

City of Newburgh Transportation Advisory Committee
Minutes for **Wednesday, Jan 13, 2021** at 6:45pm

Roll Call:

Present: Naomi Hersson-Ringskog, Gabe Berlin, John Harper, Erika Norton Urie

Guests/Advisors: Ali Church (Newburgh), Jessica Ridgeway (Orange Co), Anthony Grice (NB CM), Bob Sklarz (NB CM)

Topics (75min)

- **Pedestrian/Walkability (Naomi/Jessica) (10 min)**
 - **Pending: Complete Street Mini- Checklist - Status of Implementation?**
 - **New Item: OCTC Cooperative Community Program: City of Newburgh Sidewalk Improvement District Feasibility Study – will be managed by OCTC and managed by whoever wins the contract from NPO staff. Resolution needs to be put through (Ali). Ithaca has a good example of a sidewalk improvement districts feasibility. Similar to business improvement districts. NHR has spoken with the Ithaca people (Hudson NY too – their feasibility study stalled too).**

- **Bicycle (Naomi) (10 min)**
 - **Update: Mini-Bike Community Action Plan- Bike Library & Bicycle Rack Competition**
 - **New Item: May is Bicycle Month**
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- **Skoufis, city arts commission, oc arts; to have a bike rack competition and gift them to the city.**

- **Buses (Gabe) (10 min)**
 - **Update on Connect Mid Hudson Transit study letter**
 - **Letter was submitted on behalf of newburgh community based on feedback and comments the TAC has gotten over the past few years, including our unofficial survey from 2019**

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Jacobson/skoufis/grice: opening walkway over NBB bridge in progress. Waiting on response from NY Bridge Authority.

Ali – Parking on Washington street a success so far; preliminary conversation at the planning board for south colden

Regal bag parking on the north side of water st -> can't have a bike line but we could have shared sharrows bike lane