



WALK BIKE RIDE SOUTH ORANGE MEETING AGENDA

Monday, October 16, 2023 – 8:00-9:30 PM

Webex Virtual Meeting Link:

<https://southorange.webex.com/southorange/j.php?MTID=m52bbcc5c9b38a47f04b42b90846bce65>

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. 8:00 Call meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
 - a. Notetaker: Terri Noland
 - b. Attendees:
3. Approval of Minutes from 9/18/2023
4. Committee Administration Update
 - a. Secretary - Terri Noland
 - b. Filling open committee positions
5. Communications
 - a. Follow and Share [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)
 - b. Tablecloth - working on ordering a tablecloth w logo
 - c. Tshirts - anyone want to take on?
6. 8:08 Public Comments
7. 8:18 Community Events
 - a. Tabled at 10/8 Community Day and 10/11 Farmers Market
 - b. NEW EVENT: [SOMa Critical Mass Bike Ride](#) on Sat 10/21 at 10 AM from Maplewood Town Hall to Spiotta Park
 - c. 10/31 Halloween w SO Rescue Squad - volunteers requested
 - d. 11/18 Cranksgiving
 - e. Jan/Feb Crossing Guard Appreciation Week - lead planner requested
8. 8:25 SOPD Update
9. 8:30 Village Engineer Update
 - a. Street Trees
10. 8:35 Greenway
 - a. Waterlands phase construction delayed again by construction bid issue
 - b. Greenway Committee figuring out ownership and how we could gain access from 3rd St through Mews parking lot to NJT lot
 - c. Need to find funding through SO budget and/or grants to create plan for Greenway segment through NJT lot
11. 8:40 Pedestrian
 - a. Academy St concerns
12. 8:44 Bicycling
 - a. Mtg w county planner being scheduled for wk of 10/23
 - b. Need to schedule bicycle subcommittee mtg
13. 8:48 Transit



- a. Reaching out to Parking Authority
 - b. Developing poll on transit uses and needs
 - c. New NJT bus to replace Coach bus: #31 SO to Newark Penn Station
<https://www.tapinto.net/towns/soma/sections/government/articles/newark-strapangers-g-et-3-replacement-bus-routes-here-s-the-schedule-5>
14. 8:52 Traffic Calming
- a. SS4A Vision Zero grant - expect award notifications in October
 - b. [Traffic calming process doc](#) - have begun discussions with town to clarify questions about the process
15. 8:55 School / EZ Ride
- a. EZ Ride bike/pedestrian safety assembly at Clinton took place 10/10
 - b. Walk/Bike to School Day at Clinton - postponed indefinitely due to ongoing busing issues
16. 8:58 Maplewood
- a. Connecting with Maplewood residents on new efforts to engage MW township in improving bicycling & pedestrian infrastructure
 - b. New FB group [Walk & Bike SOMA](#) joint forum to discuss walkability & bikeability in both SO & Maplewood
17. 9:02 Budget
- a. Begin discussing WBRSO-related requests, if any, for SO 2024 budget
18. 9:06 SOPD Crash Report Discussion
- a. 2022, 2021 & 2020 Annual Crash Reports are now posted on the [SO website](#)
19. 9:26 Last call for questions, next steps, etc
20. Upcoming Educational Webinars/Events
- a. Vision Zero NJ Alliance meetings every 3rd Wednesday from 2-3 PM
 - b. Transportation Alternative Vision Zero Cities 10/18-20 <https://transalt.org/visionzerocities>
 - c. SAFE Network 10/25 12-1 <https://njbwc.org/streets-are-for-everyone-network>
 - d. NJ Complete Streets Summit 11/1 <https://njbikeped.org/2023-nj-complete-streets-summit/>
21. Next Meeting Date: Monday, November 20 at 8 PM (few days before Thanksgiving)
- a. Meetings are 3rd Monday of month
 - b. Subcommittee meetings to be scheduled
22. 9:30 Adjournment