SAFE STREETS Organizing Meeting



Wednesday, October 29th - 6:30-8pm Americal Civic Center - Heritage Room 467 Main Street, Wakefield Accessible by MBTA Bus #137

Join us from 6-6:30 for light dinner & conversation (RSVP to **community@safestreetswakefield.com** & provide dietary restrictions) Virtual option available (Register here or **www.safestreetswakefield.com** for registration link)

About Us: Safe Streets Wakefield was formed in November 2021 by a group of residents who wanted to focus on making Wakefield safer for all street users, especially pedestrians and rollers (bikes, scooters, strollers, etc.). The timing corresponded with public forums being held as part of the Envision Wakefield Downtown Revitalization efforts (an effort, btw, that is now closer to getting funding and will be holding another round of public input sessions soon).

In the last four years, we have accomplished a tremendous amount, including hosting Safe Street events, spearheading a Bike Valet at town events, actively contributing to the recently adopted Bike and Pedestrian plan, becoming a Safe Routes to School partner, and offering people-centered feedback on a number of recreational and traffic proposals in front of town committees.

To date, it has been an ad hoc effort led by a small group of passionate volunteers. In order to sustain our momentum, we need to expand our group. If you are interested in learning more, please attend this organizing meeting where we will celebrate what has been accomplished and look forward to future efforts underway in town.

Preliminary Agenda:

- Welcome and Introduction
- Looking Back, Looking Forward Things happening around town
 - Rail Trail Update
 - Envision Wakefield Downtown Revitalization Program
 - Traffic Advisory Updates
 - Bike Valet
- Planning for the Future
 - Goals
 - Structure
 - Next Steps
 - Leadership/Volunteer needs
- Other Business
- Future Meeting date/agenda

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