

Stamford Vision Zero Task Force Meeting Minutes

Tuesday January 3, 2023 at 9:30 am via a Zoom Meeting

In Attendance via Zoom: Mayor Caroline Simmons, Luke Bittenwieser 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, David Kooris, and Ashley Ley

The meeting was started at 9:35 AM

Public Safety Updates

Director DeRubeis gave updates on the Public Safety Department
Another fatality on new Year's Day on Greenwich Avenue that is currently under investigation
Washington Blvd and Main St investigation is still on-going and progress will come in a few weeks.

Mayor Simmons gave a statement in regards to pedestrian safety in Stamford in 2022. She gave an update about coordinating with CTDOT on pedestrian safety on Washington Blvd specifically including conducting a Road Safety Audit (RSA). She has been in contact with other CT Mayors and the City is looking at legislative changes for this upcoming legislative session. The City is working diligently on obtaining funding for roadway safety improvements.

Lt. Mitkins from UCONN Police joined the Task Force and gave a brief statement.

Transportation, Traffic & Parking Department Updates

Bureau Chief Petise gave an update on the Department.
TTP met with CTDOT to conduct an RSA on Washington Blvd.
City received a grant for the intersection of Bedford and Forest.

Vision Zero Dashboard

Frank Lagoe gave an update on the Vision Zero Dashboard.

Update on Board of Representative's Transportation Committee

Bureau Chief Petise spoke about the Vision Zero Presentation given to the Board of Representatives. The presentation is on the Vision Zero Website.

Overview on 2023 Pilot Safety Projects

Tactical urbanism efforts in the City. Greyrock and Forest intersection was a test for this type of treatment.

Looked at pedestrian crash map.

Utilization of paint and delineator posts for quick-hit safety efforts such as bump outs and pedestrian safety islands.

Using pilot projects allows the City to test out roadway safety interventions before building them in concrete.

Utilizing of centerline hardening to slow left turning vehicles.

Jennifer Godzeno spoke about partnering with neighborhood organizations to act as stewards for maintenance and care of planters in bump outs.

Ashley Ley spoke about creating a location map for pilot projects.

Representative Ashley Ley left the meeting before discussion of the RFP

Vision Zero RFP Review

RFP is out to bid.

Reached out to consultants who worked on other Vision Zero Action Plans

The next meeting will be February 7th, 2023.

No Votes were taken.