



Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee

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Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee Special Meeting, 10/5/2023, 11:30 am:

Attendees:

- Committee: Jamie Burke (Chair), Andy Compagna, Tom Floros, Jesse Hammond, Amy Plovnick, Maria Saiz;
- Watertown City Supporting Staff: Zeke Mermell (Transportation Planner)

Agenda item:

- **Letter pertaining to 480 Arsenal Way parking garage:**
 1. A quorum of the committee voted unanimously for Amy Plovnick to edit the 10/6/2023 letter draft and then send in advance of the **10/11/2023** Watertown Planning Board Continued Public Hearing to the Planning Board for the Committee.
 2. Emphasize cost to the city by supporting further car-centric designs (road upkeep, de-emphasizing public transit options, pollution, traffic, dangerous intersections).
 3. Suggest Alexandria use excess parking capacity at their other garages in the Arsenal area.
 4. Support significant traffic calming measures at the intersection with the Watertown Greenway and Arsenal Way if the garage is approved.