

MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016

The Traffic Advisory Committee of the City of Stamford held its meeting on May 25, 2016 in the Safety Training Conference Room, Sixth Floor. Chairman Joshua Benson called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.

Present at the meeting were:

Chair, Joshua Benson
Gary Peterson
Orazio Cirelli
Sgt. Wayne Scutari
Veera Karukonda

Fire Marshall Charles Spaulding
Capt. Brian McElligott
Robert Zaitooni
Arnold Knittel
Thomas Turk

Guests:

Cathy Ostuw – St. Francis Episcopal Church
Jacqueline Wetenhall – D.S.S.D.

Robert Bagomolny – Bike 4 Chai
Kris Nigro – J. Iapaluccio Inc. Contractors

NEW BUSINESS:

CONSENT AGENDA:

Nancy Geary – Miles for Mission- 5K Walk/Run St. Francis Episcopal Church.

Nancy Geary appeared before the committee to request the committee to approve the Miles for Mission - 5K Walk / Run event on Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 1200 p.m.

- 5K Walk / Run Route:
 - Participants will start at the St. Francis Church, 2810 Long Ridge Road.
 - Take a left out of the driveway, run briefly up Long Ridge.
 - Take a right onto Old Long Ridge Road.
 - Left onto Rockrimmon, and run down Rockrimmon for approximately 1.2 miles.
 - At the intersection take a left onto Mayapple, run about 50 yards.
 - The participants will turn around and run back the same way to the church.

- Police officers will be hired and posted at the turn around.

Motion was made by Captain Brian McElligott, seconded by Gary Peterson and passed unanimously to approve the Miles for Mission event on Sunday, September 25, 2016.

Robert Bagomolny – Bike4Chai – Fund Raising Cycling Event- Chai Lifeline

Robert Bagomolny appeared before the committee to request the committee to approve the Bike4Chai Event on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

- Bike Route:
 - Participants will start at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Summer Street.
 - Travel south on Summer Street to Bridge Street.
 - Bridge Street to Stillwater Road.
 - Stillwater Road to Roxbury Road.

- Up to Riverbank Road
 - Up to long Ridge Road.
 - End at 104 Long Ridge Road
- Parking will be eliminated on the east side of Summer Street at that time of the morning. Riders will come out and continue on that lane, when the signal turns red everyone crosses
 - An Officer will be needed at Washington Boulevard and Bridge Street.
 - A State permit was already submitted to CT DOT to utilize Long Ridge Road

Motion was made by Captain Brian McElligott, seconded by Gary Peterson and passed unanimously to approve the Bike4Chai event on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 contingent upon obtaining the proper permits from State DOT and the City of Stamford.

REGULAR AGENDA:

Jacqueline Wetenhall-Stamford Downtown Sidewalk Sales- D.S.S.D

Ms. Wetenhall appeared before the committee to request approval for the D.S.S.D. Stamford Downtown Sidewalk Sales on Friday, July 15th - Sunday, July 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Merchants will sign a hold harmless agreement.
- A 4 ft. minimum clear path must be maintained @ every participating store.
- Friday & Saturday, July 15th & 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 17th from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Robert Zaitooni, seconded by Orazio Cirelli and passed unanimously to approve the D.S.S.D Stamford Downtown Sidewalk Sales- Friday, July 15, 2016 to Sunday, July 17, 2016.

Kris Nigro / J. Iapaluccio Inc. Contractors – Streetscape Improvements at North State Street.

Ms. Nigro appeared before the committee to request approval for the Streetscape Improvements at North State Street.

The scope of work will include the following:

- Raise the intersection crosswalks at North State Street. @ The intersection with Guernsey Avenue and the pedestrian crosswalk leaving the bus station, east of Washington Blvd.
- Additional work will include precast bollards, alterations to existing drainage structures, concrete pedestrian ramps, and bituminous pavements and surfacing.
- A daily closure of a single lane of traffic on North State Street.
- The lane closures will progress with the work to allow for trench and backfill of utilities, alterations to granite curb and applicable concrete flatwork.
- A noise waiver is required for the milling and paving of anticipated night work.
- The duration of construction will begin mid-June and progress through mid-August.

- The contractor will have to notify CT Transit, CT. DOT and surrounding businesses in the area.

Motion was made by Robert Zaitooni, seconded by Capt. McElligott and approved unanimously to approve the Streetscape Improvements at North State Street contingent upon obtaining a noise waiver, coordinating with the state and CT. Transit.

II. PENDING & MINUTES:

Motion was made by Robert Zaitooni, seconded by Orazio Cirelli and unanimously passed to approve the minutes from April 27, 2016.

III. SIGNING PERMITS:

IV. INFORMATION ONLY:

- Robert Zaitooni to discuss the 3-way Stop at the intersection of Glenbrook & Hamilton

Problems:

- Issues related to corner sight distance restrictions.
- Problems with left turn vehicles turning from Glenbrook to Hamilton.
- School crossing @ the intersection.

Improvements:

- Will improve safety.
- Efficiency for residents on Hamilton.
- Include crosswalk across Hamilton.
- Construct handicap ramp.
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Request:

- To have law enforcement stationed @ Glenbrook & Hamilton to help make sure that people will not run the new Stop sign.

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

There are no items to be discussed at this time.

As there were no further business, motion was made by Thomas Turk, seconded by Capt. Brian McElligott to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m. and carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted
Crystal Mitchell
June 5, 2016