

City of Hartford Complete Streets Task Force

DRAFT MINUTES

December 12, 2022 @ 12 PM – 1:20PM

Meeting Link: www.tinyurl.com/HartfordCSmeetings

Call-in Number (408) 418-9388 / Access Code 2336 133 6144

Attendees (As Identified on Webex)

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| 1. Adam Murphy | 6. Grace Yi | 11. Owen Deutsch |
| 2. Amy Watkins | 7. Holly Parker | 12. Sebastian Tata |
| 3. Bill Veronesi | 8. Jay Stange | 13. Shawntay |
| 4. Caitlin Palmer | 9. Mary Cockram | 14. Call-in Users (x2) |
| 5. Gannon Long | 10. Mingo Gomes | |

1. Introduction

a. Administration

- i. Draft December meeting notes were reviewed and accepted as is.
- ii. There will be no Complete Streets evening update at the next Planning & Zoning Commission meeting due to the busy agenda.

2. City Transportation Updates

a. T-Team and Vision Zero.

- i. **Asylum Ave.** There is an Asylum Ave project meeting on Thursday, December 15th at 5:30 PM. To date, there have been a variety of comments from the community, and feedback will also be collected at the meeting. Details on the project and meeting at: Hartfordct.gov/pz/asylumaveroaddiet. Questions were posed on whether there was any data regarding pedestrian and traffic safety of the center turn lane.
- ii. **Design.** The City recently closed the RFP for bicycle design services. Once onboarded, the intent is to have the team work on Vision Zero priority corridors, as well as neighborhood Slow Streets, and repaving opportunities. On Blue Hills traffic calming, the comment period for neighborhood traffic calming in the Blue Hills neighborhood has closed, and the team will review. Common comments included mentions of larger corridors and small side streets as well as speed humps in need of marking. Hampton Street will be getting construction designs for the permanent version of the existing pilot.

3. Department Updates

- a. **Neighborhood Planning.** Frog Hollow, Upper Albany, and Northeast plans will be wrapped up by December 23rd. Southwest / Behind the Rocks will follow shortly after. More neighborhood planning processes in other areas will start up after wrap up.
- b. **Scooter Share**
 - i. There have been over 330,000 rides, over 644 Link Up signups since last year's launch. There has been a small pilot of seated scooters. A second small round of painted corrals have been installed.
- c. **Public Safety**
 - i. Stats were shared and have been enclosed within these meeting notes.
- d. **Other**
 - i. **Complete Streets Fund.** Draft text amendments for the Complete Streets Fund disbursement framework included creating a review structure for the annual budget. Comments from volunteer reviewers included focusing funds specifically on bike/ped improvements. For those interested in commenting, the Planning and Zoning

Commission will meet on December 13th to discuss the draft. Comments may also be sent to oneplan@hartford.gov.

4. **Education and Encouragement**

a. **Open Discussion.**

- i. **Winterization.** Work activities are wrapping up with the colder weather. However, some temporary safety striping is going in on speed humps and crosswalks. A request was made to have regular winterization updates at the meeting.
- ii. **Mahl Ave Safety.** A resident shared about the need for traffic calming on Mahl Ave. There is significant speeding observed despite the one speed hump present. An additional speed hump or other intervention was requested.
- iii. **CT DOT.** Given the ongoing interest in projects on state roads, it was requested that a representative from CT DOT attend. City staff will reach out.

b. **Partner Updates / Events**

- i. **Watch for Me CT.** Activities will be coming back in the Spring. Traffic fatality stats will be provided at the next meeting.
- ii. **CRCOG.** The Metropolitan Transportation Plan team is accepting comments until January, and will be wrapping up by February. The Clay Arsenal neighborhood traffic calming plan is wrapping up, and there will be a presentation at next month's CARA NRZ. The East Coast Greenway Study now has an executed contract with the design team. The bike/ped count data has been entered and is preliminary at this time. The Micromobility Feasibility Study has wrapped up.
- iii. **Transport Hartford Academy / BiCi.** The team is getting ready for spring programs, which will be in need of bike drives and such.

5. **Next Steps**

- a. **Newsletter Submission Deadline:** Friday, January 6
- b. **Next Meeting:** Monday, February 13

As of 12/3/22:
HPD Traffic Stops

**Traffic Total– 151 OUI Arrests
135 OUI Arrests on Grant**

**Department Stops: 11593
Traffic Division Stops: 7555**

Additional Traffic Division Stats from 2022

2022 YTD Infractions

**Department Total: 6564
Traffic: 5393**

- **Speeding: 1975**
- **Distracted/Cell Phone: 807**
- **Seatbelt: 828**
- **Stop Sign: 813**
- **Traffic Signal: 699**
- **Other: 1442**

- **2612 Towed Vehicles (*This includes scofflaw, snow tows*)**
- **666 Abandoned Vehicles Red Tagged/223 Towed**
- **64 Tractor Trailer/Heavy Duty Tows**
- **57 Stolen Vehicles Recovered**
- **Summons Arrests: 135**
- **16 Other Arrests**
- **22 Warrants Served**

**Operating Under the Influence (O.U.I)
2022 Stats:**