

Minutes from **Wednesday, August 14, 2019** at 6:00pm

1. Roll Call

Present: Gabe Berlin, Liz Velez; Absent: AJ Sumahit, John Harper, Naomi Hersson-Ringskog

Guests/Advisors: Anthony Grice (City council), Chad Wade (NB), Ali Church (NB),
Jessica Ridgeway (OC)

2. Public Comment Period (30 minutes)

- Daniel Stalley spoke about dangerous traffic and the need for traffic control at the intersection of Poplar St and Fowler Ave
- Nita Sutton had concerns about speeding at the north end of Liberty St
- Milton Santiago requested handicapped accessible parking near 91 Lander St
- Esteban Santiago requested handicapped accessible parking space near 87-89 Lander St

3. Topics

- **Pedestrian/Walkability/Bicycle**
 - Update crosswalk taskforce: Naomi and Jess have finalized data collection, GIS entry, and public requests. Via Ali Church, they would like to get a report from City Council members for up to three suggestions of intersections in their ward (or city-wide). Ali will send a letter to council members.
 - Funding for bike study in 2020: City Planning department is working on a Facilities Study however the TAC can advocate for a bike study (maybe a great or a specialized study); TAC should see if similar municipalities have done studies, get quotes for consultant study costs and scope
 - Status of bike and scooter share legislation: Gabe to send updated legislation examples; perhaps a simple and concise code is possible now.
 - Keeping Newburgh Beacon bridge ped walkway open later
- **Buses**
 - Public awareness of Newburgh-Beacon shuttle. Liz has also encountered a lack of awareness. NB-B Shuttle company needs easier to read schedule, better branding, maybe a marketing campaign; MNRR might be able to help with marketing, posters or web design
 - Updates on OCTC funding new shelters: TAC should reach out to Rob P/OC Planning to check on status of new shelters, suggest locations that need shelters, move old shelters to stops w/o shelters
 - Set up another meeting with County/Leprechaun
 - TAC to look into holding a public meeting in the Fall with OC Planning Dept (and Leprechaun maybe); collect public comments & testimonials; encourage public use of OC Planning hotline; TO buses need numbers, identifiers and promotion of hotline so that riders can easily submit questions or issues.
- **Car & Parking**
 - Update on Public Requests: add new requests to list, send letters of rec. to Ali
 - Update on short term parking on Liberty St: DPW will be notified again
 - Update on Water St parking across from old train station and existence of bike lane: NYS project, NB is only advisory, project was originally considered without a bike lane
 - Planning Board meeting on 8/20 regarding Regal Bag parking lot
 - Waterfront Parking: city owns very little of the parking

- Progress on Muni Meters: Comptroller project, plan is to roll out munimeters to different areas: Broadway, waterfront and municipal lots.
- **Ferry:** Any update on pilot weekend service: Beacon & Newburgh are working together to find a ferry service and establish target weekends

4. Admin (15 min)

- Finalize official process for public request of street design/signage: City staff to edit draft, TAC to circulate

5. Tabled

- Car Free day: webinar from 7/24 (John)
- Traffic calming equipment success & feedback (Jessica)
- Washington St Parking in front of Washington's HQ? (Chad)
- Report on 7/26 bus interview (John)

Next Meeting: Wed. September 11, 2019, 6:00pm @ The Heritage Center at 123 Grand Street