

"Neighborhood assemblies will meet in each ward on a regular basis to provide advice to appointed and elected officials with respect to the issues facing the neighborhoods and the city."

NORTH END NPA, January 31, 2012
Miller Center, 130 Gosse Court
Facilitator: Jason L'Ecuyer

GROUND RULES

- ~Listen to Who's Speaking.
- ~Respect Agenda & Process.
- ~Share your opinion politely.
- ~Treat everyone respectfully.

6:45 Welcome, Refreshments, Sign-In

7:00 Introductions and Announcements, Ground Rules, Agenda

Anyone who would like to make an announcement, please do so at this time.

7:10 NPA Business – Nomination of Jenny Davis, Ward 4, steering committee.

7:15 City Councilors present Questions Council voted to place on ballot, with brief summary of pros and cons. Brief advocacy statements. Focused Qs and brief comments from residents.

Ballot questions

- ~Charter Change: increase the business personal property tax exemption from \$2,500 to \$45,000
- ~Charter Change: increase the annual borrowing authority for capital improvements, additions and replacements for general City purposes from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000
- ~Charter Change: increase the annual borrowing authority for capital improvements, additions and replacements for Burlington Electric Department purposes from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000
- ~Referendum: (TIF) District by pledging the credit of the City in a principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000
- ~Advisory: Urging Congress to Propose a Constitutional Amendment providing that Corporations are not Persons
- ~Advisory: Adopting Revenue and Investment Policies that Reduce the Growing Disparity of Wealth & Strengthen the Social and Economic Security of the People of the U.S.

8:30 School Commissioners present Budget. Advocates statements. Qs and comments welcome.

~Approval of School Budget for Fiscal Year 2013

9:00 Adieu

STEERING COMMITTEE

Ward 4 members

Ron McGarvey, Lakewd Pkwy.
865-4424
Lea Terhune, Appletree Point Ln.
658-1908
Pat Kearney, Birchwood Pkwy.
862-1608
Loyal Ploof, North Ave.
310-1997

Ward 7 members

Senada Sokocevic, Fairmont Pl.
658-1926
Dale Tillotson, Birch Ct.
318-5558
Angela Chagnon, Matthew St.
578-1207
Tom Ayres, Saratoga Ave,
527-1207
Jason L'Ecuyer, James Ave,
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NOTES

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