

Stamford Vision Zero Task Force Meeting Minutes

Tuesday March 7, 2023 at 9:30 am via a Zoom Meeting

In Attendance via Zoom: Luke Bittenwieser and Frank Petise from the Transportation, Traffic & Parking Department, Sgt. Jeff Booth from the Stamford Police Department, Director Lou DeRubeis from the Office of Public Safety, Health, and Welfare, Joe Gaudett from Emergency Dispatch and Communications, Janeene Freeman from the Mayor's Office, Aris Ristau and Lt Mitkins from UCONN, Jennifer Godzeno, James Grunberger, William Wright, Phillip Magalnick, David Kooris, and Ashley Ley

The meeting was started at 9:34 am

Old Business

- 1) Transportation, Traffic & Parking Department Updates
 - a. Dashboard is launched on the website.
 - b. Announced pedestrian safety pilot projects.
- 2) Police Department/Public Safety Updates
 - a. There has been an emphasis on DUI enforcement. With more weekend DUI enforcement
 - b. With new recruits and trainees, enforcement has increased as well
- 3) Vision Zero RFP Update
 - a. Forming selection committee

New Business

- 1) Vision Zero Project Review Form
 - a. Vision Zero Project Review Form for new city buildings and private developments to review buildings to ensure new designs include elements of Vision Zero
 - b. Ashley Ley recommended developing a cheat sheet for private organizations
 - c. Not meant to be binding, but act as a checklist for designers
- 2) Board of Representatives Vision Zero Resolution
 - a. Resolution passed unanimously at Transportation Committee and at the full board with one abstention
 - b. BOR rep members wanted to ensure this resolution was focused on local actions, and not state actions.
- 3) Letter from Representative David Watkins
 - a. Representative Watkins submitted a letter recommending the Task Force analyze the State's Vision Zero Bill (HB5917) and develop an opinion on the bill and submit to the state.
 - b. The Task Force discussed and agreed that coordination with the State Task Force would be helpful.

- c. It would be good to weigh in on State actions that enhance the City's Vision Goal.
- 4) Washington Blvd RSA
 - a. Working with CTDOT on moving forward with the Road Safety Audit.
 - b. Whole process will take 4 months.
 - c. CTDOT expanded the scope to include more public outreach such as a public meeting.
- 5) Funding updates and Capital Budget Submission
 - a. The Transportation Bureau submitted various budget items relating to roadway construction for this year's upcoming Capital Budget.

Review Minutes from February Meeting

No Votes were taken.