

Fairfield Bike Pedestrian Committee Meeting  
March 16, 2023  
6:00 PM  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Independence Hall, 725 Old Post Road  
Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:**

Steve Gniadek(SG), Tim Callahan(TC), Tom Keane(TK), Jose Oromi(JO)

**Also in attendance:**

Santina Jaranko(SJ), Health Dept., Megha Jain(BH), Engineering

Recorded Webinar @ <https://fairfieldct.org/meetingrecordings>

**Call to order at 6:13 PM**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

February 16, 2023 - Motion to approve February 16, 2023 minutes, passed unanimously.

**Town of Fairfield Dept. Updates:**

- Santina Jaranko stated the Health Dept. went to the Health Expo (held @ Fairfield University) hosted by the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. Passed Health Items and bike & pedestrian reflectors. Grant money still available and being used to finish the South Pine Creek Project.
- Megha Jain Post Road will finish and make compliant with new regulations sidewalks/cross walks (wider). Will fix crosswalk from diagonal to right angle. In house designing. Quoted at 300k - 400k to finish project. Obtain a grant for 126K.
- Megha Jain stated sidewalks are maintained by the town. Sidewalk need improvements.(post Rd & Unquowa Rd) Safety audited on roads and sidewalks and obtained grant. Sparf Construction to start project.
- DOT to change the wiring. Pay 100% for state project.
- Tom Keane mention the crosswalk with obstruction on Post Road and North Benson Road.
- Megha Jain other project Reef Road, sidewalk, (2023) Stratfield Road, in house design, sent information to DOT, have not received reply. Mill Plain Road, under study for improvement, (High priority)
- Rebuild the sidewalk of Reef Road to the Beach. Using concrete instead of asphalt. Last longer.
- Update sidewalk map for new sidewalks from 2013 onward.
- Added to Draft Master Plan, distinguishing between shared bike and exclusive bike lanes.
- Revise Mater Plan, almost done and will Engineering will send out draft. Add the steps/factors/procedures of adding new or improve sidewalks. (BOS to approve)

**Committee:**

- Steve Gniadek to limit the literature in the Master Plan. (Some items should be move and add few items that can be actually done.)
- Steve Gniadek add education piece to the Master Plan (Share the Road Program) to incorporate into the school system.
- Concerns about scooter on the road with kids, should limit the speed on scooters

- Tim Callahan, need for more bike lanes designated and maintained.
- Police enforcement is difficult, limited police force and investigating other activities.
- Steve Gniadek, want to add 4 to 5 education bullets to the Master Plan, Share the Road Program, school, pedestrian & bicycle awareness/education.
- Question, how to market pedestrian & bicycle awareness/education to the community? Possibly updating sign with statute for pedestrian & bicycle awareness/education. Add bicycle rodeo for bicycle awareness/education.
- Ask Police force to do verbal warnings for pedestrian's infractions.

**Adjourn 7:31 PM**

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