

VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK
TRANSPORTATION WORKING GROUP
REGULAR MEETING
April 24, 2018

A regular meeting was held by the Transportation Working Group on Tuesday, April, 24, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hastings Village Hall.

PRESENT: Jeanette Sawyer Cohen (Chair), Richard Bass, Dan Sbrega, Amy Lamberti, Matt Hobby, Chris Thomas, Jim Nolan, TWG volunteer research consultant Matthew Malter Cohen (via Zoom), Trustee Georgia Lopez

Previous and Pending Recommendations

Trustee Lopez updated us that a webpage is being created by the Village to list approved steps to be carried out, i.e. additional/improved signage, additional/repainted crosswalks, sidewalk requests. Residents will be able to see the list in order to be carried out and be able to add their own requests via a system to be managed by Village Manager.

Our focus this summer will be on previous recommendations, not new ones.

Survey Recap

The Community Survey was walked through by TWG volunteer research consultant Matthew Malter Cohen, to remind us of the information gathered in it. It is hoped that it may be of value to the PTSA's efforts to improve school pedestrian safety and other efforts to improve Village pedestrian safety. Chairperson to review and prepare survey presentation before upcoming meeting coordinated by Amy and Trustee Lopez with PTSA.

James Street

-Since speed tables on James were not approved by the Safety Council, Trustee Lopez to send email to Sam Schwartz Engineering about other signage like "No Left Turn," on High onto James, and Tompkins onto James, and/or any other signage recommendations they may have for that location.

-In light of concerns about Union Town traffic patterns not limited solely to James Street, and questions about how any changes on James Street may impact surrounding streets, Trustee Lopez to ask Sam Schwartz to provide scope of work to address Cedar Street/streets around James.

Sunsetting

-Given that the committee has completed the process of presenting a number of recommendations to the village in the past two years, including a comprehensive list of needed crosswalks and sidewalks, and it is now incumbent upon the village to implement all approved recommendations, the group is considering sunseting by Labor Day. Some members may afterwards continue to help in the implementation of the approved list.

-Group discussed collating all previous recommendations/creating a final brief report.

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Trustee Lopez to add Chris Thomas to the email list.
- Richard to be point person in ongoing communications between TWG, Village and County regarding upcoming plans to repave Warburton.
- Chair to reply to Police Chief Visalli and recommend moving ahead with the items in the Sam Schwartz Engineering suggestions minus those points the Safety Council did not disagree with.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7:30-9:30 pm on Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair adjourned the regular meeting at 9:40 p.m.