TOWN OF NISKAYUNA Complete Streets Committee

A G E N D A July 29, 2022 2:30 P.M.

IN THE TOWN BOARD ROOM Hybrid Attendance Available

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MINUTES
 - **1.** July 1, 2022
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. 1747 Union St Razada Market
 - 2. Empire Drive 2 lot Subdivision
 - 3. 2239 Van Antwerp Rd 2 lot subdivision

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. Demonstration Project- bike path and roundabout on Lexington & Wyoming
- 2. Safe Streets for All Federal Grant
- **3.** Priority Spreadsheet updated with cost estimates
- 4. Utility Corridors Update
- 5. Planning Projects Update

VII. REPORTS

- 1. Committee Member Reports
- 2. Next meeting date and time
 - i. August 19 or September 2 / 2:30pm or earlier.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETINGDate and Time TBD

NCSC Meeting July 1, 2022

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4			Hybrid Meeting
5			Meeting Minutes
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7	Members Present:		William Chapman, Chairman
8			Karla Duggal
9			Andrew Millspaugh
10			Theresa Healy
11			Paulina Manzo
12			James Levy
13			Elise Corbin, Intern
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16	Also Present:		Laura Robertson, Planner
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18	I. CALL TO ORDER		
19	The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:30pm.		
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21	II.	ROLL CALL	
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23	III.	MINUTES	
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25	Chairman Chapman made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Ms. Manzo.		
The minutes were approved unanimously.			unanimously.
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28	PUBLIC CONCERNS		
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30	Mr. Ben O'Shea of Regent Street was present for the meeting with concerns of traffic and speed		
31	and asked about traffic calming measures to help alleviate these issues on Regent Street. He		
32	brought up and discussed the possibility of a mini-roundabout or mini-roundabout demonstration		
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35	IV.	OLD BUSINESS	S
36	No old business today.		
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43	Ms. Robertson discussed with the Committee the possibility of putting in a mini round about as		
44	the demonstration project instead of the bike lane on Lexington. She stated that she recently had		

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a meeting with the Police Chief and the Town Supervisor and they were supportive of trying this as a traffic calming measure. The Committee discussed possibly putting the Lexington Parkway project on pause to focus on the roundabout project. There was concern regarding the pausing of the Lexington Pkwy project. The Committee discussed the amount of work and detail that has been done for the bike lane on Lexington.

The Committee discussed where it would be best to do a mini roundabout for the demonstration. Ms. Manzo stated her concern for streets in Old Niskayuna due to the narrowness of the roads. The Committee discussed the reasons and benefits of mini roundabouts. Mr. Levy explained that they can be traffic calming for many reasons and they help keep the traffic flowing in a safer way. He referenced the mini roundabout in Ballston Spa. He added that the Committee could pull some crash reports for intersections to see if they could get a crash analysis.

Chairman Chapman asked the Committee how they felt about switching the projects. The Committee was open to either project but they were concerned in finding the proper location for the roundabout. Mr. Levy suggested combining the projects and changing the location to Lexington/Wyoming. The Committee was concerned on the amount of work combining the 2 projects and location change. Ms. Robertson noted that the Supervisor and Chief of Police reached out to the CSC and that should be recognized. She added that it could bring momentum to other projects.

Mr. Levy stated that both projects could be accomplished if the bike lane was limited to just the bike lane and notifying residents and not the bike informational festival. He stated that the festival is informative and important but requires more time. If the CSC only lines the street it could feasibly do the roundabout also. The group decided to do the bike lane and mini roundabout on Wyoming/Lexington Ave. The Committee discussed late September for the demonstration and set a plan to notify and outreach to neighbors and get an engineer for the project. Ms. Robertson recommended setting up a subcommittee meeting to get things moving forward. The Committee agreed.

• Safe Streets for All Federal Grant

Ms. Robertson stated the meeting went well and felt there was a lot of support for the Complete Streets Committee. She stated that the group looked at the Safe Streets for All Grant. Ms. Robertson stated that it is a large grant with the minimum for a safety action plan grant being 200,000 dollars and the minimum for an implementation project being 5 million dollars. Ms. Robertson stated that the group agreed that the Town needs to create a safety action plan and have shovel ready projects.

Ms. Robertson asked the Committee to look through the proposal and write down any thoughts or ideas related to this grant. Mr. Levy discussed pulling in Schenectady County and the State because Niskayuna will be working on State and County Roads as well. Ms. Robertson stated it would be helpful to have a phone meeting with Ms. Manzo and Mr. Levy who have reviewed this grant and see if it is doable for Complete Streets to try and submit. Ms. Robertson added that she was confident the Town Board would be supportive of the Complete Streets working on this.

VI. DISCUSSIONS

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- 91 Ms. Robertson briefly spoke about the improvements to Crescent Road and Clifton Park Road.
- 92 She stated that the Planning Board is working creating a plan that will work for the Broken Inn
- and other businesses and the Town. Once finalized, the CSC will review it and it will go to the
- 94 Town Board for approval.

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Ms. Robertson updated the Committee regarding Rivers Ledge and the sidewalk being installed from Aqueduct Park to the Hudson Mohawk bike trail and stated that the connection from Windsor Drive to Kelts Farm has been completed, they are just finalizing the crosswalk now.

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Chairman Chapman stated that he reached out to the new School Superintendent and he agreed to have another meeting regarding making the schools more walkable. He added that he would love others to join him at the meeting.

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1. REPORTS

Committee Member Reports

- Chairman Chapman asked for an update on the utilities trails. Mr. Millspaugh stated that on the Town's website there is the map for the Mohawk River State Park and it shows the powerline trail that goes under the powerlines from River Road to the bike path. He asked if anyone on the
- 109 Committee knew the history of that path. Mr. Strayer stated that path was marked of by the safe
- routes committee and that the path still exists now. Chairman Chapman asked what type of
- materials make up the path. Mr. Strayer stated it was a dirt path. Ms. Kuzman recommended the
- 112 Committee walk the paths once the County submitted the utilities map to the Town.

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Chairman Chapman noted that Ms. Manzo has drafted a letter to the School Board requesting that while there is building equipment on site at the school, they look at the recommended connections from the CSC and complete those connections. Chairman Chapman spoke about the upcoming meeting with the State DOT and asked for a list of priorities to discuss with the department.

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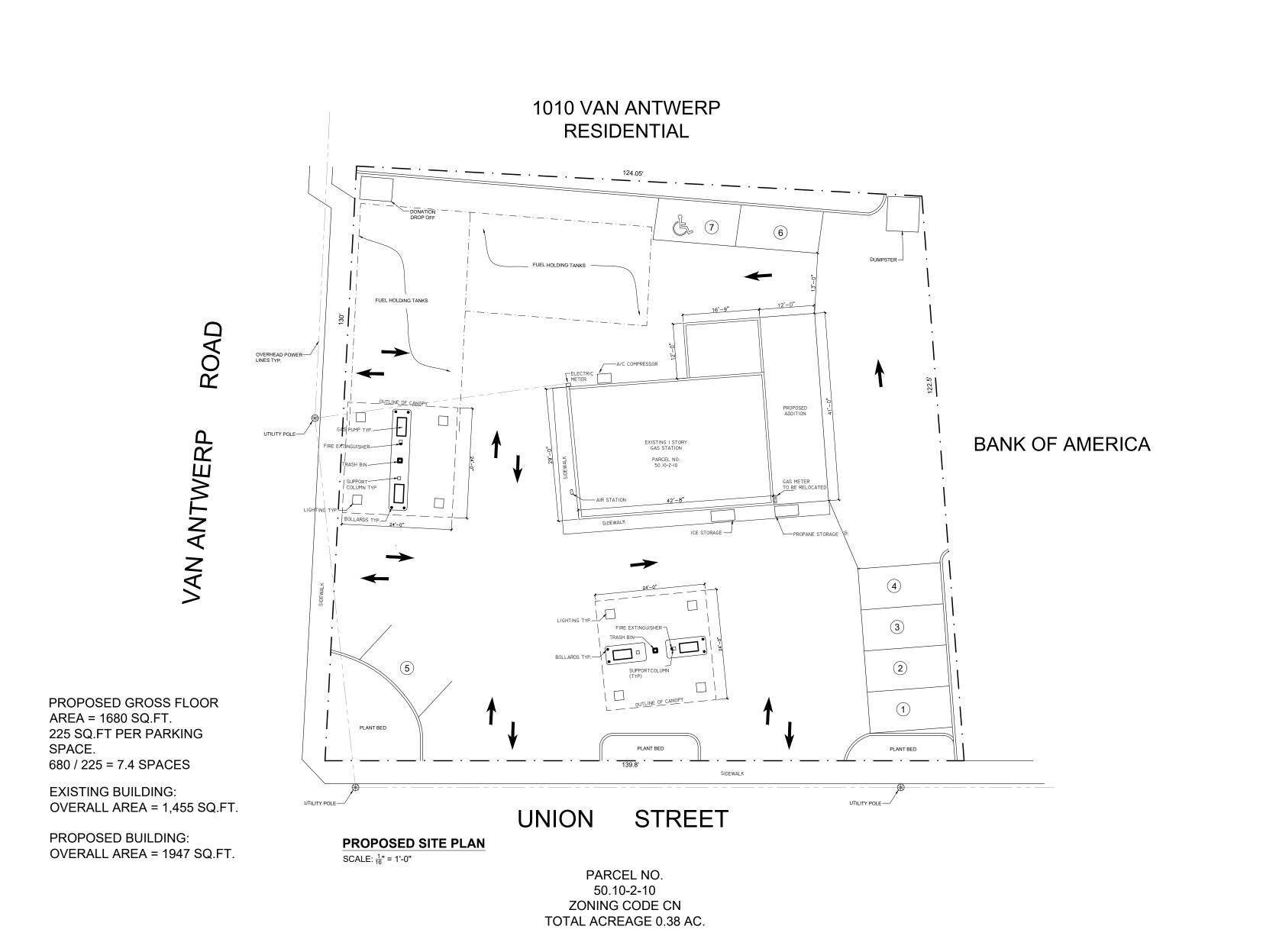
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Ms. Corbin discussed the work she did with Ms. Duggal. She stated they walked and biked a few paths that are part of the utility trails. She stated they were able to note trails that are part of the utility trails and see where they line up with the complete streets map and try to find connections that will add more connectivity.

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2. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Chairman Chapman made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Ms. Manzo. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm.



RECORD OF WORK

GAS STATION ADDITION

START DATE: 7/1/22



PAGE CONTENT:

SITE PLAN

DESIGNER: ENGINEER: MIKE T. DCK

PAPER SIZE: SCALE:

C (18"x24") | AS NOTED

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2. DAMAGE TO SURFACE WATERS RESULTING FROM EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION SHALL BE MINIMIZED BT STABILIZING DISTURBED AREAS AND BY REMOVING SEDIMENT FROM CONSTRUCTION SITE

INSOFAR AS PRACTICABLE, EXISTING VEGETATION SHALL BE PRESERVED.

4. SITE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE PLANNED TO MINIMIZE THE AREA AND DURATION OF SOIL DISRUPTION.

5. PERMANENT TRAFFIC CORRIDORS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AND ROUTES OF CONVENIENCE SHALL BE AVOIDED.

6. CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC SHALL NOT CROSS STREAMS OR DITCHES EXCEPT AT SUITABLE CROSSING FACILITIES, AND SHALL NOT OPERATE UNNECESSARILY WITHIN WATERWAYS OR DITCHES.

7. THE DEVELOPER/CONTRACTOR OR HIS BUILDER SHALL INSPECT THE INTEGRITY AND FUNCTION OF ALL TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. TO ASSURE PROPER FUNCTION, SILTATION BARRIERS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN GOOD CONDITION AND REINFORCED, EXTENDED, REPAIRED, RESERDED AND PROTECTED FROM FURTHER EROSION. ALL ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT SHALL BE REMOVED AND CONTAINED IN APPROPRIATE SPOIL AREAS, WATER SHALL BE APPLIED TO NEWLY SEEDED AREAS AS NEEDED UNTIL GRASS COVER IS WELL ESTABLISHED.

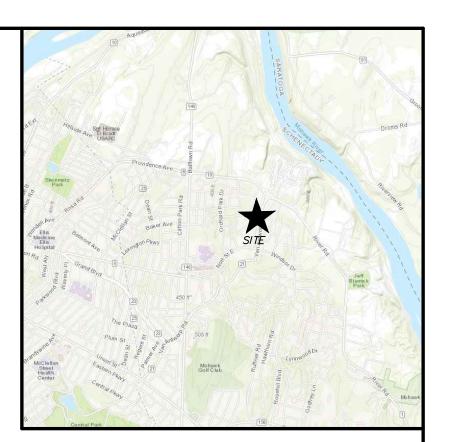
8. SUBDIVISION APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING BOARD AUTHORIZES GRADING AND CLEARING WITHIN THE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENTS ONLY. THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT PLANS FOR INDIVIDUAL LOT GRADING TO BE APPROVED AS PART OF THE BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION.

9. THE GRADING PLAN SUBMITTED FOR THE BUILDING PERMIT SHALL IDENTIFY ALL TREES WITH DIAMETER OF 5 IN. OR MORE AS MEASURED 3 FT. ABOVE THE BASE OF TRUNK AND INDICATE THOSE THAT ARE PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED AND THE REASON WHY SUCH REMOVAL IS NECESSARY.

10. ANY TREES REMOVED FROM A LOT IN A MANNER THAT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE APPROVED GRADING PLAN FOR THAT LOT SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE DEVELOPER BEFORE ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY. REPLACEMENT TREES SHALL BE OF A TYPE AND SIZE SATISFACTORY TO THE TOWN ENGINEER.

11. THE GRADING PLAN SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THE SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL ORDINANCE. IN PARTICULAR, ERODIBLE MATERIALS SHALL NOT BE STOCKPILED WITHIN THE DRIP LINE OF TREES TO BE PRESERVED.

12. THE APPLICANT SHALL TREAT THE GRADING PLAN SUBMITTED FOR THE SUBDIVISION AS ADVISORY ONLY, AND SHALL SUBMIT GRADING PLANS FOR REVIEW BY THE BUILDING INSPECTOR ON A LOT-BY-LOT BASIS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE PLANNING BOARD REQUIREMENTS FOR TREE PRESERVATION.



SITE LOCATION

SITE STATISTICS: ZONING: R-1 SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING

MIN. LOT SIZE - 18,000 SQ. FT. MIN. WIDTH - 100 FT. MIN. DEPTH - 125 FT. MIN. FRONT SETBACK - 35 FT. MIN. SIDE SETBACK - 20 FT./BOTH 40 FT. MIN. REAR SETBACK - 25 FT.

PLANNING BOARD CHAIRMAN

TOWN ENGINEER DATE

Revised Lot Line - 5/31/22

SUBDIVISION OF THE LANDS OF RYAN #2239 VAN ANTWERP ROAD

TOWN OF NISKAYUNA

SCHENECTADY COUNTY, NEW YORK DATE: MAY 3, 2022

DATE

MAP NUMBER: 22 - 22 - 85 | SCALE: 1" = 30'

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TODD WESTERVELD, P.L.S. No. 50,319

OWNER/APPLICANT:

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