

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE
CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, CT
MINUTES SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

In attendance: John Hall, Beth Emery, Cindi Perugini, David Sandler, Pam Frost, Howard Reid, Deb Stanley, Amy Vallincourt, Laura Baum

Minutes of the August meeting accepted by Beth and Pam

David wanted to note at the last meeting it was decided it was not necessary to continue working on deciphering the UCONN crash data information. This was not noted in the August minutes.

Action Plan:

John suggested a column for “List of Accomplishments” to be added to the Action Plan. Howard will take care of this.

Bike/Walk to School Day/Week:

Monica (liaison) was not in attendance.

Champion within school system to promote bike safety education:

Deb Stanley will reach out to Athletic Director and/or Marco Gaylord for feedback.

Report on outreach to Department of Public Health and Board of Health:

Monica attended the meeting but was not in attendance to report results.

Public input meeting on September 29, 2016 – Milone and Macbroom will present preliminary design for Long Lane multi-use trail.

Road Bond Schedule: John provided a list of roads under consideration for the new road bond schedule and relevant projects that are either underway, planned or proposed by Complete Streets. The committee spoke in great length regarding which roads should be addressed as CS priorities.

Good opportunity to express CS appreciation for considering suggested streets and provide CS top priority streets to the PW committee.

- **Old Mill Road:** not listed road bond, however no sidewalk
- **Loveland Street:** sidewalk maintenance and traffic calming (keep on our radar)

- **Repaint crosswalk to MacCarthy Park**, however the street is on the list for reconstruction
- **Nathan Hale Road:** path to Spencer School, which may close 2017-2018. However there is significant open space behind the school which could warrant a path to the neighborhoods
- **Multi-Use Trail:** Long Hill Soccer Field to Wesleyan University has been severely scaled back
- **Saybrook Road sidewalk**, crossings and bike lane: still ongoing
- **Tuttle Place to downtown project:** 4 million has been allocated for this project, however, its not a top priority for Public Works. Tom Nigasanti believes the routing and designing should begin, so it will be ready to role.
- **Bike Trail from Westlake to Meriden: Easement Acquisition** (Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) grant application. This is necessary for the continuation of this project
- **American Legion (Palmer Field to Veterans Park):** move fence for walking path; plans to coincide with the bleachers upgrade. On PW radar.
- **Long Lane:** bike lane/sharrow/signs: no bike lanes because road narrows too much in certain places, however signs would be appropriate and inexpensive
- **Millbrook Road:** bike lanes/paving: on the 2013 road bond. Hopefully next year. This road is a heavily traveled road for cyclists
- **Highland Avenue:** Wesleyan crosswalk for pedestrians: lack of sidewalk is a concern
- **Bikes on sidewalk of Main Street:** business community is complaining/concerned
- **Route 9 improvement project and sidewalk Main Street bump outs**

Next meeting: Monday, October 17, 2016 7:00 PM Common Council Chambers