



Annual meeting 1/7/26 agenda-- year end summary!

The thing

Who worked on it?

What happened?

Achievements!

2025 municipal election candidate questionnaire

Barbara, [Jen.](#), and others

Alternative street designs: Elm St in front of the High School, Prospect St

[Alex](#), Dani, Barbara, others

Transportation progress report

Summer interns, [Dani](#), Brett

Housing progress report

Summer interns, [George](#), Joanne, Dani

Budget simulator for Northampton

Summer interns

Bike/ walk audits: State St, Prospect, River Rd

Summer interns, [Dani](#), Mobility Team, others

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[Jen.](#) (with copy help from Colin and Rachel)

Citizen of the Year Award

[Jen.](#)

Questions composed, sent to candidates, received from 10/26, 2 requested meetings, 1 attended a meeting; shared on our STN FB page, posted on website

Alternative designs created and presented to the City which prioritize safety for vulnerable users over throughput for car traffic. Shared by DPW with Fuss & O'Neil. Still more work to do with the City.

Checked the City's progress on its 2017 Bike/ Ped plan and produced a comprehensive report. Sent out a Press Release with the final report.

Research and writing, met with the Housing Partnership and Planning Board, Finalizing report and recommendations now for distribution and to support continued conversations.

Using FY24 data, ran Northampton's numbers through ST tool and found a number of healthy financial indicators for the City.

Trial ran Walk & Bike Audit process at selected locations, refined data-notation forms. Later discussed with Data/Mapping Folks how we might integrate this with mapping and GIS efforts, have summary report/presentation templates from intern final products

A resource for us and for other Northamptonians interested in these topics. To help defray the cost, Venmo a donation to Jen. at clinicnorthampton (code 9276).

We're pretty blown away by this guy.

The thing	Who worked on it?	What happened?
In process		
Formal process for sidewalk clearing/ later formalized system for snow clearing	Jen	Spring 2026 will begin offering our services in conjunction with the City process of carrot and stick. Several 'point people' took the City's tree pruning workshop to be aware of trees' needs in the process of clearing paths.
Make recommendations to City for improving civic engagement and communications	Jen., Alex, Dani, Mobility Team	Promote engagement via the commissions, improve public submission process (include written submissions), better record public input, take input before decisions are made.
Produce both data-dense and also very accessible maps of the area we can use to communicate with and influence planning decisions around transportation.	Kent, Colin, Alex	Colin produced a draft interactive map, Kent produced a Stress Map
Lower speed limits, add connections to bike trails	Dani, Alex	Multiple conversations/meeting with Carolyn Misch, Alex Jarret, Mobility Team. Next year's Capital Plan includes funds for a city planning effort to create a prioritized plan for speed limits and cycling and walking infrastructure upgrades; our current mapping/analysis efforts seek to get out ahead of this.
Update Complete Streets Policy	Dani, Alex	We've identified that there are problems with the current policy and no standards for lower traffic conditions and conditions where one sidewalk is appropriate or slow streets where no sidewalks are appropriate. Working with Planning and other players.
Pace car project	Barbara	To follow the website design and content.
Handout about STN	Barbara and Jen.	Job ad went out. We've received 4 applicants, have met with them, and they will meet each other in February. Started project ideas spreadsheet.
Currently considering jobs for summer interns this year!	Dani, George	
Connect with new City Councillors and Mayor; keep up communications with DPW and Planning; more connections and collaboration with allied groups; connect with Safe Routes to School within NPS	Lots!	
The future...		
What do you want to pitch in on?!?		