

Newburyport Livable Streets
April 4, 2023 – 7:00 pm
Senior Community Center

Meeting Notes

- Attendees: Patrick Reed (MVPC), Owen Smith, Stephen Hochbrunn, Judy Tymon, Alden Clark, Juliet Walker, Ben Iacono, Rick Taintor, Bonnie Sontag, Kitty Krajci, Sheila Taintor

- Complete Streets Prioritization
 - Rick explained the CS Plan and why we are doing it
 - Add a description of the Tiers and why we came up with them
 - Rick will delete networks from latest draft
 - Maps -- separate reference areas
 - Rick, Sheila will work on intro, share for others to edit
 - Goal is to finish this for end of April and send to Kim Turner and Mayor

- Reimagining Storey Ave
 - Judy explained her overall context for purpose of focusing on Storey Ave -- housing creation and transformation of Storey Ave area to be more connected by bike/ped/transit to the rest of the city and more comfortable for people traveling not by car
 - Audience for results = MassDOT, residents, city officials
 - What is our goal? = understand how people access and why and how they might access in the future
 - We might have short-term and long-term objectives -- initial driver might be safety focused engaging the neighborhood and the longer goal is to focus interest in transforming the neighborhood
 - Maybe put survey on hold and hold a community workshop

- Public Works and Safety Committee
 - Invitation to present/discuss (future meeting dates: May 16, June 20)
 - Will discuss at future meeting to decide what we'd like to present

- Discussion of other streets for walk audits
 - Use City's street paving plan
 - Possibly schedule one for Noble Street (already on City list to be improved)

- Parker Wildlife Refuge - Let's Go Outside -- June 3, 10am-3pm
- Earth Day -- ACES event on the Bull Nose (April 23)

- Annual meeting, May 2 – Election of officers, Report of account

Next Meetings - May 2 (Annual Meeting), June 6