

West Hartford Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday Dec 8th , 2025, 7:00 PM

Room 400, Town Hall.

Commissioners :Jordan T., Andrea B., Tristan S., Brendan W., Nick M.

Members of the community: Sid Goldstein, Tom Martin(BWH)

Town Officials: None

1. Call to Order (7 PM)
2. Introductions of the participants
3. Approval of previous meeting's minutes – Unanimously approved
4. Old Business- none
5. New Business

a. Review responses of Town Engineer, Greg Sommer, to PBC follow-up questions, See below the comments captured by the commission:

Question 7: PBC commissioners suggest to also initiate school campaigns aimed at educating your e-bikers to basic principles of road safety

Question 9: Commissioners feel that the answer provided is not sufficient as we do not know which of the 33 suggested crossings were selected

Question 10: the traffic calming program is only reactive: a more proactive approach is needed which is more consistent with vision zero principles

Question 12: commissioners believe that vegetation is still needed to prevent from driving over it

b. P&Z update -no update shared by Todd Dumais (Town Planner)

6. Discussion of general pedestrian and bicyclist access/safety issues in town

- BWH/Sedgwick Reconstruction Plan Feedback: the commission reviewed and agrees with all the 8 recommendations submitted by Bike West Hartford to the PBC commission

- Brookside Drive Letter: the commission reviewed the letter drafted by commissioner Brandan. Formal approval to be tabled during our Jan meeting.

7. Announcements - none

8. 1/12/2026 PBC meeting - email items you would like included on the agenda to Ed Pawlak (ecosys88@gmail.com)

9. Adjourn (8:30PM)