

City of Newburgh Transportation Advisory Committee
Minutes for **Wednesday, October 13, 2021** at 6:00pm via Zoom

Roll Call: Gabriel Berlin, AJ Sumahit, Naomi Hersson-Ringskog, Jessica Ridgeway, Ali Church, Cynthia

Present: Kippy Boyle, Anthony Geraci, June Jackson, Kai , Marianne Michael, Roger R

Public Comment/Presentation Period

Chief Geraci- traffic safety and public safety are complementary. There are needs to address here who walks frequently and bikes in the city of Newburgh. Gabe gave a quick introduction- view ourselves between between public and the government. We support city staff with recommendations and working on processes. We have ushered in legislation like Complete Streets and soon to be bike share. (We have not had formal relationship- critical mass and bike surplus to IMPACT Inc.) Focused on building a walkable and bicycle friendly city. Open data is something we'd like to work together on. (They use software Tracs). They are working on an older version. Crime analyst- police information specialist. Look at the data. City Council meeting is usually when he hears about traffic issues so he would want to have a liaison on the committee.

Parking Enforcement - 2022 - additional personnel was requested. One part time vacancy and someone will be hired. 3 positions. Civil

Traffic Enforcement- each police officer is conducting traffic enforcement. We dont have a unit for traffic safety.

Education, Enforcement

Cynthia Gilkenson- issue is no parking here to corner. People do not obey. Hinders visibility.

June Jackson- 87 Dupont Avenue- we have a major traffic concern. My house is at Wilkin St. Run through the stop sign. Worst times in the morning when kids are. Stay in touch with June 845 926 7967

Kippy Boyle-

1. Stop Signs & Parking to Corner- Also happens at North end at Grand St. Before traffic violations, it would be helpful in a city council and make a statement to remind them of it and will be enforced. Maybe a reminder.
2. Dupont and Wisner traffic light- a need for consistent light. When its flashing, all three roads need converge. **TO DO:** Work order- DPW
3. Speeding in my neighborhood at Grand & Nicol- There is no stop sign. There are east and west.
4. Double Parking that is rampant in the city- particularly of Liberty and Broad/Clinton. There is questionable activity and they are double parked there all the time.
5. How much does a stop sign cost? Nominal cost. \$300-400.

Marianne Michael-

1. Riding with a Cop Community Event- Bike May Month. May 4th.
2. Winter Snow Emergency- suspend from 24 to 48 hours. **TO DO:** Gabe will follow up on the process with George and City Manager. That storm was an anomaly.

Roger Remsar- lives at 244 Liberty between Broad and Nicoll

1. Liberty St Speeding- Poor infrastructure. I keep my bicycle behind home because of the risk. What can we do to make a change?.
2. Back entrance to MSMC on Liberty St- dangerous for the kids riding bicycles.

Kai- on liberty street is outrageous and needs to be repaved.

Announcements

1. Skoufis Table Event- a lot of inquiries about bus and biking.
2. Thank you Erica Urie for your service- passionate about the
3. Confirmation of new members
4. Stop signs protocol and approval
5. Stop sign request at Nicole and Grand Sts

Pedestrian/Walkability

- Outcome of Crosswalks- 5-10 crosswalks per year (Gabe re barbara clifford)
- Newburgh Beacon Bridge Curfew- Save the Date October 21 at 9:30am.

Bicycle

- Legislation on Bike Share, Electric Bicycles and Scooter (Gabe).
- Bike Garden at HOH- Volunteers needed for Thursday and Friday October 28 & 29th
- Bike Racks at Skoufis office. Anywhere else?
- Bike Lane- November 8th grant deadline (Ali)

Buses (5 min)

- Bus Shelter Update (Gabe)

Car & Parking

- Discussion on Transportation Fund vis a vis Developer Demands- municipal bank, gifted to municipality ... new rochelle...bond with parking garages. The use of the money is critical. Transit is funded with this- that is unrealistic
- Zoning Board- cross community

Ferry & Airport

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General

Old Business

- Pedestrian: Gidney Avenue Recommendation, NYSDOT Crosswalks, Sidewalk Improvement District, Complete Streets implementation, Snow Emergency Policy.