# TOWN OF FARMINGTON Bicycle Advisory Committee Minutes of Meeting Held Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Zoom Meeting

## **Attendance:**

# **Voting Members**

C.J. Thomas - Excused

Ron Goralski – Present

Neil Kelsey - Excused

Richard Moll - Excused

Andris Skulte - Present

Bruce Donald - Present

# **Non-Voting Members**

Bruce Cyr (Town Liaison) – Present Dylan Reilly (Town Liaison) – Present Jeff Glaude (Police Liaison) – Excused

#### Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by Bruce Donald

#### **Public Comment:**

No public attendees

#### **New Business:**

- 1) CT Green Council
  - a. Grant Update: Updated scoring matrix, currently with CTDEEP and will be voted on Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. This is for recreation trails, \$9m, applications are due at end of January 2023.
- 2) Greater Hartford Mobility Study
  - a. Project to begin shortly
- 3) Complete Streets plan to be reviewed by TPZ Oct 24th
- 4) Extend Porti-Pottie availability at trails

## **Old Business:**

- 1. State Grants
  - a. Grants from the State have been held up due to staffing, covid, and large quantity of applications.
- 2. Jug handle design and funds
  - a. Project scope for side path trail
  - b. Initial design cost 50-75K
- 3. Bicycle Safety School Curriculum Program:
  - a. On hold till 2023
  - b. Looking to add more schools. Need input from PTO's and more volunteers.
  - c. East Farms interested in bike to school day.
  - d. Looking to bring a representative from the schools in once a month for discussions.
- 4. Trial Way Finder Signs
  - a. Getting new pricing

- 5. Water Fountains
  - a. REI funding cycle opens in September
  - b. Rotary Club can be a funding option
  - c. Hartford went with non frost-free and makes them frost-free themselves
- 6. Sidewalks
  - a. CRCOG is opening a LOCIP funding cycle for 2023, planning on submitting for a sidewalk project.
  - b. Unionville "Pocket Park" project is under construction

# **Next Meeting:**

The Bicycle Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on November 11, 2022.

A motion was made, and unanimously accepted to adjourn at 8:32 pm.

cc: Bicycle Advisory Committee Kathleen A. Eagen, Town Manager

Maureen Frink, Town Clerk Russell Arnold, Director of Public Works and Dev. Svcs.

Rose Ponte, Economic Development Director Colin Ryan, Chief of Police

Bruce Cyr, Senior Assistant Town Planner Jeff Glaude, Farmington Police Department

Shannon Rutherford, Town Planner Dylan Reilly, Civil Engineer

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