

COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OCTOBER 19 2015

In attendance: John Hall, Cindi Perugini, Pam Roth, Beth Emery, Kate Wolfe, Deb Stanley, Laura Baum

Minutes of the August meeting accepted: Beth, Pam

Minutes of the September meeting accepted: Pam, Beth

Action Plan/Calendar of events:

No new updates for the Action Plan.

Add Bike Walk CT dinner on Friday November 20, 2015 at Central Connecticut State University. Laura would be glad to put together a table for a Middletown contingency.

October: National Walk to School Campaign October 7, 2015. Monica did not attend the meeting therefore an update was not available.

Wesleyan Hills Multi use Trail:

Some changes will be made to the original trail route. The route along the Wesleyan Freeman Athletic Center is no longer viable. The new route being considered is Long Lane, Wadsworth to Pine. A new survey will need to be conducted which may add on some expense. Additionally the route will end at the soccer field on Long Hill which will possibly save some money.

Road Bond review final list and update:

The members agreed the prepared list is inclusive of the streets CS are interested in.

Two corrections to the list: omit Footit and Fairlawn Streets.

Members are encouraged to promote a YES vote for the upcoming referendum

Complete Streets Ordinance:

Tabled until after the November election. The committee agreed it would be more beneficial to get on the PW Commission agenda for December 9th, instead of November.

Complete Streets November meeting:

The committee will **NOT** meet in November and will resume for the regular scheduled meeting on December 14, 2015.

Laura provided the new Share the Road brochure prepared by Bike Walk Connecticut and encouraged members to distribute them where appropriate.

Deb asked where she could send people for information regarding biking in Middletown. The city website has a link to multi use trails in Middletown, and Pedal Power website has a link to area rides. The link for the city website is listed under Environmental Sustainability. The Conservation Commission is in the process of updating the current list. This is a topic to be considered by the Committee.

School Outreach:

Monica was not in attendance, therefore this topic will be addressed at the next meeting.

Portland Complete Streets to utilize Middletown Complete Streets logo:

No objections from the members.

Portland Complete Streets Committee and Glastonbury Land Heritage Coalition:

A 2.5 mile walk from the Portland Fair Grounds to Tryon Street in Glastonbury along the CT River will be held to consider possible multi use trail along that route.

East Coast Greenway:

Route through CT might include Meriden, Middletown and Portland. Good opportunity to get on board with this project and promote Middletown. In order for River COG to become involved to assist in promoting this project it is necessary to have the Middletown Mayor's approval. John would like a subcommittee to address this project with the Mayor after the November election. He will keep us posted.

The November 9 meeting is cancelled. Next meeting December 14, 2015.