

Newburgh Transportation Advisory Committee
Minutes for **Wednesday, Nov 13, 2019** at 6:00pm

Roll Call: Distribute sign-in sheet and assign note-taker & timekeeper

Present: Gabe, Liz, AJ, Chad, Naomi

Absent:

Guests/Advisors: Matthew Tether, Catilin O'Brien and Jessica Ridgeway, Roosevelt

1. **Public Comment Period** (30 minutes)

- Caitlin O'Brien brief report on DOH Listening Session-how can TAC build off of momentum or further engage active members?

2. **Announcements (Gabe)** (5min)

- Two open seats, Everyone should promote and encourage applications. Send to transportation@cityofnewburgh-ny.gov

3. **Topics** (90min)

• **Pedestrian/Walkability (Naomi/Jessica)** (20 min)

Update: Crosswalk Taskforce- share feedback from DPW & next steps.

- Chad- inventory completed two years ago and is guiding the paving schedule. Cornell local roads program. they rate the roads. rating schedule. Heights is a historic district therefore costs is much more expensive because stamped concrete and granite siding.
- Chad to locate Road inventory and see if we can get into GIS.
- **Next steps:** Jessica and Naomi to present findings to Chad.

Update: Learning lessons from HOH Crosswalk & 'Stop Ahead' inquiry. **Next steps:** NHR to ask if George has that stencils? Jessica and Naomi Put together project summary. **LIZ- would you be able to help with the summary?**

New! Complete Streets Checklist: circulated and now looking to get into the hands of planning, econ dev. Next steps: NHR get feedback from Chad/Ali.

New! Bloomberg Art & Asphalt Grant due Dec 12th. **Next steps:** need city buy in to move forward. NHR requested meeting with Ali. Chad was neutral.

• ☐ **Bicycle (Naomi)** (20 min)

- **Update:** Newburgh-Beacon Bridge ped/bike path.
- **Update:** Submitted Greenway Grant for bike study.
- Earn a bike program- **Next steps:** AJ speaking to Melissa Clark from United Way - how much, how it works. and work with Paul Hesse in Poughkeepsie to share fundraising and resources.
- **New:** Three city bicycle workshop this spring with Scenic Hudson . Brown Girl Bike speaker, Courtney Williams, to come to Newburgh on Friday. Kingston has a robust women's day/bike event. Newburgh would focus on bike youth and bike culture in the school district for a March event. Motorcyclepedia.

• ☐ **Buses (Gabe)** (20 min)

- **Updates:** OCTC new bus shelters. The RFP is being crafted. **Next steps:** ALI send specific requests for new sites. AJ and Gabe to come up with a list. Lake Street. Use Facebook to field questions from users. Be sure that design is friendly for art installation.
- **New:** Date for Rob Parrington meeting & agenda preparation. **Next steps:** Gabe to convene Bus Taskforce before December meeting and talk about the Rob meeting.
- **New:** Public awareness of Newburgh-Beacon shuttle. NO advertisement of the shuttle. how can Transpo Committee do an effective Marketing campaign? Metro North oversees it which causes some complications. Same company, Leprechaun. There is a map and table. Use Facebook?

• ☐ **Car & Parking (Ali/Chad)** (30 min)

- **Status on Public Requests:** Any new items? Submitted recommendations?
- **Status on TAC Recommendations** . Chad shared that Handicapped requests and ADA guidance to have a handicap ramp. City issued permits are supposed to renewed. **Next steps:** NHR to speak with Michelle Kelson about that desired process.
- **Parking Projects:** Regal Bag- altered the project, Hudson Tacos- leisure of the applicant, pursue work permit with DOT. **Next steps:** DOT would have to approve long corridor and explore to have a study done for priority bike infrastructure. part of the bike study you would have the preferred and average daily traffic and state requirement for all elements of the road.
- **Update:** Parking bollards at Liberty St and First St (Ali)- MOOT UNTIL SPRING DUE to construction of sidewalks. Document intersections where people are not driving.
- **Update:** Washington On Street Parking Inquiry. (Gabe/Chad)- **Next steps:** follow up with George and PD.
- **Update:** Updates to city code for handicapped spots.
- **Next steps:** Ask Lauren Berg- little section for transportation.

4. Admin (0 min)

5. *Tabled or Archived*

- ☐ *Bike & Scooter Legislation*
- ☐ *511RideshareNY & Car Free day organized by NYS DOT*
- ☐ *Bus Incident report form*