

Meeting Notes
July 11, 2023 – 7:00 pm
Senior Community Center – Boardroom

Attendees: Rick Taintor, Sheila Taintor, Bonnie Sontag, Alden Clark, Ben Iacono, Kitty Kracji, Judy Tymon, Juliet Walker, Patrick Reed (MVPC), Ella Weber (PRNWR)

- Approval of April and June Meeting Minutes -- Ben (Moved to Approve), Alden (2nd), approved unanimously

- Review Draft 2023 Work Plan Project Descriptions
 - [NLS 2023 Draft Work Plan.docx](#)
 - Brief project updates -- [071123 NLS Project Updates.docx](#)
 - Crosswalks (Alden)
 1. Coordinate site visits to review inventory
 - Walk Audits (Juliet)
 1. Plan for a September walk audit on Low St
 - Storey Ave (Bonnie)
 1. Ongoing coordination with City
 - Bike and Ped Network Plan (Juliet)
 1. Good connection to MVPC Active Transportation Plan
 - Film Night (Sheila)
 1. May require grant funding (NEGEF)
 2. Consider MVPC co-sponsor potentially? (via SS4A grant for outreach)
 3. Voting next meeting on the preferred film
 - Bike Parking (Rick)
 1. Identify potential locations
 2. Continue to coordinate on funding
 3. Consider bundling with bike fix it stations
 - Hale Street (Rick)
 1. Continue to advocate
 - Halloween Open Streets Event (Judy)
 1. Judy and Juliet to meet with Chamber
 - Three Roads (Rick)
 1. City needs to indicate support (through PNF)
 2. Ongoing coordination with MVPC and MassDOT
 - Lighted Bike Ride (Sheila)
 1. Late October date
 2. Ella from PRNWR -- potential to use Visitor Center OR a night ride at the Refuge!

- Grants/fundraising
 - Grassroots Fund (NEGEF) Grow Grant (Rick and Sheila)
 - Application deadline 9/19/23 (3rd Tuesday)
 - MVPC Small Capital Projects Funding
 - Continued discussion with MVPC

- Potential Outreach Opportunity
 - <https://yankeehomecoming.com/event/know-your-community/>
 - Rick will email group to see who is interested

- Other topics
 - Regional traffic counts

 - Topics for future meetings:
 - NEGEF Grow Grant
 - NLS Organization Support -- Fundraising, Communications, Advocacy
 - Chat with Wayne Amaral
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Next Meetings - August 8th, September 5th