

Mayor Bernie Sanders...

Working hard
to keep
Burlington
a great place
to live

Re-Elect Bernie Sanders
Independent for Mayor



Mayor Bernie Sanders gets the job done for Burlington...

Youngsters after hockey practice
at Leddy Park.

Folk dancers at
Old North End Heritage Day.

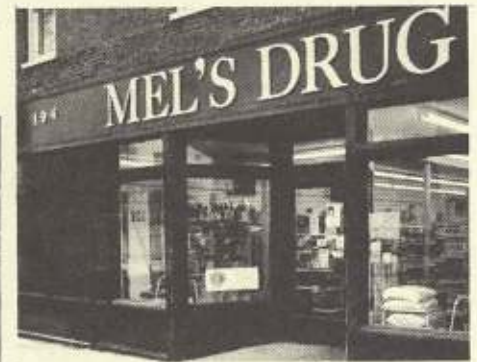


Here are some highlights
from the past two years:

Creating Jobs for Our People

- More new private-sector jobs were created in the city—over 4,000 in the last six years, a 22% increase. Unemployment is now 2.8%.
- The Burlington Parking Council was formed and downtown parking greatly expanded.
- The Burlington Revolving Loan Program made 12 loans totalling \$220,000 to help small local businesses.
- The City won a \$4 million federal grant for the Radisson Hotel and Burlington Square Mall expansion, plus a new 500-space garage.
- The City funded business "incubator" areas on Pine Street now housing 50 small businesses.
- The Old North End Revitalization Program continues to inspire new energy and economic activity.

A new North Street business.



Farmers Market serves
many elderly residents.



Elderly housing on St. Paul Street
has been renovated.

Caring for People

- A new after-school childcare/enrichment program was started in two elementary schools.
- The City has a new ordinance and training program for women in construction trades and other non-traditional fields.
- Burlington's teen center, 242 MAIN, is providing a range of social and educational opportunities for young people.
- Mayor's Council on Disabilities was formed; over 200 handicapped corners installed at intersections in two years.
- Model tenants rights and anti-discrimination laws were passed.
- The City provided major funding for the Waystation shelter for the homeless.
- The Police Department is implementing a new Sexual Assault Investigation & Public Education Unit with a full-time detective.
- The Burlington Housing Authority earned a \$3 million grant to upgrade the City's low-income housing developments.

Better City Services at Lower Cost

- There were no residential tax rate increases for general city services for the fourth and fifth years in a row.
- Major alternatives to the residential property tax are now in place.
- The new Public Works Department delivers better service for streets, sewers, traffic, landfill and vehicle maintenance.
- A new Inspection Services division allows builders to get most excavation and building permits at the same office.
- There were expanded neighborhood police patrols, increased drug enforcement and arrests, and funds for a police substation in the New North End.



The Burlington Children's Space gets a new
paint job from Youth Employment workers.

City has modernized its sidewalk and street plows.



Pine Street repaved in 1986.

Photos by Joel Gardner

Repaving and Rebuilding for the Future

- Over 15 miles of major streets were repaved in the last two years, including Pine St., North Ave., Shelburne Rd., Main St., Pearl St. and Colchester Ave.
- The 2.5 million Ravine Sewer project to restore downtown's main sewer link is nearly finished.
- Sewer repair and separation work was completed on North Ave. Extension, Flynn Ave., Drew St., Hoover and Alfred Sts. and other areas.
- Design of a multi-million dollar improvement project for our three sewage treatment plants is nearing completion.
- Hundreds of feet of new sidewalks were installed along busy streets.
- The \$4.3 million airport terminal expansion project is now complete, at no cost to taxpayers.
- Construction of the Southern Connector with an attractive parkway design should start this spring.
- The Bike Path is 85% complete and now offers 7.5 miles of enjoyable biking, skiing and walking.

These are just *some* of the
reasons to re-elect
Mayor Bernie Sanders
Tuesday, March 3rd



A Message from Bernie Sanders...

Dear Fellow Burlingtonians:

During the last six years, working together, we have accomplished much. Yet, much more needs to be done. I would appreciate your support on March 3rd so that we can continue our efforts.

After years of neglect and decay, we are now rebuilding our streets and sidewalks. We must not stop until they're **all** in excellent shape.

The regressive and unfair property tax is a hardship for many homeowners. Burlington is now **leading** the state-wide fight for progressive alternatives to the property tax.

We have made substantial progress in assuring that our beautiful Waterfront will be open to **all** of our people. We have re-zoned the Waterfront to stop undesired development, built a new bicycle path, expanded Perkins Pier and recently acquired 7.8 acres of Mobil Oil Corp. beach property. We must continue our efforts to create new park space with more boating and recreational opportunities.

We are proud of our excellent Police Department with far more officers on the streets than ever before. Now, to better protect the lives and property of our citizens, we must add 20 new officers over five years, five of them immediately.

This is a city where people care deeply about the poor, the elderly and the handicapped, and we must never stop caring. We must keep up our work to help those least able to help themselves.

Burlington has led the state in a number of youth programs—a daycare center, a teen center, after-school programs and youth employment. Our young people are our future and we must continue to invest in that future.

Let me conclude by thanking all of you who have made our city more beautiful by planting trees and flowers, who have participated in the neighborhood planning assemblies, in our cultural activities and our youth programs.

I am proud to be your Mayor.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Sanders
Bernard Sanders
Mayor

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The Mayor Who
Makes a Difference

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