

Walk Friendly Newtown

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 5:00 pm via Google.

Meeting began at 5:05 pm. Don Hayden, Courtney Lang, Scott Williams, Amy Lustig and Jean Bohr were in attendance.

Opening

- Welcomed Jean Bohr as new member. Jean will join Emily in work on Education.
- Post-meeting note. Confirmed Cheryl Wood as new member. Cheryl will work with Courtney on Engineering and assist on Encouragement.

Update on Budget Process

- Budget Committee recommendation to Council on 10/27
- Opportunity for WFN members to attend and comment

Update on DVPRC Multimodal Grant Process

- Grant recommendation to be discussed at Council Work Session on 11/2; decision at 11/9 meeting

Update on Enforcement Actions

- Borough Police Dept. participating in Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Week (week of 10/17) and Aggressive Driving Safety Wave (October 24 - November 13). Positive early results.
- Amy to check with Chief to see if WFN might coordinate activities with these initiatives and/or follow up on them with communications

Possible 4Q Opportunities

- Newtown Patch article – target mid-November for comprehensive update and preview of future initiatives. Courtney to develop outline and share with group. Discussion with Jeff Warner to follow.
- Holiday Parade – group to explore participation and consider possible giveaways (reflective bracelets, cards, etc). Send giveaway ideas to Scott by 10/26.

Other

- Amy to determine whether any ordinance exists prohibiting or governing motorized scooter use on Borough sidewalks

Meeting ended at 6 :00 pm.