

Final Minutes of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
Thursday, April 16 2015
First Floor Conference Room - Independence Hall
725 Old Post Road Fairfield, CT 06824

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chair, Keith Gallinelli

Members Present: Ed Lane, Don Hyman, Linda Lach, Karen Secrist, Betsy Gardner, and Laura OBrien

Members Not Present: Bill Pollack and Bob Tota

Others Present: Santina Galbo, Public Health Educator

Motion by Laura OBrien to approve the minutes from Thursday, March 19 2015, seconded by Linda Lach. Motion was approved unanimously.

1. Opening remarks by Keith Gallinelli:
 - a. Recap of Complete Streets Meeting on Wednesday, April 8 [Agenda: http://www.fairfieldct.org/filestorage/79/25253/25976/Agenda_04-08-2015.pdf]
 - b. Route Updates and Discussion
 - c. Mayor's Challenge and Next Steps
 - d. Committee to have table at Earth Day on Saturday, April 25, 2015 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. FWHS
 - e. Wellness Expo on Sunday, May 3, 2015 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fairfield YMCA. Update from Santina Galbo on Fairfield Town Health Department's participation and committee discussion on potential involvement.
2. Funding:
 - a. Discussion regarding fundraising after budget meeting with First Selectman, Keith Gallinelli, and Laura OBrien on Wednesday, April 8
 - b. Education, Health, and Funding Subcommittee to discuss fundraising ideas prior to next meeting
3. Subcommittee Updates:
 - a. Government: Recap - Nothing further to report
 - b. Education, Health and Funding: Karen Secrist confirmed Stratfield and Sherman schools will have spring biking and walking events (May 11-15)
 - a. Stratfield: Walking School Bus program
 - b. Sherman: Bike themed program
 - c. Communications and Events: Updates on major initiatives
 - a. Don Hyman reported on "Library to Library" Ride on Sunday, April 19 from Sherman Green.
 - b. Linda Lach gave update on Fairfield "Back in Time" Historical Bike Tour tentatively scheduled for Sunday, July 19 (Rain Date: Sunday, July 26)

4. Other business:

- a. Santina Galbo to provide list of neighborhood associations for canvassing efforts linked to route approvals
- b. Don Hyman replayed/recapped 2015 Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Objectives
- c. Ed Lane to provide link to the minutes via email to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee after submitting to the town clerk.

Motion to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. by Laura OBrien, seconded by Betsy Gardner. Motion was approved unanimously.