

City of Newburgh Transportation Advisory Committee
Agenda for **Wednesday, Dec 9, 2020** at 6:45pm

Roll Call: assign note-taker & timekeeper

Present: AJ Sumahit, Naomi Hersson-Ringskog, CM Bob Sklarz, CM Anthony Grice, Jess Ridgeway, Ali Church, Gabe Berlin, Erika Norton-Urie, John Harper, Cynthia Gilkeson

Guests/Advisors:

Public Comment/Presentation Period (30 minutes)

1. None

Announcements (Gabe) (0 min)

1. Question about TAC weighing in on new development projects ie 104 Washington St.

104 Washington St. zoning and planning boards already approved but TAC can be involved in future plans. Ali/Chad to establish thresholds that get met for plans to be sent to TAC. TAC to introduce selves to zoning board.

Chap 300 of zoning dictates parking minimums, grace periods, and commercial v residential. Also TAC should familiarize selves with street scape standards.

2. Muni Meter Presentation at City Council.

Study is done, next steps would be to install them. City does not have authority to issue residential parking permits.

RFP for installing muni meters is next. What are the specific needs of Newburgh as a city- pay by other means than smartphone. Anyt others?

Topics (75min)

- **Pedestrian/Walkability** (Naomi/Jessica) (10 min)

- **Pending:** Complete Street Mini- Checklist –
 - Planning & Engineering are currently reviewing. Can Ali/Chad upload onto website?
- **Update:** Bollards are in at First St and Liberty St!
 - They were removed for paving and now gone for the winter. We should reinstall them in Spring. Hugely positive response from local residents and especially G&H Deli. Need more clear walk way for pedestrian access.
- **Update:** Bollards on Farrington and Chambers? Second phase of pilot program?
 - Planning to order some more bollards for next phase. Also recommend Montgomery Street and Water Street (northeast and southwest corners). Pilot volunteer day and TAC can help install
- **New Item:** Broadway Citizens Committee?
 - What would it look like? Econ Dev committee is very interested to spur growth along broadway.
- **Water St**
 - New street plan is being enacted! New water st crossing is installed. Speeds already seem slower.

- **Bicycle** (Naomi) (10 min)

- **Update:** Mini-Bike Community Action Plan & HGAR Webinar on Nov 17th
 - Seminar was well attended and volunteers want to join to help bolster more bike advocacy in development and infrastructure.
- **Update:** IMPACT Inc & TAC & Pratt Design Corps: "Rise and Ride"