

Pedestrian Infrastructure Advisory Committee to the Darien, Connecticut, Board of Selectmen

Draft Minutes

Date: October 27, 2015

Present: Terry Duffy, Elizabeth Harmon, Pat Morrissey, Holly Schulz-Amatruda, Susan Handler, Joanna Garrett, Jennifer Morgan & Bert von Stuelpnagel.

Absent: Ted Hawkins

This was the 16th regular meeting of the Pedestrian Infrastructure Advisory Committee (PIAC) since formation on June 30.

Chair, Beth Harmon called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. Minutes from October 13th and 20th were approved.

Jennifer Morgan presented her hotspot overview: Noroton Heights Train Station. Jennifer observed multiple sidewalk issues particularly ones that were lacking on Gardiner Street and around the Teen Depot Center. Consistent with preceding reports, she highlighted recurring issues impeding commuters as it related to sidewalk extensions, new crosswalks, sidewalks and bike lanes, plus associated signage and traffic control devices. These were positioned on maps with various indicators. Pictures accompanied her report.

Discussion followed regarding the process and format for the PIAC's final report to the Selectmen. It was agreed that Pat would email each member the PowerPoint presentation used by Bert, Susan (and Pat). He will also email the proposed map legend and Ted's submitted Neighborhood assessment tool. Every Committee member's report should contain general recommendations, pictures, charts and graphs with our specific recommendations on the high value improvements.

The final PIAC report should include a summary of the dialogues had with community leaders, as well as our recommendations on how the town's process/procedures might be improved.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted by Pat Morrissey, Co-chair