

Capitol Region Council of Governments

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Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Committee Meeting

Online Meeting (zoom)

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

12:00 p.m.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
Lon Hultgren	Bike Mansfield
Sameera Haque	Bike Walk CT
CJ Gandza	City of New Britain
Ginny Hole	South Windsor Walk & Wheel Ways
Bruce Cyr	Town of Farmington
Patrice Carson	Town of Bolton
Ed Chicarello	Walk Bike Rocky Hill
Tony Cherolis	Center for Latino Progress
Jerry Ledger	Granby

CRCOG Staff

Tim Malone

Caitlin Palmer

Mike Cipriano

Roll Call

1. **Call to Order:** Tim Malone called the meeting to order at 12:01pm. Attendees were asked to introduce themselves.
2. **Public Forum**
Nobody chose to speak.
3. **Approval of Minutes of the September 22, 2020 meeting**
Tim Malone asked for a motion to approve the September minutes
Motioned by Patrice Carson; Seconded by Lon Hultgren
Motion was approved.
4. **2021 Meeting Schedule**
The 2021 meeting schedule was included in the packet.
5. **Updates and news**
CRCOG Staff gave an overview of recent updates and news.
6. **Initial Bike/Ped Count Results**
Tim Malone gave a presentation on the initial results of the 2020 bike/ped count.
7. **What's New in My Town**
Individuals used this time to update the committee on news in their town:
 - Mansfield
 - Coming up for renewal of bicycle friendly designation
 - Trying to get the town to restripe bike lanes

- Got a grant from downtown partnership for a bunch of bike racks
- New Britain
 - Buffered bike lanes installed on the north side of CCSU
 - Connects to Stanley Loop
 - Bee-line trail to west main street is funded and starting design
 - Health department gave a grant for bike education and bike racks
 - Bike New Britain shop has been busy
- Bike Wheel Ways South Windsor
 - Updating sidewalk plan with town engineer and planner
 - Bid for design of cross-town trail; selecting consultant
- Farmington
 - Working on amenities for trails such as water fountains and port-a-potties
 - Looking into shared routes to get people from trails to town centers
- Bolton
 - The town is working on a Community Connectivity from the elementary school to Main Street (town hall) and down to the Rochambeau trail
- BiCiCo/Transport Hartford
 - Multimodal and transit summit finished
 - City completed first "slow street" on Hampton
 - Walk and bike audit training on November 17. recording of training is available.
- Rocky Hill
 - Walk Bike Rocky Hill has existed since 2017
 - They have a volunteer trail manager system
 - Installed a few wayfinding signs for the parks
- Bike Walk CT
 - Working on 2020 legislative agenda
- Granby
 - Almost all eight of the bike repair stations on the FCHT are broken
 - Bike Walk Committee in Avon started

8. Other Business

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.