

Morgantown Pedestrian Safety Board Meeting Agenda
Public Safety Building- Morgantown, WV
Monday, December 14, 2009, 4:00 – 5:30 PM

- I. Call to Order – 4:00 by Bill Reger-Nash
- II. Attendance Check: all attendees introduced themselves (3 new attendees from Youth Commission)
 In attendance: Bill Reger-Nash, Christiaan Abildso, Alex Panaccione (YC), Jon Miltenberger (YC), Britta McCombie (YC), George Lilley, Dwight Harshbarger, Martha Summers, Maria Smith, Jimmie Simmons, Matthew Cross, Don Spencer, Dave Harshbarger, Stan Cohen, Hugh Kierig, Jenny Selin, Mike Breiding
- III. Review of November meeting minutes/unfinished business

Action Item	Member	Date completed
Meet with Mayor Byrne, City Manager Dan Boroff, and city councilperson Jenny Selin.	Bill, Don, and Christiaan	Nov 4 at 9:15 am
Send draft Article for Dominion Post to wreger@hsc.wvu.edu	Matt Cross	November 3, 2009
Attend Traffic Commission meeting	Christiaan	Not completed
Send minutes to PSB mail list, Jeff Mikorski, and Roy Nutter	Christiaan	November 3, 2009
Contact Dominion Post about interest on sidewalk parking violations	Bill	Not completed
Above was replaced by a visit with the Dominion Post editorial board about the Plan	Bill, Christiaan & Mayor Byrne	December 9
Observe on sidewalk parking and other ped abuses. Call non-emergency 304-599-6382 to report	All	On going

- IV. Update on non-emergency number use, Mike, Bill, Dave, Christiaan, Wiles Hill NA have called
 - a. Bill & Dwight suggested getting neighborhood associations involved and using flyers with some info to place on windshields
 - b. Mike B suggested getting letter from City to FedEx, USPS, & other delivery services that parking on sidewalks is being noticed/is illegal/will be enforced
 - c. Jimmie recommended mapping/establishing commercial parking zones
 - i. Christiaan will address a, b, & c with the Traffic Commission in January
 - d. Christiaan recommended when calling to indicate that we are following Chief Scott's suggested method for making the Police aware of sidewalk parking violations
- V. Enacting the Pedestrian Safety Plan
 - a. Bill discussed recent visit with Dominion Post editorial board
 - b. Building grassroots support for Plan was discussed, mainly using the following means:
 - i. Emails to Dominion Post opinion page (see Action Items for full list of groups to approach)
 - ii. Emails to City Council & Mayor (copied to Ped Board email for compilation)
 - iii. Online petition was mentioned but not discussed in detail

VI. Next Board meeting ***Monday, January 11th, 4-5:30 pm at the Public Safety Building

VII. Action Items

Action Item	Member	Due date
Observe on sidewalk parking and other ped abuses. Call non-emergency 304-599-6382 to report --- STAY VIGILANT!!!	All	On going
Attend Traffic Commission meeting to update them on the Plan and discuss sidewalk parking issues, above	Christiaan	January 13 th
Email one page of talking points about the Plan to entire Board, for use in action items, below	Christiaan	this week
Solicit coworkers, friends, and other voices of support for the Plan to send email to Dominion Post, all city council members, and the mayor	ALL	Ongoing
Contact the following groups to meet with them in January and/or solicit letters of support for Plan to be sent to the Dominion Post opinion page, all City Council members, the Mayor, and copied to walkmgw@yahoo.com (see below for contact information)		This week
Woodburn Neighborhood Association	Bill	
Woodburn ES principal	Bill	
SPAN, Greenmont NA, & Jerome Park NA	Christiaan	
South Hills NA (or email list)	Dave	
Suncrest NA	Matthew	
Suncrest Primary and MS, and North ES – principals & PTA	Matthew	
Evansdale	Hugh	
Wiles Hill NA	Jimmie	
First Ward – talk to Ron Bane	Christiaan	
Neighborhood near old UHS	Christiaan	
New Cheat Lake Middle (old UHS)	Christiaan	
Jon Bond @ WVU SGA, faculty senate, Daily Athenaeum	Hugh	
Rotary	George	
Board of Realtors	Christiaan	
Rental property owners	Bill & Christiaan	
Contact Youth Commission chairperson & MHS principal DeSantis	Alex, Jon, & Britta	

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