlington_2/report) Last piece would like East Ave. be a complete street because a main through fair for bikes, pedestrians and cars. Want to make a plea to DPW to create a calmer place.

### **Jesse Bridges-Director**

There are 190 miles of sidewalk in the City. Previous plan was to fix a mile a year. The Capital bond that that was passed in November was just passed will allow to fix 5 times as much sidewalks a year. This work will be done by a combo of DPW and contractor. There was study done in 2014 to look at conditions and prioritize the work. Capital bond will also help the Parks system. There will be some work in the community garden in the neighborhood. At Schmanska Working with Ireland to do parking lot, fencing, lighting and tree. Ireland donated to Winooski District to make more accessibility. Put new fencing and water line. Also looking at playground improvements. Hosted stone resettling at green mountain cemetery. Salmon hole will be partnering Winooski district to bring volunteer for cleanup and now have relationship with incoming medical students. This July capital plan proposal will be a lot of work on safety. At Schmanska currently there are two tennis courts on the hill and one basketball court. There will be full replacement on the top to have a full tennis court, basketball court, and cane ball. There will be ADA access from parking lot and to the barn. Will come back to a sketch and cost to NPA. Using siting ecology first and then look at amendment. Don't want to softball on wetland.

End: 9:05pm

Minutes by Phet Keomanyvanh-CEDO