

City of Newburgh Transportation Advisory Committee
Minutes for **Wednesday, Oct 14, 2020** at 6:45pm

Roll Call: assign note-taker & timekeeper

Present:

Guests/Advisors:

Public Comment/Presentation Period (30 minutes)

1. Model Shift Presentation by GSAPP Urban Design Students **Can we have the presentations to host on our fb page?**
 - a. – what would smaller interventions be
 - b. The city has a LWRP plan for the water front – folks should present to the CAC they're a mix of conservation and water front focus
2. Mini-Bike Community Action Plan Presentation by Dan Saruci of Urban Cycling Solutions
 - 4 goals (Screen shots to share)
 - Repaving is a huge opportunity for planning
 - Economic considerations esp w/r/t median income
 - Safer streets/street narrowing
 - Bike rack design competition

Finding out from bicyclists where they go and why. What routes do they prefer in NB?

One advantage would be thinking about Broadway in segments. Lower Broadway has less crash/better flow than other areas. That might be better area to focus on for bike planning, rather than the whole length of bway

Announcements (Gabe) (0 min)

Topics (75min)

- **Pedestrian/Walkability** (Naomi/Jessica) (10 min)
 - **Update: Orange County HDI- Barbara Clifford** has an order for paint and glass beading (Jessica/Gabe) **delivered to George!; there's also a bike repair station**
 - **Update:** Water Street Pedestrian Safety Site Visit w NYS DOT **Memorandum was sent to city planning/engineering. State DOT claims crosswalks but they're not painted. They're "designated" but no infrastructure actually exists.**
 - **Pending:** Deployment of Crosswalk Yield Signs- Waiting for DPW. **Grice/Donat reaching out Garrison. Should be deployed. CM Grice would like to have more, esp in response to accidents where pedestrians weren't given right of way / there was a blind spot**
 - **Pending-** Complete Street Mini- Checklist - Waiting for Planning **Has been sent to Planning. Threshold met by some people. Wider easier net.**
 - **Urgent-** Need update on bollards at First and Liberty St- **Community outreach done. Planning has plans to meet with DPW next week to install.**
 - **Urgent-** Pedestrian crash accident on Farrington and Chambers **what is community's priority for bollards? Farrington? Then 3rd? –**
- **Bicycle** (Naomi) (10 min)
 - **Next Steps** Mini-Bike Community Action Plan **this is not a bike master plan**
 - **Update-** CHSC Bike Fleet to local school & possible Bike Garden (Jessica) **OC waiting on bike racks & bikes**
 - **Update-**IMPACT Inc & TAC & Pratt Design Corps: "Rise and Ride"
 - **Update-** NYSBA Newburgh- Beacon Bridge - Jacobson. **Jacobson to speak with NYSBA**

- New Item: Bike Repair Station at Library? HDI Grant might be working with Library. GB To email barbara.
- **Buses** (Gabe) (10 min)
 - Newburgh-Beacon shuttle (government contract, marketing) (Erika) **Put on hold, GB to email with Erika**
 - Orange County Transportation update on new bus shelters (Gabe) **Intentionally on old OC Planning is getting more ambitious with better bus shelters.**
- **Car & Parking** (0 min)
- **Ferry & Airport** - N/A
- **General** (Gabe, Ali/Chad)(10 min)
 - Status on Public Requests
 - Audrey Carey Park report **GB to update Public Request Log**
 - OCTC Cooperative Community Program Call for Projects for 2021-2022 UPWP **TAC applied for three grants:**
 - Lake Street Wayfinding **muchattoes lake, quassiack creek**
 - Micro-transit study
 - Sidewalk Improvement District Study using **Ithaca as a model**

OLD BUSINESS:

- Need to get mapped data from Chad based on John's disabled parking research
- Govt process for keeping TAC informed and weighing opinion
 - *Bike & Scooter Legislation*
 - *PEDESTRIAN*
 - *Outstanding- Report from Codes re Sidewalks (A guide to posted on City/TAC website)*
 - *Outstanding- Creative Crosswalk Report (A guide to posted on City/TAC website)*
 - Speed Enforcement Data & Parking Ticket Data