TOWN COUNCIL REPORT SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AD-HOC COMMITTEE

The Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Committee (B&PSC) last met on August 29th. The primary order of business was to discuss the future of the Committee. [Created in June 2021 and originally approved by Council as an ad-hoc committee for a one-year period, the B&PSC was extended through September 30th in order to permit the Committee to hold the Bike Rodeo in July.] The Committee felt strongly that there was more work for them to do, particularly in regard to public education. Opportunities exist to expand safety-related outreach efforts including the creation of printed informational materials and educational graphics and/or videos, and an annual event (akin to the Bike Rodeo) that promotes safety awareness. As such, the Committee requests that Council vote to convert the Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Committee to a permanent standing committee.

Respectfully submitted, Edie Dondero, Chairperson