

WEST HARTFORD PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE COMMISSION
IN PERSON MEETING: AGENDA
Monday, November 8th, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.
ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM 24

This is an in-person meeting. West Hartford Elmwood Community Center Room 24. Elmwood Community Center is located at 1106 New Britain Ave, West Hartford, CT 06110.

Meeting Time: Monday November 8th, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order, Attendance
 - a. Paul Hogan, Sandy Fry, Ken Livingston, Dan Firestone, Daniel Johnson, Jill Morawski, Colin Gillespie, Denisse Gutierrez
 - b. Call to Order at 7:04 PM
2. Approval of previous meeting's minutes
 - a. Minutes approved at 7:05 PM
3. Old Business
 - a. Engineering updates
 - i. Updates on Roadways and Trail Projects
 - 1) North Main –
 - a) getting more negative comments lately. Sandy spoke with Joe Balskus from VHB and they have gotten new data, have access to the video feed.
 - b) Jay Stange asked what the basis is for determining study successful? Answer was that the consultant has a list of objective measures.
 - 2) Trout Brook Trail
 - a) Phase 5 has started
 - b) Phase 6 will be submitted to CRCOG on 11/15
 - c) Phase 3 assigned to a town engineer
 - 3) Boulevard – between Trout Brook and Raymond
 - a) Parking is being removed from both sides of Boulevard here.
 - ii. Traffic Calming Program
 - 1) Did not discuss.
 - b. Discussion about POCD, arterial and collector road surveys
 - i. Commission had suggested a consultant do data collection if town does not have the resources, Matt Hart response was that POCD was not a requirement but a suggestion and if PBC wants a consultant then we should suggest a budget for one sooner than later.
 - ii. Paul Hogan makes motion to make a request to Matt Hart of \$200,000 for a consultant to study high crash/traffic corridors and wayfinding. Motion seconded by Sandy Fry. All commission members voted in favor.
 - c. POCD Zoning Items with Todd Dumais
 - i. Todd wants to attend a meeting to talk about zoning with commission.
 - d. Board of Education – 4th Grade Meeting
 - i. Daniel Johnson met with Andrew Morrow and Paul Vicinus, staff from Board of Education
 - ii. Were not willing to take on anything new, Virginia to talk to friend who was newly elected to Board of Ed.
 - e. Bike parking on New Britain Avenue and Park Rd
 - i. With town, did not discuss.
4. New Business

- a. Year End Report
 - i. Accomplishments, New Developments, Outstanding, Unresolved
 - 1) Want to get to town by end of December.
 - b. Calendar Year 2022 Schedule
 - i. Did not discuss, moved to next meeting.
 - c. Request for accident report on pedestrians and bicyclists
 - i. Would be included in POCD high crash data request
 - d. Bike Journal – Jill Morawski
 - i. Bicycle museum at UMASS Boston is starting journal, looking for editorial board and contributors
5. Adjourn
- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM
6. Bike West Hartford
- a. Updates and new events
 - i. Having event on 11/19 at WeHa Brewing & Roasting company, goal is to work with colleagues across town line in Hartford to build active connections.