

**MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2013**

In Attendance: Ernie Orgera  
Captain Wuennemann  
Captain Mullin  
Officer Mike Skoumbros  
Norman Cole  
Doug Hoyt  
Veera Karukonda

Guests: Mo Concepcion – JCC Kids Triathlon  
  
Enzenio Mallozzi – King Cares 5K  
  
Liz Sabia – King Cares 5K  
  
Michael Rosenblatt – Hope Street Project  
  
Chris Guillereault – Hope Street Project  
  
Representative Harry Day – KIC IT Triathlon  
  
Jon Stellwagen – KIC IT Triathlon

Meeting was called to order at 10:34 a.m. by Ernie Orgera, Chair.

**Representative Harry Day – KIC IT Triathlon – Sunday, June 30, 2013 from 3:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

- There will be some changes to the Triathlon's route this year. The biggest change is that the entire Shippan Point area that was used for the bike ride has been taken out of the route.

The bike course will now make a right coming out of Cummings Park and heading down to downtown Stamford. To make up for eliminating Shippan Avenue, when they get up Erskine Road, they will head up Rock Rimmon Road, work their way over High Ridge Road and back down to Long Ridge Road and continue on to the course as done in the past years.

- The swim and run stays exactly the same as last year.

- They will use Columbus Park for transition. The plans are to use Mill River Park next year, if the park is completed.
- The Finish Line will be at West Park Place.

Motion was made by Captain Mullin, seconded by Officer Skoumbros and passed unanimously to approve KIC IT Triathlon on Sunday, June 30, 2013.

**Elizabeth Sabia – King Low Heywood Thomas – 5K Walk/Run – Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

- Route is a two loop route:
  - Start on Board Walk on Harbor Point Road
  - Exit onto Pacific Street
  - Right onto Dyke Lane
  - Continue onto Elmcroft Road
  - Left onto Remington Street
  - North to Pacific Street

Motion was made by Doug Hoyt, seconded by Captain Wuennemann and passed unanimously to approve 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, May 11, 2013.

**Mo Concepcion – JCC Kids Triathlon – Sunday, June 16, 2013.**

- Ages 4 to 6 bike in the JCC property. Ages 7 to 14 go off route.
- Same route as last year:
  - Vine Road
  - Kerr Road
  - Club Road
  - Back to the JCC

- The race begins at 8:00 a.m. and usually runs for about 2 and a half hours.
- Five Police Officers will be hired.

Motion was made by Officer Skoumbros, seconded by Veera Karukonda and passed unanimously to approve JCC Kids Triathlon on Sunday, June 16, 2013.

**Chris Guillereault – Hope Street Improvements – Proposed Extension of Allowable Work Period.**

- Mr. Guillereault from Waters Construction Company requested an allowance to start work at 8:00 a.m. at the Hope Street Reconstruction Project. Currently they start

work at 9:00 a.m. By starting one hour earlier the project will be finished quicker, saves time and money on Police Officers.

- Mr. Orgera is concerned about traffic on Hope Street between Weed Hill and North Hill.
- There will not be total lane closures. There will always be two full lanes, one going in each direction. Once they get to the center lane they will need alternating traffic. Mr. Orgera stated that if bi-directional traffic is allowed during a.m. and p.m. peak hours, he will be fine with the early start time.

Motion was made by Doug Hoyt, seconded by Captain Wuennemann and passed unanimously to allow work to start at 8:00 a.m. at the Hope Street Reconstruction Project as long as bi-directional traffic is allowed during peak hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

### **Stamford Hospital – Hope in Motion.**

- Doug Hoyt informed the Committee that Hope in Motion wants to change the bike route. Instead of coming down Westover Road, they are going to come down Roxbury Road to Stillwater Road and take Stillwater Road the rest of the way back.
- The Police has been informed of the change.

As there were no further business, motion was made by Captain Mullin, seconded by Captain Wuennemann to adjourn the meeting at 10:57 a.m. and carried unanimously.