

## Stamford Vision Zero Task Force Meeting Minutes

Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 9:30 am via a Zoom Meeting

In Attendance via Zoom: Mayor Caroline Simmons, Luke Bittenwieser, Jianhong Wang, and Frank Petise from the Transportation, Traffic & Parking Department, Lou DeRubeis and Frank Lagoe from the Office of Public Safety, Sgt Jeff Booth from the Stamford Police Department, Janeene Freeman from the Mayor's Office, Joe Jennedy from BOE, Aris Ristau from UCONN, William Wright, Ashley Ley, Jennifer Godzeno, Phil Magalnick. Additionally, Mike Lydon, John Gonzalez, Dana Wall, Jesse McGowen, and David Woods from the consultant team.

The meeting started at 9:31 am.

Mayor Simmons gave a brief statement at the beginning of the meeting.

### Old Business

- 1) Transportation, Traffic & Parking Department Updates
  - a. Construction project updates
    - i. East Main Street Crosswalk Upgrades beginning construction
  - b. Speed cameras
    - i. TTP Spoke with the Board of Representatives Transportation Committee about the topic of speed cameras and automated traffic enforcement.
- 2) Police Department/Public Safety Updates
  - a. Michael Talbot case from Washington Blvd and Main St crash
    - i. Will be sentenced on March 20<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. This demonstrates the need to have a thoughtful and iron clad investigation process to ensure a favorable criminal proceeding.

### New Business

- 1) West Main Street Crash
  - a. Crash investigation update
    - i. There is a suspect. Suspect vehicle has been impounded.
    - ii. On going investigation and several lab tests going on
  - b. West Main Street Redesign project
    - i. City received RAISE grant from the USDOT for roadway safety upgrades on West Main Street.
    - ii. Look into shorter term projects as well.
  - c. Discussion about wording and language used in Police Press Releases
- 2) Washington Boulevard Road Safety Audit update and next steps
  - a. Washington Blvd Road Safety Audit was recently completed and released by CTDOT
  - b. Currently being translated.
  - c. Looking at developing next steps for safety on Washington Blvd.
  - d. Applied for State Bond funds for a raised intersection on Washington Blvd and Richmond Hill Ave.
    - i. Since the conclusion of this meeting, the State Bond Commission approved this funding.
- 3) Vision Zero Action Plan Kick-Off

- a. The StreetPlans Collaborative with Sam Schwartz Engineering and GreenWoods Associates gave a presentation kicking off the Vision Zero Action Plan.

No Votes were Taken.