

AGENDA: Safe Streets Working Group

DATE: March 23, 2022

TIME: 7:00 to 8:30 PM (Remote Meeting – link at end of agenda)

Hello SSWG Members -

Our March meeting of SSWG is scheduled for this Wednesday (3.23.2022) Please note that we have moved all monthly meetings to the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7 PM.

There is a lot happening in town regarding roads/transportation and long-range planning for the community. Our goal as a volunteer committee is work with our town government to provide input and support to these existing town-wide initiatives and to bring out more people interested in being engaged in SSWG.

Topics for our MARCH meeting include:

1) Bike / Ped Plan Moving Forward.

MORE WALKING TOURS (Friday 3.25 from 1 to 3:00 PM): SSWG has scheduled additional walking tours with MAPC and the Town Engineer to discuss design improvements to key roads / intersections in town. **Anyone interested can join the tour for part or all of the tour!** The walking tour will be held at these locations and times:

- 1:00 - meet at Town Hall
- 1:15 - assemble at parking lot corner of Church Street and North Avenue
- 1:45 - walk up North Avenue / continue to intersection of North Avenue and Quanapowitt Parkway
- 2:30 - meet at High School / walk Farm Street corridor
- 3:00 – wrap up

2) **Lake Quanapowitt / Safe Streets Sundays / VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

- SSWG has submitted an application to the Town to organize a pilot event we're tentatively calling "Lake Recreation Sundays" this summer.
- **CONFIRMED DATES are June 12, July 17 and August 14.** The event would close down one lane of North Avenue (adjacent to the lake), one lane of Main Street/Route 129 (adjacent to the lake) and one lane of Church Street to motorized traffic. This would create a recreational opportunity for kids, families, adults to walk, cycle, roller blade or scooter more freely around

the Lake during three Sunday afternoons. We're proposing to hold this event between 11 AM and 5 PM, subject to town approval.

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR: Promoting Safe Streets Sunday at the Gator Gallop (April 9th on the Common), TABLING at each of three Sundays, and suggest other opportunities to promote the event !!**
- **Town Event Planning Meeting to be held Monday (3.28).** Julie has scheduled a meeting with town officials (Police, Public Works, Town Administrator) to work out logistics for the three Sunday afternoon events. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING!

ACTION ITEM: We will submit an application for the event to the town for their review. We are looking for people interested in *volunteering* in some capacity to work on organizing and holding this event!

Zoom Information (meeting will be recorded)

Time: March 23, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82260602427?pwd=Vmhmdm9lM0lGR2dPcllqR1VYc2tXdz09>

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Note: this information will be the same for each meeting through October 2022, 4th Wednesday of Month