

Virtual meeting held via City of Newburgh Zoom Platform
Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 6:45pm

Present: John Harper, Naomi Hersson-Ringskog, Gabriel Berlin, Liz Velez, AJ Sumahit

Absent: Cynthia Gilkeson

Guests/Advisors: Chad Wade, CM Anthony Grice, CM Bob Sklarz, Jessica Ridgeway

Public Comment Period

Announcements (Gabe)

- Welcome to new members & advisors
- Context of walking, bicycling and transit in the times of COVID-19. Transit Orange bus service remains as normal. Everyone should wear a mask and keep distance.
- LED Lights & April Street Taskforce. City government has more information including goals and challenges.
- HUD CBDG 2021 with Damian DePauw is one of the community representatives

Topics (75min)

- **Pedestrian/Walkability** (Naomi/Jessica)
 - **Update:** Crosswalk Taskforce (Submitted Water Street Pedestrian Safety Letter to NYS DOT, Followed up with George re Crosswalk Yield Signs, Grant from HDI) – Meeting will be organized with TAC, city officials and NYS DOT to do a site visit to Water St
 - **New!** Summer Streets – program is ongoing
 - **New!** Sidewalk Program – program is ongoing
- **Bicycle** (Naomi)
 - **Update! Mini Bike Community Action Plan-** Committee has applied Smart Growth Grant \$5,000.
 - Public Events:
 - Critical Mass Bike Ride? Discuss later. Critical mass to happen in August?
- **Buses** (Gabe) no updates
- **Car & Parking**
 - **Update:** Handicapped Parking- Stats and city code (John) John will work with Chad Wade to map information from John's site visits.
 - **Update:** Study Issued for Parking Meter (Gabe)- Gabe will reach out to Todd Venning to see if he can attend a future meeting and discuss city parking plan
- **Ferry & Airport** - N/A
- **General** (Gabe, Ali/Chad)
 - Status on Public Request - Update on most recent requests. Many have to do with traffic calming and pedestrian safety
 - Status of TAC recommendations – none outstanding
 - Data from Police Department – need to reach out to NPD again and see if we can get crash and officer interaction data for street enforcement