

MINUTES  
WEST HARTFORD PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE COMMISSION MEETING  
MONDAY DECEMBER 10, 2018  
WEST HARTFORD TOWN HALL, ROOM 217  
Next Meeting January 7, 2018 @ 7:00PM ROOM 217

Board Members in attendance: MaryEllen Thibodeau, Jill Morawski, Daniel Johnson, Scott Franklin, Laurie Silverman, Dan Firestone, Sandy Fry, Ken Livingston

Quorum was held.

1. Sandy Fry was nominated by quorum to be the new Chairman for the West Hartford Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission.
2. The terms of Scott Franklin and MaryEllen Thibodeau expire at the end of the year, Jim Greene will be vacating his seat. Scott and MaryEllen will remain acting commission members until new members are appointed.
3. State of the Union (Scott Franklin). A paper was passed around regarding Commission progress in the past 5 years.
4. Introduction of potential new candidates named here, spelling may be incorrect: Jeff Ferraro, Robert George, Aaron Ailers, Paul Hogan, Matt Manning, Denise Luteriz, Allen Blasenstein, Nick Lemree. The candidates were given instructions on where to submit application.
5. MaryEllen Thibodeau reported on N. Main St. bridge project and traffic calming initiative: the Town presented a proposal for a pilot (test run) of North Main Street road calming with center turn lane, post bridge construction and provided costs for the trial run on 12/05/2018 in room 217. The meeting was attended by community planning and physical services committee, Town Manager, The Mayor, and commission members attended alongside resident to provide input. Prior to the meeting, Maryellen and other North Main residents met with ASD to discuss the town proposals and concerns held by ASD.
6. Sandy Fry reported on the Town's proposal for the redesign of the intersection located at Mountain Rd., and Albany Ave. She pointed out that the project eliminates a section of sidewalk and a section of bike lane, while adding some bike lane, and adding traffic lanes, therefore it is not consistent with the Complete Streets Policy. She and Scott Franklin will meet with Town staff on 12/12/2018.
7. Tracey Frankel reported on attendance with Sandy Fry at BiciCo Multi Modal Summit, the summit discussed regional transportation initiatives to improve infrastructure and community. The Mayor of Boston, MA was quoted as the car is no longer King for transportation. For more information visit [ctprf.org](http://ctprf.org) for more information.
8. Scott Franklin discussed the WH Plan of Conservation and Development, the Town is revisiting the plan and is expected to have breakout sessions during the next several months.
9. Announcement was made for the National Bike Summit in Washington, DC and Arlington, VA March 9-12
10. Scott Franklin reported on Lime Bike Share program via correspondence with Heleln Rubino-Turco, the Town has ended the discussion with Lime Bike and is pursuing other business to implement a similar program.
11. It was encouraged to complete the CRCOG Long Range Transportation Plan Survey, noting it does take a long time to complete the online survey.
12. The West Hartford Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission schedule for Year 2019 was distributed to all in attendance.

23 people were in attendance including commission members mentioned above.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23:00PM

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Johnson, Board Member  
West Hartford Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission