

**MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2014**

In Attendance: Ernie Orgera
Captain Brian McElligott
Captain Sue Bretthauer
Sgt. Chris Broems
Doug Hoyt
Dan Colleluori
Mani Poola
Veera Karukonda

Guests: Michael Golebieski – CL&P Stamford Reliability Project

Anuj Mathur – CL&P Stamford Reliability Project

Marcia Wellman – CL&P Stamford Reliability Project

Sharon Pelkey – Special Olympics Lighthouse Run 5K

Michael Battinelli – Columbus Day Parade

Terri Leopold – Willowbrook Avenue

Tricia Lepore – Newfield PFO – 5K Run/Walk

Meeting was called to order at 10:32 a.m. by Ernie Orgera, Chair.

Lisa Carlone/Sharon Pelkey – Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc. – Coastal Lighthouse Run 5K – Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Set-Up Starts at 7:00 a.m. and Clean-Up Ends at 1:00 p.m. – 250 Adults and 50 Children.

- Manual Traffic Control will be needed.

- Route is as follows:
 - Start at Commons Park
 - Exit Park by taking right on Washington Boulevard
 - Take immediate left (in between buildings, after Exhale Spa)
 - Proceed down street, around circle, up the steps onto boardwalk
 - Follow boardwalk to end and make left through Costal Gardens loop

- Right on Dyke Street
- Left on Elmcroft Road
- Left on Woodland Place
- Left on Pacific Street
- Right onto Washington Boulevard

Motion was made by Captain Sue Bretthauer, seconded by Doug Hoyt and passed unanimously to approve Special Olympics Coastal Lighthouse Run 5K on Sunday, October 5, 2014.

Michael Battinelli – UNICO/Sacred Heart Church – Columbus Day Parade and Ceremony – Sunday, October 12, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Set-Up Starts at 7:00 a.m. and Clean-Up Ends at 4:00 p.m. – 475 Adults and 25 Children.

➤ Route is as follows:

- Parade leaves Sacred Heart Church
- Down Mill River Street
- West Broad Street
- Lower Summer Street
- Ending at Columbus Park

Motion was made by Sgt. Chris Broems, seconded by Mani Poola and passed unanimously to approve Columbus Day Parade and Ceremony on Sunday, October 12, 2014.

Aimee Elsner – Newfield PFO – 5K Run/Walk – Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – Set-Up Starts at 7:30 a.m. and Clean-Up Ends at 11:30 a.m. – 150 Adults and 150 Children.

➤ Tricia Lepore representing Aimee Eisner.

➤ Manual Traffic Control will be needed (three Police Officers).

➤ Route is as follows:

- Leave Newfield Elementary School
- Left onto Pepper Ridge Road
- Right onto Crestwood Drive
- Left onto Dannell Drive
- Right onto Woods End Road
- Right onto Berrian Road
- Left onto Idlewood Drive
- Right onto Robinson Drive
- Right back onto Pepper Ridge Road
- They will do two laps

Motion was made by Mani Poola, seconded by Sgt. Chris Broems and passed unanimously to approve Newfield PFO 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, April 18, 2015.

Miguel Yanqui & Ana Maria Yanqui – Church Christian Pentecost World Movement Missionary – Walk on Atlantic Street and Elm Street – Saturday, August 9, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – 60 Adults and 5 Children.

- Item tabled to the August Traffic Advisory Committee Meeting, no representative was present.

Cathy DeRose – Willowbrook Avenue – On-Street Parking.

- Ms. Cathy DeRose did not attend the meeting.
- Terri Leopold from NBC attended the meeting.
- Mr. Orgera stated that some complaints were received from neighbors about employees from NBC or Chelsea Piers parking in the neighborhood. NBC is currently building a garage; the lower parking lot on the north/west end of their property is gone. People are now moving over to the south lot. Ms. Leopold stated that NBC is working on this issue and asked their staff to park at the new Gateway Garage and then take a shuttle to NBC, the situation is much better.

Anuj Mathur – CL&P – Stamford Reliability Project.

- Stamford Reliability Project – 1 ½ mile underground line between CL&P's Glenbrook and South End Substations.
- They are requesting approval to the amendments to the existing approved Traffic Management Plan.
- Project and amendments were discussed, **see attached**.
- Mr. Poola stated that South State Street has become a State Highway from Greenwich Avenue to Elm Street.
- As far as the time frame for completion of project, CL&P is looking at getting the cable fully energized and in service by the end of this year; the restoration may go into the first quarter of next year.
- This project meets Mani Poola's approval.

Motion was made by Doug Hoyt, seconded by Captain Brian McElligott and passed unanimously to approve CL&P Stamford Reliability Project.

Mani Poola – On-Street Parking Between Broad Street and Main Street.

- Mr. Poola stated that he has received a couple of calls asking why are people allowed to park full time on Washington Boulevard between Broad Street and Main Street and also requesting time restrictions on this location.
- Mr. Poola and Mr. Orgera asked Doug Hoyt to meter the area on Washington Boulevard between Broad Street and Main Street.

As there were no further business, motion was made by Captain Sue Bretthauer, seconded by Veera Karukonda to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 a.m. and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted
Margarita Arenas
July 30, 2014