

**CITY OF NORWALK
TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING
June 15, 2020**

ATTENDANCE: Mayor Harry Rilling, Commissioner Kelly Straniti; (via phone)
Commissioner Fran Collier-Clemmons

STAFF: Chief Thomas Kulhawik; Deputy Chief Susan Zecca; Deputy Chief James
Walsh; Michael Yeosock, Asst. Director, TMP

**1. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY MEETING OF MONDAY,
MAY 18, 2020.**

****COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES
OF MAY 18, 2020 AS AMENDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**2. APPROVE THE ROUTE FOR THE 2020 CT UNITED RIDE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30,
2020.**

Chief Kulhawik said he received an email from a representative for the event a few weeks ago requesting the standard permission for the event and he did say they were going to try and make the event smaller than it has been in the past and he had directed him to Mr. Yeosock. Mayor Rilling suggested reaching out to the representative of the event because he does not think we are in the position to approve it at this time due the huge crowd of people that the event draws.

****COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO TABLE THE ROUTE FOR
THE 2020 CT UNITED RIDE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020 UNTIL FURTHER
INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**3. CONCUR WITH THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION ASSESSMENT OF NO SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT TO THE STATE
HIGHWAY SYSTEM FOR THE PROPOSED NORDEN PLACE DEVELOPMENT 10
NORDEN PLACE UNIT A2.**

Mr. Yeosock said that the Department of Transportation is reviewing the change to the development at 10 Norden Place from office and development space to warehouse space. He said they will be reducing the size of the number of vehicles that will be there and will be less traffic generated so there will be no impact to the state highways. Mayor Rilling asked if a similar traffic study will be done for the impact to local roads. Mr. Yeosock said “yes” he believes so.

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE CONCURRING WITH THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ASSESSMENT OF NO SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT TO THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FOR THE PROPOSED NORDEN PLACE DEVELOPMENT 10 NORDEN PLACE UNIT A2.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

DISCUSSION/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. REMOVAL OF PARKING FROM ONE SIDE OF VOLLUMER AVENUE

Mr. Yeosock said prior to Covid-19 he had received some requests to look at the parking on Vollumer Avenue because vehicles and schools buses are having a hard time getting through due to parked cars. He said there is a request to remove parking from one side of the street and letters will be sent out to the adjacent property owners to get their feedback. Commissioner Collier-Clemmons asked if the people parking are residents or customers for the businesses. Mr. Yeosock said he does not know but he would make the assumption that it is customers for the businesses.

Mayor Rilling said in the past the Traffic Authority and Police Commission meetings were held later in the evenings so people can attend and participate in the public participation. He said he has spoken to Chief Kulhawik and he concurs that we should begin the meetings later in view of all the things that are currently happening and people wanting access to the police commissioners. The Commissioners agreed and it was decided to start the meetings at 6:30PM beginning July 20, 2020. Commissioner Collier-Clemmons asked if this change will be on a trial basis. Mayor Rilling said “yes” to see how it works out.

**** COMMISSIONER COLLIER-CLEMMONS MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:14PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd