

Age-Friendly Shepherdstown

MINUTES

June 18, 2025

Attending: Marty Amerikaner, Charlotte Baker-Shenk, Jan Hafer, Stacey Kendig, and Linda Spatig

1. We unanimously approved minutes from May meeting.
2. Old Business
 - a. Bike Route. Marty and Mayor Gatz are in the process of communicating about the purchase of sharrows for the bike route. Stacey and Marty agreed to reschedule their meeting with SU administration to be sure everyone is in agreement about where the route signs will be posted on campus. The SU part of the route will likely not be available for use until the fall, when construction is completed on King Street. However, we may want to go ahead and place sharrows and road signs on the other parts of the route such as High Street and the part of King St. that is not under construction.
 - b. Hearing Accessibility. Jan agreed to draft wording about the importance of hearing accessibility when public meetings are held in venues other than Town Hall. She will prepare a draft by June 21.
 - c. Fall Prevention. No new developments.
 - d. EPTA Shuttle Survey. Linda reported there were over 300 survey responses. The data have been tabulated by the computer survey program we used. We will discuss the findings more thoroughly at a later meeting, but a quick review of them suggested strong support for pursuing an EPTA shuttle bus service in Shepherdstown.
3. New Business
 - a. Age-Friendly Action Plan. Linda said there are two tasks to undertake. One is to prepare a report detailing our progress on achieving goals and objectives that comprise our current action plan, in effect since 2022. That report is due in September. Linda agreed to begin drafting the report as soon as possible. The second task is to assess and revise the current action plan.

We began with a discussion of the current action plan. We plan to continue the discussion in the July meeting.

4. Next Meeting. **July 16, 1:30pm, Zoom**