



WALK BIKE RIDE SOUTH ORANGE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, September 18, 2023 – 8:00-9:30 PM

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
 - a. Notetaker: Daniel Peterson
 - b. Attendees: Julia Flath, Ed Moore, Alan Kriegel, Drew Pattison, Dave Yim, Kevin Kelly, Alisa Aronson, Teddy Yablonsky, Daniel Peterson, Summer Jones, Clif Kranish, Sgt Lonero, Tara Roberts, Danny Morales, Rob Howley, Jessica
3. Approval of Minutes from 7/17/2023 and 8/21/2023 - approved
4. Committee Administration Update
 - a. Notetaker for October - Drew Pattison
 - b. Open positions on committee due to members who stepped off
 - c. Review/update roles doc
 - d. Introduced new participants
5. Communications
 - a. Follow and Share [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)
6. Public Comments
 - a. Ben Vitale wrote up crash report notes. Dan Peterson suggests walking through the common crash sites. Reshare the crash report to prep for discussion at next meeting.
7. Community Events
 - a. 9/24 STOP for Nikhil 5k run/bike/3k walk <http://stopfornikhil.org>
 - b. 9/24 Tour de Millburn <https://twp.millburn.nj.us/543/Tour-de-Millburn>
 - c. 9/27 EZ Ride Annual Event
<https://ezride.org/event/2023-ez-rides-annual-recognition-event-champions-for-change/>
 - d. 10/8 1-3pm Community Day
 - e. 10/11 WBRSO / JESPY table at SO Farmers Market - volunteer request
 - f. 10/31 Halloween w SO Rescue Squad?
 - g. 11/18 Cranksgiving
 - i. Drew can be liaison to Elks / Cranksgiving
 - h. Julia needs to send volunteer signup chart
 - i. Order a tablecloth w logo via company Tara recommended
 - j. Make tshirts w logo?
8. SOPD Update
 - a. Reviewed crossing guard postings timing against new school hours and changed timing of 4 posts
 - b. Speed study on Academy near Roland
 - c. No gov pilot report



- d. Gave out some reflective gear at the SO Health Fair
- e. SOPD now trained in car seat installation, would like help promoting on social media etc
- f. Lt Albino has worked on traffic longer and will attend meetings, Sgt Lonero is learning about traffic
- g. Summer suggests SOPD post on their website a list of which streets that have been a traffic study and the date
- h. [Note to also follow up on adding annual crash reports to SOPD website]
- 9. Health & Public Safety Update
 - a. Request for crosswalk at Jag-one Physical Therapy
- 10. Village Engineer Update
 - a. Meeting 8/24 Report
 - b. Report a Concerns
 - i. Sidewalk damage: 6 RACs received since awarding a sidewalk repair contract. These 6 locations are the beginning of the 2024 Sidewalk List, but they may be addressed in 2023 if there is sufficient quantity to do so within the active contract that is to start Monday.
 - ii. Request to repave Reynolds Pl
 - iii. S Centre and Varsity - site distance calculation didn't warrant improvements
 - c. Awarded Grants:
 - d. Lenox and Vose - design will start before the end of this year. Both too narrow for bike lanes without removing all parking.
 - e. Kingman - in design phase
 - f. West Montrose
 - i. Design was submitted and under review by NJ DOT. Hopefully going to bid end of Sept, construction probably in spring, few weeks of work.
 - ii. Bicycling features - Widening road to add bike lanes by taking 6-12" from the berm. At Scotland and Ridgewood, there will be a sign, shoulder stripe will have bike symbols, each intersection will have 4 bike symbols, dash line through intersections
 - iii. Pedestrian features - adding signage to warn drivers about crosswalks, speed limit 25 mph, adding yellow advisory 15 mph speed limit at Montrose & Vose and Montrose & Clark, signage warning of train station, extra rumble strips, adjust guardrails
 - iv. Parking - ordinance to remove parking from bike lanes
 - v. People can park on side streets
 - vi. Concerns raised about whether moving the curb will affect street trees - ask shade tree committee
 - vii. Ask David about what happens if community rejects plan
 - g. Pending Grants:
 - h. Church & 3rd St
 - i. Ridgewood & 3rd - exploring design ideas such as pedestrian island or bumpout, moving curb and adding turning lane



- ii. Church - would need to remove all parking to add a bike lane for temp Greenway route
 - i. Prospect St
 - i. Prospect & Garfield - extend pedestrian island
 - ii. From 5th to Irvington, mill & pave, already have ADA compliant curbs
 - iii. Irvington to SO Ave, wait for county to do their work there first
- 11. Greenway
 - a. Next Greenway Committee Meeting 10/3
 - b. Request for 3rd St crosswalk
- 12. Traffic Calming
 - a. Traffic calming process guidelines
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C7z2i4RE1PluAqmSvbRfvble-h9L_wjd/view?usp=drive_li
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 - b. No specific timeline in mind for updating the draft
- 13. Pedestrian
 - a. No update
- 14. Bicycling
 - a. To schedule meeting w David Antonio (county planner)
 - b. Sharrows
 - c. Most streets too narrow for bike lanes without removing parking - 10 ft per driving lane, 8 ft per parking lane, 4-5 ft per bike lane
- 15. Transit
 - a. Reaching out to Parking Authority
 - b. Developing poll on transit uses and needs
- 16. School / EZ Ride
 - a. EZ Ride training session?
 - b. EZ Ride assembly at Clinton
 - c. Walk/Bike to School Day 10/4 <https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>
 - d. Montclair bike bus
 - e. Child bicycling was hit on Valley and Pierson in crosswalk - use this example to bring attention
- 17. Upcoming Educational Webinars/Events
 - a. SAFE Network 9/29 12-1 <https://njbwc.org/streets-are-for-everyone-network>
 - b. VZNJA meetings every 3rd Wednesday from 2-3 PM
 - c. NJ Safe Routes Academy Webinars Sept every Th 12-1:30
<https://events.zoom.us/j/9AivfsCLsRTWNwnpXgnJRLclGFBuUYg6WL1t7zM4uubtO7A5r4CKA~AggLXsr32QYFjq8BIYLZ5I06Dg?lmt=1684159449000>
 - d. Transportation Alternative Vision Zero Cities 10/18-20 <https://transalt.org/visionzerocities>
 - e. NJ Complete Streets Summit 11/1 <https://njbikeped.org/2023-nj-complete-streets-summit/>
- 18. Next Meeting Date: Monday, October 16 at 8 PM
 - a. Meetings are 3rd Monday of month
 - b. Subcommittee meetings to be scheduled
- 19. Adjournment