

Bicycle Pedestrian Committee
Meeting Agenda
Nov 25, 2019

PRESENT

David Guilford, Dan Lipson, Janelle Peotter, Michael Reade

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

Agenda:

1. Bike-share proposal
Hal Hochhauser wants to present a bike-share proposal in New Paltz. He's representing the manufacturer ([GenZe](#)). Hal was a SUNY New Paltz student. This e-bike relies on an app that tells you where you have to drop off and return. He's hoping to find someone interested in being an operator of GenZe in New Paltz.
2. 25 Saves Lives Campaign
Bill Murray recommends that we commit to the [25 Saves Lives](#) Campaign. This campaign advocates lowering neighborhood speed limits to 25 miles per hour.
3. Status of [Safe Routes to School program](#) from July 2014. Let's review it and revive it.
 - a. Let's advocate more signage, lighting, or other crossing safety strategies outside the NP Middle School at Route 299. Most other schools have school zone signage, speed restrictions, etc. and it seems none of that exists on Route 299.
 - b. Michael: highly reflective paint should be used both near middle school and by BOCES on Route 32N.
 - c. Judy: plastic covers should be placed over bike racks to protect bicycles from the rain.
 - d. Campaign to educate students. Put signage on curb cuts saying "look up" like in the Village on Houston Street in Manhattan so pedestrians look up from their cell phones before walking into an intersection.
 - e. Let's find out who the Safe Routes to School coordinator is at New Paltz Central School District.
4. Next steps for Complete Streets - need to create ad hoc committee that can move this forward
 - a. Possibility of designating the Bike/Ped Committee as the "advisory" committee within the proposed Complete Streets Policy. This would cause some projects that come before the planning boards to be forwarded to the Bike/Ped Committee for comment as to their adherence to our Complete Streets policy. Bike/Ped could then offer feedback back to the planning boards in much the same way that the Environmental Policy Board does on environmental matters.
 - b. Ask Tim and Neil if our committee can be listed as Complete Streets Advisory Board. Is there a problem with our organizing structure to be designated as an advisory board? Does something need to change? We would be empowered to advise projects coming before the planning board re projects that affect non-motorized transportation (a.k.a. "active" transportation).
 - c. Janelle expressed frustration that only, Amanda, their intern, and Janelle herself came to the 2nd meeting of the ad hoc Complete Streets committee. More participation – especially by members of the village board – is needed.

5. Let's contact the manager at Shop-Rite and Tops plaza to advocate installing covered bicycle racks in their plazas.
6. Crosswalks: email thread between mayor and Dave Corrigan (permitting engineer for Region 8)
 - a. Is there an update on the crosswalk at the Trailways bus depot now that Sunoco installed sidewalks with curb cuts?
7. Letter to Pat Ryan re speeding up the installation of proper shoulders on Route 299 from Buttermilk Road to Route 44/55. Our members would like to know what the process is and where the county is in this process. Have title work and survey work been completed? What has Pat Ryan done?
8. Action items for future meetings: Let's have one of us write a letter to the editor for NPT.
 - a. Brainstorm topics to write about. See [shared spreadsheet](#) .
9. Update on arranging meeting with Kevin Cahill about proposed 3-foot passing rule legislation.
 - a. Leadership change on the key committee in the state Assembly creates a political opportunity. Michael will contact him about the 3-foot proposal.

Adjourned 8:31pm.

Next meeting:

Mon Jan 13, 7-8:30pm [2nd Mon]

Then

Mon Feb 10, 7-8:30pm [2nd Mon]

Mon Mar 23, 7-8:30pm

Mon Apr 27, 7-8:30pm

Mon May 11, 7-8:30pm [2nd Mon]

Mon Jun 29, 7-8:30pm [5th Mon]

Mon Jul 27, 7-8:30pm

[no meeting in Aug 2020]

Mon Sep 14, 7-8:30pm [2nd Mon]

Mon Oct 26, 7-8:30pm

Mon Nov 23, 7-8:30pm

[no meeting in Dec 2020]