

City of Norwalk
Norwalk Bike/Walk Taskforce
Meeting Agenda
February 1, 2016, 6:00 pm
Health Department, 2nd Floor Library
137 East Avenue, Norwalk CT 06851

1. 6:00 Approval of January 4th minutes
2. 6:05 Review of open action items
 - a. Colin will begin investigating the potential Byington connection by speaking to Mike Mushak (and the mosque's landscape architect)
Update: Colin has not started yet – he was at site plan approval meeting for 11 Belden – Library parking and poor parking in the area came up, this might be a tough sell, would like to discuss further with Mike Mushak before continuing
 - b. Tilly, Nancy, Tim, Colin, and Ian will work on the Discover CT Ride (meeting with ride organizers, route planning, etc.)
Update: See agenda item 5
 - c. Peter will speak with Keith Gallinelli about the Route 1 ride to gauge interest
Update: Peter spoke with Keith. He is too busy to commit to this effort, but he will discuss with some contacts to gauge interest and difficulty of getting permits. Peter will use Google Map to measure Route 1 widths at various points to discern what portion of road could accommodate bike lanes. Peter will check back with Keith in several weeks.
 - d. Colin will draft an op-ed piece based on our talking points
Update: Colin plans to circulate a draft prior to our meeting.
 - e. Peter will speak with Jud about outreach options for Gregory Boulevard (speaking with Maggio & Kydes, Marvin Beach Assn.)
Update: See agenda item 11
 - f. Kevin will look into Evernote
Update: Kevin is leaning toward OneNote. Is there anyone who does not have Microsoft Office or Microsoft 365?
3. 6:10 Strategic Plan
 - a. Approve plan after discussing whether to add “trails” to the mission statement – Nancy Rosett
 - b. Next step – vetting the plan with public – Tim Callahan
 - c. Establish a committee to start working on the north/south and east/west bike routes – Nancy Rosett
4. 6:25 Mayor's Challenge – Kaitlin Latham
5. 6:40 Discover CT Ride in Norwalk – Tilly Hatcher
6. 6:45 Draft op-ed piece – Colin Grotheer
7. 6:55 CT Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan – Jim Carter
8. 7:00 Community Connectivity Program– Nancy Rosett
9. 7:05 P & Z update: Sidewalk ordinance and Grist Mill Village – Mike Mushak
10. 7:10 Norwalk Community College pedestrian bridge – Mike Mushak
11. 7:15 Gregory Blvd update – Peter Libre and Mike Mushak
12. 7:20 East Avenue – Mike Mushak
13. 7:30 Adjourn