

TSAB Meeting

July 9, 2020

7:00 PM

1. Traffic Safety Committee Charter and Officers

New Business

2. Monthly Campaigns
3. Child with Autism area update
4. Request for Stop signs on Juno Drive
5. Request that road along Red Top Hot Dogs be renamed "Red Top Way"
6. Request for analysis of signage and speed limit on Loring Ave/Steelton neighborhood due to lack of shoulder, commercial traffic, danger to kids, resident complaints
7. Request for Be a Good Neighbor signs on Smith Road

Old Business

8. Review of signage needed on East Highland Avenue
9. Update on Penn Dixie entrance project
10. Speeding on Smith Road and South Creek Roads
11. Update on crosswalk projects

Reference Information

Monthly Campaigns and Events (examples from other towns and committees)

- Car Seat Check event - 2x year?
- Bike Helmet Checks and Giveaways
- STOP DWI Campaign - Governor's Traffic Safety Committee
- OCTOBER: Pedestrian Safety Campaign: see https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/local_rural/pedcampaign/

State Programs

<https://www.gbnrtc.org/announcements/see-be-seen-nys-pedestrian-safety-awareness-campaign>

<https://www.ny.gov/programs/pedestrian-safety-action-plan>

Example Mission Statements

Amherst, NY

http://www.amherst.ny.us/content/bandc.php?board_id=brds_30#:~:text=Contact,if%20you%20have%20any%20questions.

Mission Statement

The Traffic Safety Board advises the Town Board on matters affecting traffic safety on all existing and proposed roadways, subdivisions, commercial areas, and wherever cars, bicycles, recreational vehicles, and pedestrians are involved.

Londonderry, NH

<https://www.londonderrynh.org/traffic-safety-committee>

Mission

The Traffic Safety Committee addresses the problems of the Town citizenry when submitted to the Committee. The Committee uses Regulation 94-1, which was adopted by Town Meeting in 1995 as a guide to uniform enforcement. This regulation employs the standards of the US Department of Transportation Federal Highways Administration (MUTCD) Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation Publication, Traffic Control Standards, Statutes and Policies and New Hampshire's RSA 259:125. The Town's inventory of standard devices is installed under this Regulation. The committee addresses problems that the citizen's bring before them to include road signage additions and traffic flow problems. Meetings of the Committee are held quarterly, the first Monday of the month in the Sunnycrest Conference Room at Town Hall at 6:00 PM.

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

<https://www.rpvca.gov/165/Traffic-Safety-Committee>

"The mission of the Traffic Safety Commission (TSC) shall be to provide community input by advising the City Council on traffic issues, development proposals and special projects as assigned by the City Council. Review and advise on neighborhood traffic calming guidelines and proposed projects, and collaboratively work with staff to address residents' requests for improving livability and drivability of neighborhood streets in Rancho Palos Verdes."

Sudbury, MA

<https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/cdn.sudbury.ma.us/wp-content/uploads/sites/360/2014/08/TrafficSafetyCoordinatingCommMissionStatement.pdf?versi>

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Mission Statement and Responsibilities

Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee Voted to establish by the Sudbury Board of Selectmen on December 19, 2006. Mission It is the intention of the Selectmen, in creating the Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee, to establish an advisory group that can receive all requests and suggestions for traffic safety improvement in the Town of Sudbury, and evaluate and recommend to the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen various approaches that could be used to create safer and more livable neighborhoods through efforts to reduce speeding and unnecessary traffic on neighborhood roads. Local traffic problems arouse emotion, as do their solutions. It will be the mission of this committee to provide a multi departmental approach to systematically and logically studying conditions and developing possible responses to propose to the Town Manager and subsequently the Board of Selectmen. This Committee is advisory only, and will not have responsibility for any operational activities. Responsibilities and Functions The Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee will be responsible for promoting enhanced traffic safety in the Town of Sudbury by creating a forum where residents of the Town can voice traffic concerns, suggestions and requests, work with Town staff to examine alternatives to existing traffic situations, and identify long and short term solutions to traffic issues in Sudbury. The committee will have two primary phases to their responsibilities. While the Committee does not have the ultimate power to commit Town resources or approve projects, it is the Selectmen's intention to support reasonable actions and recommendations of the Committee that are supported by the Town Manager and department heads of the Town, and to the extent that Town Bylaws, Town Meeting action and budgetary limits permit.