

West Hartford Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission Monthly Meeting Minutes
Monday July 8, 2024, 7:00 PM
Room 400, Town Hall

1. Call to Order, Attendance
 - a. Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.; quorum present
2. Introductions
3. Approval of previous meeting's minutes
 - a. Minutes approved unanimously
4. Old Business
 - a. Bicycle Facilities Plan Update
 - i. Traffic calming on Boulevard coming this summer.
 - ii. Extensive discussion between commissioners and the public with Greg Sommer and Francisco Gomes of FHI Studio. One main topic of discussion was a desire among commissioners and the public for the town to establish time goals for building out the bicycle network map depicted in the Bicycle Facilities Plan. Historically bicycle facilities have been added in conjunction with the annual road paving projects. There was a discussion about possibly applying for grants to secure funding to build out the bicycle infrastructure independent of the road repaving schedule.
 - b. WH Center Infrastructure Master Plan project update – no news
 - c. Park Road bike rack project update - on hold
 - d. Trout Brook Trail safety signs/markings project update - on hold
 - e. Request for speed data on collector and arterial roads - on hold
5. New Business
 - a. Engineering/Vision Zero update
 - i. Paving projects: Webster Hill Boulevard, Flatbush, Buena Vista
 - ii. New Britain Ave. - In the process of paving and milling, DOT will install a trial road diet.
 - iii. Trout Brook Trail Phase 3 - popup event on Wednesday, July 10
 - iv. New Park Ave - Continuing design of 2-way separated bike facility
 - v. Bishops Corner - new plan received from DOT
 - b. P&Z update - no update
 - c. Reports from Hoboken, NJ and Naples, FL - on hold
6. Around Town - no updates
7. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm