

**Newburyport Livable Streets
Meeting
June 6, 2023 – 7:00 pm
Senior Community Center**

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Jonah (MVPC), Elizabeth (MVPC), Rick, Ben, Alden, Kitty, Sheila, Owen, Bonnie, Judy, Juliet

1. Welcome / Introductions

Rick shared highlights of tour with MVPC staff of some key transportation locations in Newburyport.

2. 2023 Work Plan Discussion

- a. Review of projects/initiatives currently in progress (see list provided)
 - Brainstormed additional projects
- b. Capacity discussion
 - Identified a project champion for each of the ideas listed
- c. Next steps
 - Organize a team for each project
 - Each team to develop a description and work plan
 - How will we measure success?
 - What do we need to achieve success?
 - Report back at July meeting

3. Grants/fundraising

- a. Discussed Grassroots Fund (NEGEF) Grow Grant
 - Application deadline 9/19/23 (3rd Tuesday) -- \$1,000-\$4,000
 - To Do -- people should consider funding needs for different projects

Next Meetings - July 11th, August 8th, September 5th

2023 Work Plan -- Projects / Initiatives

Project	Category	Team (Champion in BOLD)	Notes
Bike Parking	ACTION	Rick , Ben, Alden	NLS previously completed a city-wide Bike Parking Survey. Opportunity to coordinate with City to install bike racks at Library parking lot and for grant funding from MEVA.
Hale Street	ADVOCACY	Rick , Ben, Juliet	Explore potential grant opportunities in coordination with MVPC and City.
Neighborhood Walk Audits	ACTION ADVOCACY	Juliet , Kitty, Ben	Toppans Lane pilot. Low Street between rail trail and Toppans/Hale identified as potential next location. Also consider Kent Street and Storey Ave.
Storey Ave Visioning	ADVOCACY	Bonnie , Judy, Rick	Coordinate with City.
Open Streets	EVENT	Judy , Juliet, Bonnie	Propose Halloween / Invitation Nights pilot. Partner with Chamber/City.
Lighted Evening Bike Rides	EVENT	Sheila , Juliet	Potential collaboration with MassBikes
Film Night	EVENT	Sheila	
Bike Ped Network Plan	ADVOCACY	Juliet , Kitty, Owen, Rick, Ben	Noble Street plan review and other key projects. Shared Streets and Spaces improvements at Olive's Coffee Shop. Annual Streets and Sidewalks Plan. Route 1 Circle and Rail Trail Connection.
Three Roads Design	ADVOCACY	Rick T , Ben	MVPC is looking into getting the National Highway System designation removed
Crosswalks	ADVOCACY	Alden , Owen	Inventory and wish list