



Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2026 – 7:00 pm
Senior Community Center – 2nd Floor

- Attendance – Rick Taintor, Chris Cunningham, Beth Trach, Bonnie Sontag, Alden Clark, Juliet Walker, Eric Tracey, Kitty Krajce, Ben Iacono, Jared Hubbard, Eddie Rubin
- September Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve: 1st Alden; 2nd Juliet; Approved
- Alden Clark - [Treasurer's Report](#)
 - Motion to move \$275 from Bike Audit to unrestricted funds: 1st - Rick; 2nd - Juliet; Approved
- Project Updates
 - Bike Bus – First two rides have been very successful. 80-100 children on Bresnahan ride and 4-5 on Molin Ride. West End rides are smaller.
 - Walk to School Day is October 7. We can do social media promotion or we can link one of our Bike Bus days to “Walk to School Day”.
 - Bike Racks - Both racks ended up at the Molin. The remainder of the \$400 could go to the Bresnahan. When the state grant opens for bike racks, we should apply.
 - High St. Master Plan needs a special meeting to prepare - schedule for January. Question - is High St, being re-striped before winter and if so, can we provide input?
 - Moonlight Ride on Refuge – Friday October 23, Saturday October 24 is back-up.rain date. Waiting for price for cocoa from Julie of Chococa Baking. Sign up as soon as it comes out. We have 4 local sponsors with logos on the back of T-shirts. Reaching out to volunteers. And we have lights.
 - Port Bikeshare – exceeding expectations. Waiting for new bikes. Hibernate the system in December. We should review lists of sponsors
- Updates on City activities – Cllr Trach
 - Striping - Moseley will be striped (10 ft. lanes) before the end of October. High St. - there is a limited budget at DPS so High St. will probably not be done this year.
 - TSAC - concerns about kids on e-bikes. Police don't have staff to monitor e-bikes in the city in general. Rail Trail has signs. Education: have volunteers stationed at entrances to rail trail to remind people about rules, speed limits, etc. However, should we be monitoring one group of users and not another? Maybe Coastal Trails needs to re-visit posting a list of “trail rules” in Newburyport. This sign does exist in Salisbury. Other suggestions were discussed. NLS is doing education with the

schools and we would welcome including the police. NLS can ask the Marshal to come to the next NLS meeting.

- Low St - Lisa M-S and Ben H. are working on Low St. The Administration has the action item to start the process on a speed change on Low St to change it to the city-wide limit of 25.
- TSAC also discussed having a safety zone on High St. close to the Senior/Bresnahan School.
- Storey Ave - Eric did a walk audit report. Needs to be finished. Could be put on TSAC so that the city can advocate to the state.
- Other business:
 - Rick - Submitted proposal for Tufts field project.
 - Kitty - MEVA is converting from flag to fixed stops. This change could be inconvenient during winter time especially since the stops may be inconveniently located. Kitty welcomes input.
 - Kitty has a neighbor who needs MEVA to provide service to a Lahey facility in Peabody. Support is being provided by the Newburyport Village. MA Association of Villages has a program for micro-transit. Possibly MVPC might support micro-transit options.
 - New Youth Center is working with MEVA to provide transport.
 - Crosswalk recommendations were submitted,

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