

Orleans Bike, Pedestrian, Traffic & Parking Study Committee Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2022
9am

This will be an in-person meeting held at the Orleans Police Department Community Room. The public is welcome to attend.

- I. Roll Call / Introductions – *Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. Alice Van Oot, Scott MacDonald, Tom Daley, Geof Deering, George Meservey, Doug Prentiss, John Altieri, and Stephanie Gaskill present. Ron Trudeau also present. Lindsey Goodman, Kazmira Nedeau, and Peter Allgeier not present.*
- II. Public Comment – *Not received any.*
- III. Communications: *Public Communications with Committee Members – Alice Van Oot received an email from Mary Little suggesting the consideration of a pedestrian bridge for Old Colony Way and Main Street.*
- IV. Explanation of the Newly Formed Bike, Pedestrian, Traffic and Parking Study Committee – *Board decided to combine the two committees because of similar work being performed.*
- V. Approval of Minutes from Last Meetings: Traffic & Parking Study Committee / Bike & Pedestrian Committee – *Unanimously approved.*
- VI. Election of Committee Officers – *Chief MacDonald nominated Alice Van Oot as Chair. Unanimously approved. Alice Van Oot nominated Chief MacDonald as Vice Chair. Unanimously approved.*
- VII. Review Draft Charge to The Bike, Pedestrian, Traffic and Parking Study Committee – *Alice Van Oot suggested the committee consider a new name since the combined name for the committee is cumbersome. She noted there is no reference to Complete Streets – vision for transportation. George Meservey will clarify 1987 vote for Charge.*
- VIII. Discussion on New & Current Matters Under Review
 - *Speed Tables – Will be on Skaket Beach Road, near the beach. Grant in progress. Tom Daley and George Meservey will update.*
 - *Solar Radar Display Speed Signs / Traffic Signs – Solar signs waiting to be placed. Chief MacDonald made the motion to put solar signs on Rock Harbor Road between Capt. Cass*

and Orleans District Court. Unanimously approved. Investigate walk left, ride right signs - Chief MacDonald and Ron Trudeau will update.

- Orleans Parking Regulations: Enforcement Update – *Revisit.*
- Sea Mist Drive: Request for No Parking Restriction – *Revisit with update from Mefford Runyon.*
- Tar Kiln Road: Speed Limit Analysis – *Chief MacDonald bringing thickly settled 30mph to Board.*
- Old Colony Way / Main Street: Bike/ Pedestrian Bridge – *Push button/motion sensing crosswalk in progress. Revisit after seeing how this works out.*
- Guardrail at Skaket Beach between the parking lot and the Beach – *Committee decided not to pursue this. Closed.*
- Local Crosswalk Configuration – *Monitor locations for issues. Doug Prentiss will get more info on crosswalk painting in MA. Revisit.*
- Rt#28 / Rt#39 Roundabout: Speed Limit – *Going into construction this fall. Closed.*
- Rt#28 Town Landing Safety Concern – *Temporary no parking signs have helped. Chief MacDonald made the motion for the State to be contacted to get permanent signs for no parking. Unanimously approved. Tom Daley will reach out to State.*
- Planning for Reconstruction of Main Street, Academy Place to Beach Road – *Tom Daley will update.*

IX. Items for Future Agendas

- *George Meservey will provide clarification on 1987 vote for Charge.*
- *Tom Daley and George Meservey will provide update for speed tables.*
- *Chief Macdonald and Ron Trudeau will provide update for solar signs and walk left, ride right signs.*
- *Doug Prentiss will provide update for best practice for crosswalk.*
- *Tom Daley will provide updates on projects for future items.*

X. Adjourn – *Unanimous.*

