

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Minutes of Meeting Held
Wednesday, February 14th, 2024
Zoom Meeting

Attendance:

Voting Members

Brian Connolly – Present
Bruce Donald – Present
Ron Goralski – Present
Neil Kelsey – Present
Richard Moll – Present
Andris Skulte – Present
Matthew Stuart – Present

Non-Voting Members

Dylan Reilly (Town Liaison) – Present
Jeff Glaude (Police Liaison) – Present
Kyle Chaves (FPS Liaison) – Excused

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Brian Connolly

Public Comment:

1. Green Valley Volunteer
 - a. Mehmet Gokalp Gokcen gave a presentation for the group's goal of having dedicated bike lanes installed on lovely street.

New Business:

1. N/A

Old Business:

1. Bike League Application
 - a. Jeff to assist with sections related to FPD.
 - b. More community outreach is needed through blogs or other outlets.
 - c. Bike Friendly Businesses are critical to the advancement of the Towns League status.
 - i. Work with Rose to advertise the BFBs (Bicycle Friendly Businesses)
 - d. K-5 Presentation for adding Bike curriculum.
2. Matts Draft Policy
 - a. Group to look at the existing complete streets policy and begin an audit based on other towns successes and failures.
3. Farmington Valley Trail Council Update
 - a. Keep any eye out for upcoming events held by the FVTC.
 - b. Proposed a trail pick up on earth day.
 - c. Council is interested in naming parking lots to make it easier for people to find them.

Next Meeting:

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on March 13, 2024.

A motion was made, and unanimously accepted to adjourn at 8:51 pm.

cc: Bicycle Advisory Committee
Maureen Frink, Town Clerk
Rose Ponte, Economic Development Director

Kathleen A. Eagen, Town Manager
Russell Arnold, Director of Public Works and Dev. Svcs.
Colin Ryan, Chief of Police
Jeff Glaude, Farmington Police Department
Shannon Rutherford, Town Planner
Dylan Reilly, Civil Engineer

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