

**Newburyport Livable Streets  
July 26, 2022  
Newburyport Public Library**

**7pm-8:15pm**

**1. Meeting with City Staff**

At City's invitation, Juliet and Rick met with Mayor's staff in July (Kim Turner and Andrew Levine) to discuss NLS and how we might be able to play more of a role in supporting City initiatives. Staff were receptive to the ideas we shared and agreed it would be helpful to find ways that we can work together.

**2. Safe Speeds/Streets Subcommittee of TSAC**

Rick shared a brief update on the Safe Speeds/Streets Subcommittee of TSAC, which he has been invited to participate in. Other members include staff and CC reps of the TSAC.

**3. Plummer Ave traffic calming**

As a result of the meeting with staff, Kim Turner reached out to Rick and Juliet to provide some technical assistance on reviewing traffic calming plans for Plummer Avenue. There is a meeting scheduled with Jon-Eric White and Kim Turner this week.

**4. Parker River NWR**

Rick and Sheila gave an update on the Open Streets event (June 25) at the refuge NWR reached out to Rick requesting a letter of support for a grant application to improve resiliency improvements (ie raising it) on Newburyport Turnpike that would include bicycle and pedestrian improvements (Federal Lands Program funding)

***Ben made a motion to submit a letter of support, Alden seconded, motion passed unanimously***

**5. High Street**

Bike lanes repaving/stripping update -- Mayor and Kim Turner promise this is still a priority Safe Streets grant — Kim and Mayor indicated the City has received funding to improve crossing and safety at Olive's (where a crosswalk was previously removed)

**6. Bright Horizons intersection**

Discussion about resident and parent requests - most recently Aly Ferguson. Decided to invite her to a future meeting.

**7. Market Landing Park Expansion**

Discussion of concern about lack of bike accommodations in current design.

**8. Non-Profit Status**

Alden is looking into registering for 501-C3 status and any fees. We are officially listed on the state website!

**9. Public meeting logistics -- September 27th**

Juliet will look into using Bank space

Kitty will look into Program space at the Library

We'll discuss our agenda at our next meeting

**10. Next Meeting -- August 23rd**