



Agenda for the Wards 2 and 3 Neighborhood Planning Assembly

Thursday, February 14, 2013
6:30-9:00 pm
(FREE Community Dinner at 5:45 pm)
McClure Multi-Generational Center, 241 N. Winooski Ave.
Moderator: Charlie Giannoni

Childcare will be provided

- 6:30 Welcome, Introduction, and Community Announcements
- 6:35 Elected Officials Updates
- 6:50 Redistricting Committee Representative Election (Intro, Meet the Candidates, Q&A, Vote)
- 7:20 Candidate Forum
Ward 2 – Jane Knodell (P)
Emily Lee (D)
Ward 3 – Vince Brennan (P)
Ron Ruloff (I)
* Two-minute opening statement for each
* Questions from the floor: 90-second responses per candidate, 30-second rebuttal
* Two-minute final statements
- 8:30 Ballot Items
1. APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

“Shall the voters approve the School Department’s proposed \$62,766,794 locally adopted budget (School General Fund Budget) for current expenses and deficit retirement?”
 2. ADVISORY REFERENDUM REGARDING OPPOSITION TO TAR SANDS OIL BASED ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

“Shall the voters of Burlington, as an expression of opposition to the transport of tar sands oil and a deep concern about the risks of such transport for public health and safety, property values, and our natural resources, 1) encourage the State of Vermont to phase out fuel purchases from vendors whose refinery sources of origin use any form of tar sands, and 2) call upon the Vermont State Legislature and the Obama Administration to ensure thorough environmental impact reviews of any tar sands-related pipeline proposals, including the health and safety impacts of potential tar sands oil spills, along with clear guidelines for tracking the origins and chemical composition of pipeline contents and refinery sources?”
- 9:00 Adjourn