

NVDA Regional Approval Hearing for Newport City Plan

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Newport City Council Room, 222 Main Street, Newport

AGENDA

Prior to the opening of the public hearing, the NVDA Regional Approval Committee will appoint a chairperson and secretary. The Municipal Plan shall be reviewed according to the format below, which should allow for exchange of questions and ideas:

1. Open the hearing and introductions
2. Purpose of the hearing: NVDA staff will explain the purpose of the approval process by the regional planning commission, according to 24 VSA §4350,
3. Plan Review Approval Process:
 - a. Introduction of local representatives: The municipality will have a representative explain the following
 - Is the plan a minor or major update OR is it an entirely new plan?
 - If it's new or a major update, what has changed?
 - What was the motivating factor to develop the new plan?
 - What does the municipality hope to achieve by adopting this plan, and how can NVDA help with that?
 - b. Questions and comments: Each committee member will have the opportunity to pose questions to municipal officials. Municipal officials may pose questions as well as members of the general public.
 - c. Motion for a recommendation: The NVDA committee will act to prepare its recommendation to the full board. This recommendation will be for either approval or disapproval of the plan. The full board of NVDA will act on the committee's recommendation at its next meeting.
4. Close the public hearing on regional approval