

## Agenda for **Wednesday, Dec 11, 2019** at 6:00pm

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

Present: Naomi, Chad, Liz, Gabe

Absent:

Guests/Advisors: Richie Rosencrans, Elka Gottfryd, Bob Szeli, Jessica Ridgeway, Bob Sklarz, Kim Reynics, Roosevelt Rhoden, Eleanor Scianella

**Public Comment Period** (30 minutes)

None.

### **Announcements (Gabe)**

- Candidates for vacancies – if a member of a committee's tenure expires or they wish to resign they must communicate with the city manager their intent to either renew or resign.
- Snow emergency protocols – Parking and street snow removal: feedback that traffic signs are still confusing. City has been better at communicating with residents. Education is a factor, 2" of snow creates a snow emergency so folks should be made aware that they should move their cars immediately. City does not have finances to change the signs. George suggests it's possible to place a sticker that says NO. Sidewalk snow removal: capacity issues for city owned sidewalks, there are 6 DPW employees responsible for all snow removal. Ask George how city sidewalks are prioritized. Neighborhood corridor for shared snowblower idea. **Naomi will ask property management how snow removal went.**

### **Topics**

#### **Pedestrian/Walkability (Naomi/Jessica)**

- **Update: Crosswalk Taskforce** – ADA compliant ramps, bus stops, bus routes. Focused on areas around schools and transit. Compiled findings into a map which was shared with city council members, then brought to DPW. Will give DPW a prioritized list for crosswalk painting. Spoke with Jason hoping to inform/influence the paving plan.
- **Feedback: Complete Streets Checklist** – how and when to disseminate after approval from Chad & Ali; first Tuesday of the month 9:30am is typically when PB workshop is held. After that add it to the end of the PB agenda. **Chad will run past Ali for**

### **additional thoughts.**

- **Feedback: crosswalk memorandum- how can residents best help/expedite repainting?** Residents cannot help paint sidewalks, strictly DPW.
- **Update: HUD/CBDG letter RE sidewalk investment** – Naomi will follow up with Ellen. Should letter be posted? Naomi will ask Ali.
- **Status: creative crosswalk summary? Note: Fowler & Poplar:** stop signs & crosswalks installed. Neighborhood is very happy. Testimonials can be sent to [transportation@newburgh-ny.gov](mailto:transportation@newburgh-ny.gov)
- **Update:** Bloomberg Art & Asphalt Grant due Dec 12th. – proposal is to do a demonstration project from Grand Street to Colden Street to demonstrate “right-sizing” - shrinking the street to make it more pedestrian friendly. If won, the grant will be received in April. Application made through Fullerton Center.
- **Update:** Safe Routes to Parks grants w GNPC due Dec 16th. – partnering with Greater Newburgh Parks Conservancy. Submitting similar application to last year, focusing on Lake Street Corridor on western entrance through Delano. Application made through Fullerton Center.

### **Bicycle (Naomi)**

- **Update:** Newburgh-Beacon Bridge ped/bike path. – NYS Bridge Authority Acting Director Tara Sullivan update: has started the process of getting the overnight ban lifted from the State statute. Bylaws have to be changed first in the State Senate. OC is not represented currently by a commissioner. Next year the north bridge (westbound) will be closed for rebuilding, will not affect ped/bike path.
- **Pending:** Three city bicycle workshop this spring with Scenic Hudson – Successful Riverfront Cities Coalition. Event would take place in early March in cities of Kingston, Poughkeepsie, and Newburgh. On a Friday evening in Newburgh. Naomi, Ed Lawson, & Jessica are planning to engage the school system for youth engagement & bike safety program as a goal of the event. Call to action: please reach out to Jessica Ridgeway to volunteer.

### **Buses (Gabe)**

- **Bus sub-committee:** Meeting 12/16/19 at Gritworks, 7pm. If anyone

- would like to be a member of the sub-committee contact Gabe.
- OC has launched a pilot program app **Orange County Trip Planner**. Feedback can be sent to [feedback@transitorange.com](mailto:feedback@transitorange.com) or call 845.615.3850

### **Car & Parking (Ali/Chad)**

- **Status on Public Requests:** Need updates from Chad/Ali/Joe Donat
- Communication to public on status of recommendation
- **Update:** Updates to city code for handicapped spots.

### **Ferry (Ali/Chad)**

- Will there be money from the county to do another pilot for Newburgh Illuminated 2020? Dave Church's retirement may have an effect as he was a driving force in first pilot program.

### **Admin**

- Looking ahead to 2020 – all committee members should think about long term goals, ideas of what the committee should focus on, specific ideas. Bring them to the next TAC meeting.

### **5. Tabled or Archived**

- *Bike & Scooter Legislation*
- *Bike Repair Program via ESPRI/United Way*
- *Bus Incident report form*
- *Final outcome and next steps regarding Pilot Ferry program*
- *PD Surplus Bicycles - Drafted submission letter for Motorcyclopedia/Blacc Vanilla to be recipients*
- *Date for meeting with Rob Parrington & County for bus meeting*
- *Public awareness of Newburgh-Beacon shuttle*
- *Bicycle racks request submitted to Ali for HV House Parts*