

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 ^{seven} ~~six~~ wards.

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

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Resolution Relating to

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

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open and accessible to all voters of the city residing in a
particular ward. The ~~City Planning Department~~ ^{Community and Economic Development Office} shall have ^{Amended}
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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.