



**Ward 6 Neighborhood Planning Assembly**  
Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.  
Greek Orthodox Church, 600 South Willard Street

*Facilitator: Mary Esther Treat; Highlights: Neil Groberg; Videographer: Patrick Burke (Champlain College);  
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**6:45 - Social time & cookies**

**7:00 – Overview and approval of agenda & minutes**

**7:05 – Institutional Neighbors Report – Champlain College**

**7:10 – City Councilor’s Report – Norm Blais, Karen Paul** - City council update; Discussion of the charter changes and other questions on the March Ballot

**7:25 – South End Dog Park Update** – Ed Pais will report on the committee’s work to date

**7:35 – Tax Incremental Financing referendum:** Brian Pine & Larry Kupferman, CEDO

**8:00 – School Budget increase** – School commissioners (Keith Pillsbury, Board Chair) and administrators (Dr. Shelley Mathias, Edmunds Elementary Interim Principal) will discuss the need for increased funding. Pros and cons will be covered and audience questions are welcome.

**8:40 – March Elections:** Karen Paul unopposed for City Council; Jill Evans unopposed for School Commissioner (will sent statement to be read); Linda Ayer unopposed for Ward Clerk (5 minutes each)

**8:55 – Other Business** – Preview of NPA Steering Committee election and April Meeting

**9:00 – Adjourn**

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