

## NLS October 22 2019 Meeting

Reminder - October 22 - Beta Engineering Co. will provide a City-wide evaluation of streets, utilities, sidewalks. This information will be used as a basis for future road repair projects and as a basis for \$10M proposed bond order.

High St/Merrimac St. Update: Mayor has said the goal for High St. Is to re-pave (and re-stripe??) by the winter.

Merrimac St. - Christine reported about grading issues on asphalt sidewalks, which will be addressed next week. There are still problems with staging area in Pioneer League playing fields.

Letter to Mayor re: High St. will be sent to city councilors. Sharif responded to letter. The letter asked for a process to include citizen input and to provide for safety measures during construction.

SRTS Grant for Signs and Lines - for crosswalks. Rick will talk with Geordie about an application.

Tactical Urbanism - I reported on my research. I talked with Allegra of the Vermont based non-profit "Local Motion". Her organization has implemented many TU projects throughout Vermont. They have a trailer that includes supplies (chalk, stencils, traffic cones, planters, DTC.) that communities can borrow to implement a project. Her advice:

- Implement a project that involves students
- Have an ally in City Hall or DPS
- Do a demonstration project at an event, such as an Open Streets event

She offered to show me the trailer and to talk with her if I come to Vermont. I will ask Geordie if he would be willing to advocate for a project with us.

### Task List:

- Complete Streets Education: we decided we have to do it ourselves. We should propose to Public and Safety Committee that there be a Complete Streets Ordinance. Ben and Christine will do this in January. We also talked about attending council meetings on a regular basis.
- Hale St. - invite Jon-Eric to next meeting to discuss design. Rick will talk with police about speed study and talk to Jon-Eric about his attendance.
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- Merrimac St. Safety- Christine would be happy if they put crosswalks in correct places. Christine will continue to lobby C. Tontar to continue to make suggested changes.
- TSAC - speed limit signs. Should be discussed at next week's meeting

- Open Streets - Manage another event - West End possibility.. Sarah Hall will try to find a group of volunteers to take on an event.
- Walk/Bike to School - Hale St. For spring, needs an organizer
- Winter sidewalk clearing - we need volunteers to continue to track sidewalks that are enjoy cleared. Get Google sheet set up again.
- Fine for city property should be taken out of mayor's salary. Present at TSAC meeting and public safety.

We agreed that Hale St. Should be a priority.