

Roll Call

- Present: Gabe, Naomi, Kippy (on phone)
- Absent: Hannah, Malinda, Richie, John
- Govt: Ali Church, Anthony Grice, Jessica Ridgeway
- Guests: AJ Sumahit, Ayanna, Dmitry Pavlov, Gabrielle Hill Burton.

2. Public Comment & Guest Presentation (30min)

Anthony Grice is supportive of complete street policy. He wants to make Newburgh a more walkable city. Other council members Ramona Monteverde is also very supportive of transportation issues.

Gabrielle Hill Burton- apropos snow, with more homes getting rebuilt, there will be more cars. She expects ten new vehicles on Dubois street. Concerned about difficulty of parking and finding parking for snow removal. Gabrielle also asks Committee to make a concerted effort for Senior citizens. Anthony to ask Hospital about parking during snow emergencies. Transportation committee should explore how to launch an education campaign- share the rules but also point out where to park ie school lots, hospital lot, ticket price

Dmitry - runs Open Hub in Newburgh and Hudson Valley. Aims to bring Hudson Valley community around technology/it professionals. He is interested in information and transportation. He wants policy to look at maps and make more data driven decision. He is open to do coding events at Library and 2Alices. Willing to help for free- what can be done? Anthony to start a tech committee but it should be on a County level- scoping the projects. Ali Church- none of our transit information is on Google Maps. AJ added that its important to do data collection but also non-tech solicitation to members.

AJ- waiting for the bus on west bound and its not predictable. Bus leaves early, leaves late, does not stick to the route etc. Days that the bus does not run or there is no notification. This has serious implications on those with jobs. Gallagher bus lines has also stopped to get coffee, pay bills etc. Gabrielle add sometimes the bus breaks down and no way of that being communicated. Unreliable bus schedule and skipped routes makes it very difficult for people without access to cars to get to work. This is especially true for less secure segments of the population such as people released from prison. If the bus doesn't pick them, they not only miss work, they might get fired, lose their job, and also have a harder time getting a new job in the future.

Ali Church recommends submit a ticket and to call the county transit (license plate is only 4 digits or bus number/take a picture of the bus).

Transportation & Jobs: ETA- employment training assistance- meant to ease transition to a new job. provide transportation service for 45 to 90 days into a new job. Important service because it creates time to arrange carpool in the meantime. They use vans. ETA 122 222 211 217 and taxi ortega- two drivers. monday thru friday- vans night time its just one van, weekends/holidays ortega only. AJ thinks 40 families are being serviced. They are understaffed- sometimes too early or they'll miss an appointment. Affects GIV program- alternative incarceration- teens needs education and employment. Transportation is an underlying component to getting a job. Jobs are not by in the City. Jobs are in the peripheries/in Montgomery/Beacon but no bus goes there. Need more data on this.

Financial impact is \$1.50 for bus versus \$6 for taxi.

Bus & School " Gallagher bus drivers are the same as schools. Mark Connely in charge of the school bus transit- will come to the meeting on Dec 18th. How to create bus stops? Discussion regarding shuttle bus leprechaun. Can't use it except straight to Beacon Train Station.

Aj ends that one positive thing are the transfers and connections. Bus driver will call and the other driver will wait.

3. Executive Session: Topics of Discussion (60min)

• Walkability/Pedestrian

- **Complete Streets**- Jessica got approval for the presentation to be shared publically. Gabe will post on Facebook group. Complete Street Policy- Anthony will review. Gabe will take the lead on this with help from Jessica. Naomi raised issue about reviewing measures of success/evaluation.
- **Crosswalk painting**- Ali shared that a business cannot sponsor a cross walk. Specific intersections are a priority but transportation committee needs to come up with a plan. Ali to create a map that follows all cross walk intersections overlayed with ADA curbs and repaving schedule. George will be able to paint crosswalks in 2019 but the Committee needs to provide a list of 7-10 high priority intersections ASAP.
- **Lake Street intersection**- DPW agrees to do road dieting, especially before bridge is completed. Grant submitted only is for \$12,500 of technical assistance. We proposed doing interventions and public outreach component.. Independent Living has been requesting this. Jessica to call George to get specifications on cabinet.

• Bicycle

- **Bike lockers**- Locate one by the Recreation Center and two by the Ferry. Ali to email George to move them, Gabe will assemble them and print out map to locate exact location for placement. Gabe will design flyers that we should distribute to ferry riders to announce the bike lockers.

• Car & Parking

- Parking report *moved to next meeting*
- Ann Street Municipal Lot - *moved to next meeting*
- Waterfront Parking- *moved to next meeting*
- **Parking Meter Demonstration project**- Goals for 2019 on river and/or west end.
- **Education Campaign** for Snow Plowing and cars: Sharing graphics, getting it translated, disseminate all key organization to hang in their office, city-wide mailer, Anthony can make an announcement at next city council meeting?
- **Carpool**- what's the status and opportunity?
- **Electric Vehicle**- Cosimo Restaurant Group owns Blu Pointe. Jessica will share model of EV priority locations. Meeting with Niklas Moran. Who wants to join?

• Bus - *moved to next meeting*

- Review bus data
- Rob Parrington- request to come present at a future meeting.

• Ferry *moved to next meeting*

- Review data and discuss strategy (Pilot to run ferry on weekend = help OC planners by listing all events and attractions that will happen during the summer.) Ie Newburgh Illuminated, Film Festival. Urban Forestry etc Kippy to outline the events with 50+ people? Use MTA Escape the City.

4. Administrative Topics (30min)

- **Recruitment:** Update: Three (unacceptable) consecutive meetings missed disqualifies you from being a member. No call. No show policy. Share candidates to be presented at the next meeting. Qualification guidelines- looking for people with important perspective *and* willingness to do (research, advocate, meetings, graphic, data etc. Each can contribute in their own way/skillsets)
- **Communications:** Facebook group - please invite people and post articles.
- **Data/Info-gathering:** Share recent meetings with DPW and PD. BOE is Tuesday Dec 18th (Hannah and Gabe will share notes).
- **Newburgh Master Plan:** [Transportation Section](#)- look at p. 37 of the Plan. Review the 5 points.
- **12 Month Outlook-** *tabled* (Do exercise when we have full committee)

- **New Business (if time permits)**
 - Upcoming Grants and Deadlines
 - Transportation Film at the Library-
 - February we will host interdepartmental brainstorming day. Ali Church to facilitate the conversation but Transportation to convene.

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Next Meeting: Wed. January 9, 2019 at 6pm