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2026 Livable Tarrytown Questionnaire

1. What are the top five places (e.g., an intersection, a street crossing, a particular roadway) in Sleepy Hollow that you would like to improve for pedestrians and bicyclists? What specific changes do you think would improve each of the sites?

While my family and I walk and bike around town frequently, I am not a traffic expert, so am grateful to all the work that has been done by [Safe Streets for All](#). I agree with their report and the highest prioritized areas, specifically:

Bedford Rd @ Pine St. and Webber Avenue;

Pocantico St & Continental St;

Pocantico St @ Beekman Avenue;

Pocantico Avenue, from Beekman to Elm Street; and

Chestnut Street, from Valley St to N Washington St.

2. From your perspective, please explain why making our streets safe for all neighbors is a matter of equity.

We all deserve to access the many wonderful opportunities in our community safely, regardless of how we arrive there. We are lucky to live in a community where residents are able to walk or bike to our grocery stores, libraries and schools, and for many, that is the only available means of daily transportation. In order for our community to offer equitable access to all residents, every mode of transportation deserves infrastructure to remain accessible and safe.

3. For candidates who have previously served on the Board of Trustees: over the past term, what initiatives have you voted for that helped make our streets safer for everyone in Sleepy Hollow, no matter their age or physical ability?

NA

4. Are there ways that you think Sleepy Hollow could or should collaborate with the government of Tarrytown to enhance work on “Safe Streets for All” across the two villages? How?

I fully support consolidating work across our small governments, especially when it comes to street safety when some of our intersections literally span the two villages. I think maintaining a committee with representatives from both villages and the schools is essential. As work begins on these intersections, this committee can help to make sure everyone understands what changes are happening and why.

5. Will you commit to walking or biking to and from at least ten Board of Trustees meetings during the upcoming year?

Yes!

6. If you believe the current cost of housing in the village is excessive, what specific actions should Village government take to address the situation?

I do believe the current cost of housing is excessive. As with traffic, I am not an expert in this area. That said, I am committed to learning about current and future initiatives that focus on affordable housing, with a specific focus on making sure Sleepy Hollow remains a place where those who work and volunteer can afford to live. I am particularly interested in housing support for first responders who volunteer in this village.

7. Can you briefly share your vision for ensuring Sleepy Hollow is an inclusive, thriving, and livable community in the years and decades ahead? What policies would you prioritize to achieve this vision?

The strength of a board comes from its members having different perspectives and areas of expertise. I, personally, am hoping to join the board as someone with experience in a volunteer emergency service organization that serves individuals across all demographics here in the village. I have driven our ambulance through every street in our village, arriving at a wide variety of housing to respond to emergencies. My vision is for a village that remains welcoming and affordable, supports residents at every stage of life, and plans thoughtfully for future generations. I would prioritize supporting our volunteer emergency services, expanding community involvement opportunities, addressing housing affordability, and ensuring that village services are accessible and responsive to all residents. I also believe we should invest in the relationships that make a community thrive, continuing to provide opportunities for neighbors to connect, volunteer, and participate in local government. By connecting with and listening to residents with different experiences, we can preserve what makes Sleepy Hollow special while building a more inclusive and livable community for years to come.