

Mayor Tracey Furman

**Council Member Darin Bartram
Council Member Nate Engle**



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Notes

**Mobility and Traffic Committee &
Pedestrian and Bicycling Access and Safety Working Group
March 4th, 2025, 7:30 pm
Town Hall, Map Room**

Participants: Alan, Nate, David, Jamie, Peter, Anne-Marie, Carole, Al

Notes:

- 1. Walkability audit:** Finalizing audits and next steps
 - 87/108 segments completed. All, please complete your remaining segments asap!
 - In addition to completing them, next steps are:
 - o Everyone pick two out of all the streets they did, preferably focusing on Town-owned streets, but still okay to flag other streets. Designate in the spreadsheet: "HIGH PRIORITY: [followed by the recommendation]".
 - o After that, Alan and Nate will meet with Matt to discuss.
 - Improvements discussed for future audit:
 - o Plan for it in the summer or spring. Can be easier weather-wise and also to see foliage blocking sightlines.
 - o Meet with Planning to link with Pedestrian Master Plan implementation, tools, databases.
 - o Utilize an App to help with mapping improvement needs to augment or replace the audit process.
 - o Focus next audit on key segments that had recommendations that were not ultimately prioritized or implemented, or particularly troublesome or dynamic streets we know we'll want to review, and then do the full audit every four years.
 - o Improve database/spreadsheet management process and system. Put survey into Google Form to feed into a spreadsheet.
 - o Add a reporting option for residents on Town website for where improvements are needed.
 - o Alan to send update to the group on what was addressed (and what was not) after the previous audit.
- 2. Tactical urbanism:** Follow up from last meeting
 - No update from on the schematic for the pilot project on Kensington Parkway and Ferndale – should have this in the next week to share with the workstream.
 - Frederick Avenue pilot discussed. Questions about whether this sidewalk will actually get built as a permanent solution, which was indicated during the Town Council meeting last year. [Nate subsequently followed up with Matt, and learned that there are challenges with the playground and Planning

Department that are preventing this permanent solution from being immediately addressed. Discussions ongoing].

3. AOB

- Other events brainstorming. How to engage kids in our efforts. "Popsicle test."
- SHA engagement. Anne-Marie working on a letter for Town to send to SHA about better coordinating and prioritizing BPPA recommendations and to identify a person to help with coordinating. Nate updated on most recent quarterly call with SHA and various activities ongoing and under discussion. Nate to follow up with SHA to see if permanent marking will be done according to lane narrowing that is recommended in the BPPA.
- Discussed pedestrians and crosswalks. Nate or Jamie to ask Councilmember Glass when recently-passed legislation on leading pedestrian signals will be implemented throughout the County.
- Grants: State session on grants for upcoming cycle. AI flagged for group where it is – Thursday, March 6th, Hyattsville, 10am-3pm.
- Bike infrastructure group to start working on some brainstorming in the coming weeks/months.

Next meeting proposed for Tuesday, May 6th, 7:30pm at Town Hall