



NEWBURYPORT LIVABLE STREETS

Meeting Notes October 3, 2023 – 7:00 pm Senior Community Center

- Welcome / Introductions
 - Present: Ben Iacono, Alden Clark, Bonnie Sontag, Ed Noymer, Sheila Taintor, Rick Taintor, Eric Tracey, Judy Tymon, Juliet Walker, Elizabeth Maldari
- September Meeting Minutes -- [NLS 2023-09-05 Meeting Notes.docx](#)
 - Approved
- Project updates -- [100323 NLS Project Updates.docx](#)
 - 2023 Working Groups – [NLS 2023 Draft Work Plan.docx](#)
 - Crosswalks – Alden
 - Walk audits – Low Street between Toppans and Rail Trail
 - Juliet will share poll via email to schedule a November meeting date
 - Juliet also shared updates on pedestrian safety issues raised by parents with City Council, School Committee, and City staff
 - Storey Ave Mixed Use Zoning – Bonnie
 - Andy Port has asked for input from group, working on best way to provide input, might be best to wait until consultant is on board
 - Discussed how this relates to MBTA communities zoning and other City efforts
 - Film night – Sheila
 - 99 seat capacity
 - 7 comps to MVPC for staff and regional reps
 - 6 comps to Andy Port, Geordie Vining, Wayne Amaral, Jon-Eric White, Molly Ettenborough, Andy Levine
 - Gary Tirone has offered to comp additional tickets for city elected officials (up to 30)
 1. Proposed offering to City Council candidates, Mayor (18)
 - a. with two week notice
 - b. group voted to comp these as well
 - Bike Parking – Rick
 - Ed Cameron mentioned to Bonnie that there has been concern about bicycle theft in the downtown, discussed potential for more bike racks downtown to discourage locking bikes to non-bike racks

- Bike Share (add new project to NLS work plan) – Rick, Eric on team
 - Concord and Acton program could be a good model
 - Hale Street – Rick
 - Rick has been invited to a meeting with group of staff to review proposals previously submitted and decide how to proceed
 - Moonlight Ride – Sheila
 - 99 registered so far!
 - E-blast going out via Youth Services
 - Interact students participating as volunteers
 - Three Roads – Rick
 - City needs to fill out a Project Notification Form for MassDOT
 - City needs to develop a scope to request updated traffic counts from MVPC
 - Walk and Roll on October 11th – send out an e-blast

 - Sustainability Committee – Mini-Grants
 - Coastal Trails got grant for wayfinding on rail trail and at MEVA bus stops

 - Tax Filing – Alden completed this for the 501C3

 - Follow-up to NLS Organizational Discussion from September meeting [SAVE FOR NEXT MEETING]
 - Discuss forming sub-committees for fundraising, communications, membership
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Next Meetings - November 8, December 5