

## Minutes

### Norwalk Bike/Walk Task Force

6 July 2015

Norwalk Health Dept., 7 PM

Present: Peter Libre, Tilly Hatcher, Kaitlin Laitham, Nancy Rosett, Gunnar Waldman, Colin Grotheer, Tim Callahan, Liz Golden

- 1.) Approval of June 1 minutes.
- 2.) Bridgeport to Stamford Route 1 bike ride 13 Sept 2015, to promote awareness of Route 1's importance to bikers, presented by Tilly Hatcher. Group agreed that a vision statement for ride will be composed by Tilly and Peter, then police bike patrollers and other city staff will be invited to join for the ride.
- 3.) Strawberry Hill bike lane repainting. The presently substandard lanes on the northern half do not meet AASHTO standards due to lack of door zone adjacent to parking and improper termination at intersections. We will obtain info from Safety Markings about price for grinding lines per foot, as well as painting over lines, then rediscuss options at next meeting.
- 4.) Complete Streets Challenge Area 1, presented by Kaitlin. It was agreed that Norwalk does not have a Complete Streets policy. The group agreed with Tim's suggestion that a strategic planning session for City leaders could help promote such a policy.
- 5.) Tilly noted that sidewalks are obstructed for wheelchairs. This issue will be raised at the next meeting with DPW.
- 6.) By unanimous vote, it was agreed that the next two meetings will have a timed agenda with limits for presentation and discussion of each item.
- 7.) Consideration was given to merging the DPW meeting on third Fridays with the first Monday meeting of the Task Force.

8.) Colin reviewed maintenance problems on path in Oyster Shell Park. Heaved pavement, litter, loitering. This will be raised at next DPW meeting.

9.) Items for next month's agenda were proposed: E3think regional bike share presentation , Mayor's challenge area #2, cost of various options for repairing Strawberry Hill bike lanes, review status of West Ave bike lane alongside proposed mall.