

NLS Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2022

NPL, 7pm

Attendees: Sheila T, Rick T, Alden C, Juliet W, Ben I, Kitty K, Judy T

1. Next meeting -- review minutes (Juliet to share via Google Drive)
2. Rick will share access to Google Drive
3. Walk Audit
 - a. Might be too late to do the walk audit this year, but we can prepare for next spring
 - b. How select street? Review Mayor's list of street pavement plans (share link to group)
 - c. Share walk audit street checklists with group
 - d. Consider this as a training opportunity at our first "public meeting"
4. Rick provided update on City Traffic Calming subcommittee
 - a. August visit and tour of Cambridge
 - b. City staff is working on a traffic calming design for Plummer Ave
 - c. City Council has approved
 - d. Hope that this can be a demonstration project for other activities in the City
 - e. Jon Eric has reviewed the list of projects in the City's paving plan and identified streets that have potential for traffic calming
5. Complete Streets Prioritization Plan
 - a. Next meeting -- working session to review this (Juliet to send links)
 - b. Goal is to submit this to the City to help guide streets projects in the City
 - c. Should also compare to street paving plan
6. Three Roads Plan
 - a. Rick will share most recent version with the group
 - b. State has determined that these roads are on the "national highway system" - needs to be a waiver to move forward with the design
 - c. Current status is "state is reviewing alternatives" -- per MVPC
7. Consider inviting future special guest from MassDOT -- potential bike/ped staff person who lives in Amesbury?
8. Other updates
 - a. Completion of trail access on Parker St
 - b. Route 1 bridge bicycle route (planned for next spring)
9. Juliet provided update on school transportation committee
10. MVRTA local shuttle -- Kitty asked if we wanted to recommend additional service for Mayor, can we find out who represents the City?
11. Meeting locations -- can we ask for permission to use the Senior Center (Ben I)

Next meeting -- November 29