



## Glastonbury Bicycle Advisory Group

### Meeting Notes

July 11, 2019

7:30 – 9:00 am

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Town Hall, Engineering Conference Room

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#### 1) Introductions

The meeting started at 7:37 A.M.

#### 2) Planning Activity

a & b) W Mis led members in a prioritization activity using the Survey Monkey feedback that was collected by League of American Bicyclists as part of the Bicycle Friendly Community application.

#### 3) Updates

a) Town Departments:

- i. Engineering- no report, D Pennington out of town
- ii. Parks and Recreation- A Park reminded members that the League Certified Instructor program will be held July 19 – 21 at Academy Cafeteria. Eighteen people are currently registered.

Parks and Rec is also partnering with Glastonbury BoE Health and Physical Education to hold Bike Day, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. More information to follow.

A. Park has also been working with CT Cycling Advancement Program (CCAP) to arrange for a cyclocross community team. This is scheduled for this fall; practice will take place at the Longo Open Space property. Cycling Concepts is partnering with P&R for this program.

- iii. Police- J Hodder reported that the police bike team is out. Team members are youth officers during school year, but are out on their bicycles in summertime. Coverage varies in that some officers start their patrols from the Police Department, while others drive to various locations in town and start their bike patrol from there (ex- South Glastonbury, Grange Pool, etc)
- iv. Health- W Mis stated that Glastonbury elected to participate in the CRCOG RFP for Bike Share. Our interest is in bicycles only, and not in scooters. The RFP is up on CRCOG website, with a response deadline of July 26, 2019.

b) Bike Walk Glastonbury- J Stein reported The main update from BikeWalk is our decision to make the recommendations of the road safety audit performed 3 years ago our top project for advocacy, as this dovetails with the path to be built this year and the livable community program with potential impact for the greatest number of people. that the next meeting will look at prioritization of efforts for BWG.

4) **Other Items-** Members requested Mis investigate how to determine for future reporting the “share of transportation budget spent on bicycling” as asked in the BFC application.

5) **Adjournment-** The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 am.

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X	Allen Friedrich	Bike Walk Glastonbury
X	Jeffrey Hodder	Town of Glastonbury, Police Department
X	Wendy Mis	Town of Glastonbury, Health
X	Anna Park	Town of Glastonbury, Parks and Recreation
X	Dan Sharp	Bike Walk Glastonbury
X	Jeff Stein	Bike Walk Glastonbury
X	Ron DeGray	Bike Walk Glastonbury

Upcoming meetings:

September 12, 2019
November 14, 2019

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