1. FS_Bicycle_Task_Force_Committee_Agenda_2021_10_07

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6:45 P.M.
Town Hall Meeting Room and via Zoom Webinar *
https://greenwichct.zoom.us/j/81353159571?pwd=bnoVZ0VsNHN4YTZNRGVS4FTkNzBrZz09
Meeting ID: 813 5315 9571
Passcode: 8195078
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DRAFT - MINUTES

Task Force Attendance:

J. Michel (Dept. of Public Works),
and T. Clark, St. Martin, B. DeAngelo, E. Schirmer (4 community representatives)
Venue: Town Meeting Room and via Zoom Link, formal part of the meeting started at 07:00 pm

(F. Camillo, J. Oberlander, J. Siciliano, M. Zanesky were not in attendance)

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   Given the above-referenced absences, Agenda items 1), 2) and 3) were postponed to the next meeting.

4. Findings about Bicycle Traffic to/from New Lebanon Elementary and Western Middle Schools in Byram: T. Clark provided an overview of the current transportation modes for student drop-offs and pick-ups based on feedback received from New Lebanon Elementary and Western Middle Schools:

   New Lebanon Elementary School (source: A. Michaelson, Principal):

   60-100 kids arrive by car, 150-200 walk to/from school, 6-7 take the bus (primary students with special needs), 1-2 kids use a bicycle or scooter. School population: 258
Western Middle School (source: G. Beinstein, Principal):

53% are dropped off/picked up by car, 18% walk, 24% bus, 5% use a bicycle or scooter. **School population: 585**

E. Schirmer shared the slides from the Task Force’s exploratory bicycle excursion on 08/21/21 pointing out several improvement opportunities to provide better safety/access for bicyclists (and pedestrians).

5. Comments from the Community - Representatives of the Byram Neighborhood Association and RTM’s District 4 were invited: L. Von Brachel (Secretary of the Byram Neighborhood Association) expressed appreciation for the Task Force’s initial findings and will report back to the Byram Neighborhood Association for further discussion and evaluation.

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Since Task Force was not fully assembled, no recommendations or decisions were made and postponed to the next Task Force Meeting.

The remainder of the meeting was an active Q&A session between the public audience and J. Michel, on behalf of DPW, addressing both specific updates (current improvement project in Byram near Frontage/Delavan/I-95 Exit 2) as well as general audience questions about our Town’s organizational and road, traffic, budgetary, work schedule prioritization processes.

7. Adjourn – At 07:58 pm E. Schirmer thanked all the attendees and the event/technology teams from the Town of Greenwich and brought the Task Force Meeting to its end. He informed that Minutes as well as Place/Date/Time for the next public Bicycle Task Force Meeting will be published on the Town’s Website: https://www.greenwichct.gov/1964/18881/Bicycle-Task-Force-Committee

Official GCTV / Town of Greenwich recording is available on: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VpK-63_2Z0

Next Public Meeting - to be held in November, after the Municipal Elections on 11/02/2021

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