

**Walk Friendly Newtown
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 5:00 pm via Zoom.**

Meeting began at 5:00 pm via Zoom. Don Hayden, Courtney Lang, Scott Williams, Emily Heinz, Jean Bohr, and Amy Lustig were in attendance.

WFN 2023 Budget Process

- Emily provided update on budget process; draft has been approved, Council will vote to approve final official budget at December 13 Council Meeting
- Amy confirmed that the draft includes all WFN request, with two items (solar powered electronic speed boards and sentinels) falling under the police budget

Update on DVRPC TCDI Multimodal - Pedestrian Safety Grant

- Council voted to award grant to McCormick Taylor firm at November 9 Council Meeting
- Decision for WFN to include the grant process in each forthcoming agenda/meeting throughout the study

Holiday Parade

- Scott ordered 500 reflective armbands with "Newtown Loves Pedestrians . . . Please Use the Crosswalk" logo for distribution at holiday parade
- Ask if police officers working at the parade would be willing to wear the armband; WFN members can wear them as well while distributing
- Distribute some to merchants
- WFN members can distribute by walking along route and handing out armbands while engaging parade-goers to talk about pedestrian safety

Other 4Q Items and Open Discussion:

- Walk Friendly Newtown Patch submission: Don will be draft an outline and send to WFN committee for input
- Amy will circulate WFN committee contact list
- Don will request 2022 crash data from Chief Sabath

NO DECEMBER MEETING

Minutes submitted by Amy Lustig, 11.17.2022