

SOUTH DISTRICT

This Voter Guide is made possible by the financial support of



Joan Shannon*
Democratic



Grace Ahmed
Independent

	Contact Joan Shannon: https://www.joanshannonvt.com/	Contact Grace Ahmed: graceforbtv.com
<p>Economic Vitality</p> <p>HULA Lakeside, The Burton Hub Project, and Cambrian Rise are all examples of adaptive reuse of underutilized industrial/institutional space. Have you or do you support these specific projects? Do you believe in this type of economic development?</p>	<p>YES! Loves the Hula project, but their parking could impact neighbors. The Burton Hub Project' is not consistent with our Municipal Plan. "I fully support Cambrian Rise: the 12 acres of publicly accessible land in exchange for more development ... a great example of providing public benefits through private development."</p>	NR
<p>Pandemic Recovery</p> <p>If elected, what specific actions would you take to help small businesses survive and recover from the pandemic?</p>	<p>"I am committed to doing what I can, being responsive to requests and reminding the public to support our local businesses!"</p>	NR
<p>Working with the Business Community</p> <p>How would you work with and engage the business community if elected to City Council?</p>	<p>"I will continue my history of meeting with the BBA and businesses on local issues. "I'm always happy to meet with stakeholders to problem solve and work collaboratively on solutions."</p>	NR
<p>Transportation Choice</p> <p>What transit and/or parking solutions would you propose to improve access to our downtown for everyone? What funding sources are available to invest in these solutions?</p>	<p>"Our public transportation system, using the downtown as a hub makes it impractical for most places OTHER than downtown." "I'm willing to work on solutions, but I do not have one today."</p>	NR

*Indicates Incumbent

** Candidate responses have been edited for brevity. View unabridged responses at bbavt.org/voterguide.