



Ward 6 Councillor

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Burlington's Journey



Great Cities Welcome Everyone



Engagement Charter Plaque

Burlington Community Engagement Charter

In April 2013, the City of Burlington approved a Community Engagement Charter, a partnership between the city and its citizens.

The City of Burlington is responsible for:

- Accountability:** responsibility to citizens and stakeholders for decisions made.
- Capacity Building:** encouraging involvement in engagement.
- Clear Language:** making documents understandable and free of jargon.
- City Feedback:** informing citizens about how their input was considered and used.
- Delegation Process:** making the delegation process at City Council respectful and welcoming.
- Early and Widely Shared Notifications:** giving early notice of engagement opportunities.
- Inclusion and Accessibility:** ensuring everyone has the right to participate.
- Openness and Access to Information:** sharing information in a variety of formats.
- Resourcing:** ensuring the city has resources to support the Engagement Charter.
- Transparency:** decision-making processes are open and clear to the public and encourage participation.

Citizen Responsibilities

The Burlington Community Engagement Charter states that citizens have the right and responsibility to stay informed and get involved. The charter encourages mutual respect, and states that both citizens and city staff must listen with an open mind, value another's point of view, value the role each plays in the engagement process and follow meeting guidelines for engagement.

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Getting young people involved in Alton



Residents and Members of Council Working Together



No Highway Here!

What I've Learned





