

West Hartford Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 9, 2024, 7:00 PM

Room 400, Town Hall

1. Call to order, Attendance
2. Introductions
3. Approval of previous meetings minutes
 - a. Minutes, as amended, were passed unanimously
4. Old Business
 - a. WH Center Infrastructure Master Plan project update
 - i. Motion to send a letter to Town Council requesting an update on the progress of the WH Center Infrastructure Master Plan and reiterating the PBC's support for option A, plus a connection to the Trout Brook Trail and our willingness to participate in any way needed.
 - b. Park Road bike rack project update – photos of potential bike rack locations were viewed
 - c. Trout Brook Trail safety signs/markings project
 - i. Waiting on Leisure Services
 - d. Town Engineer has shared traffic data on collector and arterial roads
5. New Business
 - a. Engineering/Vision Zero update
 - i. The town has released a plan outlining 75 Action Items related to Vision Zero. There was a discussion of Action Items completed to date.
 - ii. The PBC will write a letter to the Town Manager to highlight the importance of naming a Vision Zero Advisory Committee and requesting an update on when that will happen. - Motion passed unanimously.
 - b. P&Z update
 - i. New Park Avenue - Public Meeting Sept. 17 at the Elmwood Community Center.
 - ii. Trout Brook Trail - Phase III paving is underway. Possibility of extending the trail north of the UConn property; it may be included as a future project.
 - iii. Three road safety audits to take place on: Sedgwick, Prospect Avenue, and New Park Avenue to be conducted by the town in 2024.
 - c. Reports from Hoboken, NJ Vision Zero - tabled

6. Around Town

7. From the Library

8. Announcements

- a. Drive Electric Event Sunday, October 6, 2024, with a rain date of October 13.

9. 10/15/224 PBC Meeting - email items you would like included on the agenda to Ed Pawlak (ecosys88@gmail.com)

10. Adjourn

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm