



## NEWBURYPORT LIVABLE STREETS

**Meeting Minutes**  
**July 22, 2025 – 7:00 pm**  
**Senior Community Center – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

- Attendance: Alden, Rick, Elizabeth (MVPC), Ben, Chris, Judy S, Carolyn, Eric, Sheila, Judy T, Bonnie, Liz, Juliet
- Approval of April Meeting Minutes – [NLS 2025-04-30 Meeting Minutes.docx.pdf](#)
  - Sheila, Alden, approved
- Treasurer's Report – [NLS 7-22-25 Treasurers Report .pdf](#)
  - Alden presented
- Project Updates
  - Crosswalks
    - Alden reported that survey is complete and data compiled, the spreadsheet has been shared on the [NLS Google Drive](#)
      - Spreadsheet highlights crosswalks missing from inventory, crosswalks that are on the City's list but are not visible today, and locations that are recommended for crosswalks
    - Next steps:
      - Summarize key points in a report and share with City
        - NLS Crosswalk Working Group will meet to discuss
      - Once reviewed by City, review with TSAC (Traffic Safety Advisory Committee) and post to website
      - Cross-reference with City's street paving plan

- Walk Audits
  - Storey Ave (5/14)
    - Elizabeth (MVPC) shared a draft report which includes crash statistics and a summary of comments from participants in a report, final step will be to add suggested counter measures (improvements to address safety concerns)
    - Chris mentioned that police have a regular presence at this location and it would be interesting to know how many violations have been issued
  - Merrimac/Kent (6/3)
    - Rick reported out about this location, summary report is in process, approx 17 people participated
- Bike Bus
  - Eric reported out about popularity of bike bus
  - Eric shared that we were awarded \$400 from Walmart for a bike rack (for 20 bikes) to be installed at the Bres (in part as a result of the bike bus)
  - Eric has also reached out to NEF and a request has been submitted by school for additional racks at Bres
  - Consider adding additional racks at Nock/Molin
  - Bike bus group will be meeting with police to discuss routing for fall
  - Would like to expand to Nock/Molin students (potentially along Hale)
  - Bike bus will start again first week of school
  - Consider giving out stickers!
- Bike Share
  - Sheila shared that a Chamber sponsorship letter has been shared with local businesses -- she will also email to the NLS group
  - Liz suggested adding sponsorship # to web page and thank you to our sponsors
- Adult Cycling Skills Clinic
  - Bonnie provided an update on this event, which is shared in the [NLS Google Drive](#)

- Two sessions -- September 28 and October 5, October 19 (rain date)
  - Discussed providing one free item (leg straps), and selling lights and/or bells as a "Safety Package" when registering
- Bike Audits
  - Rick reported out on upcoming Bike Audits that are being funded through AARP grant funds for supplies, as well as technical assistance from AARP and League of American Bicyclists
    - Low St in September
    - High St in October
- MVPC Updates
  - Elizabeth shared updates from MVPC
    - Staffing changes -- hired a new data analyst, working to hire a new planner, MEVA Ferry Boat planning (for Merrimack River)
- Other Business
  - Kmart redevelopment – traffic impacts, August 12th is meeting with Zoning Board to discuss traffic, discussed preparing a comment letter from NLS
    - Juliet will take the lead on this
  - Know Your Community – July 31, 10am-2pm – volunteers needed (contact Rick)
  - Metro Mobility project update -- grant for e-bikes for income-qualified people in Newburyport (likely near train station)
  - MassBike e-bike initiative ([blog post](#))
- Motion to adjourn -- Juliet, Liz, approved

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**Next Meetings** – August 26 / September 23 / October 28  
**2025 Work Plan** – [NLS 2025 Work Plan.docx](#)