

CREATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING ASSEMBLIES

CITY OF BURLINGTON

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two  
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

That ~~WHEREAS, this City Council determines that it is appro-~~  
prium and desirable for citizens of the city to have adequate  
information concerning city programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, this Council and various city commissions  
could be much assisted if the views of the general public  
with respect to the needs of the city could be communicated  
to it in a regular and orderly fashion; and

WHEREAS, many positive benefits would result from the  
creation of neighborhood assemblies at which citizens could  
consider the issues facing city government and make recommend-  
ations for the consideration of appointed and elected officials  
charged with the responsibility of implementing city policies;  
and

WHEREAS, it is deemed desirable to increase the level  
of citizen participation with respect to the Community  
Development Block Grant program and other State and Federal  
programs; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of this City Council an appro-  
priate and effective means of realizing such goals would be  
through the creation of Neighborhood Planning Assemblies in  
each ward of the city which would meet on a regular basis  
and provide advice to appointed and elected officials with  
respect to the issues facing the neighborhoods and the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this City Council  
hereby encourages and supports the establishment of a Neighborhood  
Planning Assembly in each of the city's <sup>seven</sup> ~~five~~ wards.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such Neighborhood  
Planning Assemblies (NPAs) shall be established so as to be

Amended  
2/7/94

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Resolution Relating to

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Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

That \_\_\_\_\_

open and accessible to all voters of the city residing in a  
particular ward. The ~~City Planning Department~~ <sup>Community and Economic Development Office</sup> shall have <sup>Amended</sup>  
<sup>2/7/94</sup>  
the responsibility to organize Neighborhood Planning Assemblies  
in each ward and to convene the first two meetings of such  
assemblies. All voters of a particular ward of the Neighborhood  
Planning Assembly for such ward shall become voting members.  
Appropriate officers shall be elected at the second meeting  
of the assembly. Each assembly shall develop bylaws and  
meeting operating procedures.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Neighborhood  
Planning Assemblies shall, among other things, help provide  
citizens with information concerning city programs and  
activities; help obtain citizen views of city needs; help  
provide citizens with an opportunity to participate in  
making recommendations with respect to governmental decisions  
including the allocation of revenues. The Neighborhood  
Planning Assemblies shall also be encouraged to provide  
advice to the appropriate commission or this Council with  
respect to Community Development, housing programs, the  
city's Comprehensive Development Plan and its waterfront  
planning activities, and the city's budget among other  
issues.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all city staff personnel  
should cooperate in the implementation of this Resolution in  
accordance with its terms.