



NEWBURYPORT LIVABLE STREETS

Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2024 – 7:00 pm
Senior Community Center

- Welcome / Introductions
- Approval of March Meeting Minutes – [NLS 2024-03-12 Meeting Notes.docx](#)
 - Alden made a motion to approve
 - Sheila seconded the motion
 - Approved unanimously
- Financials (Alden)
- Project updates – [040224 NLS Project Updates.docx](#)
 - 2024 Working Groups – [NLS 2024 Work Plan.docx](#)
 - Bike Share
 - Rick shared recent updates on bike share and funding plan to hire vendor
 - Discussed City management and procurement needs/expectations
 - Opportunity to collaborate with Amesbury/Salisbury in the future
 - Sponsors -- Riverwalk, AJ Hospital
 - Low St Corridor Improvement
 - Bonnie attended 4/1 City Council Community Services Committee on Youth Center project, never got to sidewalk discussion
 - We are pursuing other avenues as well -- discussing with River Valley Charter School and DPS regarding Low Street safety
 - Crosswalks -- no updates
 - Neighborhood Walk Audits -- no updates
 - Storey Ave Visioning -- Andy Port got a 1-year extension on technical assistance funding, looking to hire Dodson & Flinker potentially
 - Bike Ped Network Plan -- no updates
 - Community Rides -- Sheila, daylight ride on June 15th, moonlight ride in the fall (October 11th or 18th) will also be happening
 - Bike parking -- no updates
 - Hale St -- no updates
 - Open Streets -- no updates
 - Three Roads -- no updates
- Merrimack Valley Active Transportation Plan -- “MV Moves” (Tony Collins)
 - PPT presentation will be shared after the meeting

- Hoping one of the outcomes will be to get some Active Transportation projects onto the Regional Transportation Improvement Program -- particularly projects that create regional connections in the bike/ped network
- One outcome is a list of 6 priority projects that will lay out a road map for completion (2 per sub-region)
- Have also set aside some funding for conceptual planning for key priority projects
- Four key corridors identified (two East to West and two North to South)
- Engagement module is available on the MVPC web site, will also be seeking input to rank conceptual projects
- Reviewed project web page -- <https://mvpc.org/atp/>
- Other Business
 - Recent crashes and safety concerns
 - Recent traffic crashes and pedestrian injuries and fatalities
 - Discussion on how NLS can raise awareness, be responsive to safety issues
 - Public safety awareness campaign -- in collaboration with City
 - Ben mentioned that he is working with youth through his volunteer coordination with other groups -- figure out ways to get them engaged in small projects to support
 - Market Square Earth Day Event -- April 21st 12 to 3, NLS will have a table, anyone else interested in tabling contact Rick T
 - Logo development -- Chris is coordinating with Whittier students to design logo
 - Neil -- interested in adding connector off-road path along Perry Way to Opportunity Way to Malcolm Hoyt
 - Rick suggested having a meeting with the Chamber Business Park Subgroup

Next Meetings - May 14 Annual Meeting, June 4

