

Stamford Vision Zero Task Force Meeting Minutes

Tuesday December 6, 2022 at 9:30 am via a Zoom Meeting

In Attendance via Zoom: Mayor Caroline Simmons, Luke Battenwieser and Frank Petise from the Transportation, Traffic & Parking Department, Director Lou DeRubeis and Frank Lagoe from the Office of Public Safety, Health, and Welfare, Janeene Freeman from the Mayor's Office, Jennifer Godzeno, James Grunberger, William Wright, Phillip Magalnick, and Ashley Ley

The meeting was started at 9:35 AM

Public Safety Updates

Director DeRubeis gave an update on the fatal pedestrian crash this last Saturday and the status of the investigation.

Luke spoke to the Safe Systems Approach

The Mayor gave a statement. "We're in crisis mode". Working closely with CONNDOT for emergency funding for safety efforts. Bringing a sense of urgency to DOT.

Will Wright asked a question related to cutting through red tape and offered People Friendly Stamford to help write to the State.

Rep Jim Grunberger asked about speed cameras and the status of them at the State Level.

Director DeRubeis ask about what can we do to work with CONNDOT.

Bureau Chief Petise spoke to the Encroachment permit process and how we can achieve changes on State Roads.

Director DeRubeis spoke to the need to act swiftly and partnering with UCONN

Phil Magalnick spoke to how it's difficult to cross Washington and Main

Bureau Chief Petise spoke to the difficulties to get corridor funding from DOT

Will Wright spoke to the need for raised crosswalks

Vision Zero Dashboard

Frank Lagoe gave a presentation on the Vision Zero Dashboard

Will Wright commented that the word accident should be replaced by the word crash on the dashboard

Representative Ashley Ley left the meeting before discussion of the RFP

Vision Zero RFP Review

Make sure it's fully accessible and bi-lingual

Jennifer Godzeno: Include more efforts related to local outreach. Revise RFP to require local outreach hires related to plan. Pay local people to help with outreach. Look to local cities.

Transportation, Traffic & Parking Department Updates

Luke spoke to the Department's projects

The next meeting will be January 3, 2023.

No Votes were taken.