City of Middletown Complete Streets Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 14, 2022, 7 PM
Location: Online WEBEX Meeting
Attendees: Laura Baum, John Hall, Lisa Liesener, Joe Samolis

1. New/current projects:
   - Air Line Trail – Farmington Canal Trail (ALT-FCT) Connector Study Update
     - RiverCOG still doesn’t have the necessary paperwork for the grant
     - John continues to do parcel-level research

2. Ongoing projects:
   - Micro-Transit: bike share program RFP
     - Joe Samolis hopes to have more to report soon
   - Bike Friendly Middletown application
     - No updates

3. Reports from other pertinent regular meetings/events:
   - Middletown Health and Wellness Committee
     - No updates
   - ECOIN
     - Spring Free bike lane / oral history project is continuing to raise funds. Link here: www.patronicity.com/springfree
   - Sustainable Middletown
     - No updates
   - Sustainable CT -
     - No updates
   - MxChamber Environment and Infrastructure meeting
     - Baum reported on March meeting. Jeff Pugliese from the chamber is leaving this month to take another job.
     - Samolis talked about the new electric car chargers that have been installed in the Melilli lot. They replaced the previous first-generation chargers. They are level 2 chargers.

4. New Business:
   - Bike/Ped access between Miller Street and Cromwell along Route 9
     - Discussed how to get this on the CS committee’s map
     - John will look into whether it has been included in the regional plan
   - April 23 gathering at Harbor Park - possible CS involvement
     - Plan to do a short bike ride along the river to Silver Street and back starting around 11:30am (before the event starts).
   - Possible use of ARPA funds for Complete Streets project(s)
     - Cmte will talk to Chris Holden about this at next PW/CS mtg
     - Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis but need to be encumbered by 2024 (Samolis). There is still about 18M available.
- Likely good locations for projects would be places where the project will benefit communities disproportionately affected by Covid-19.

**Notes:**
- Next meeting: April 11, 7 p.m. – Location Online: WebEx
- Next quarterly Public Works/Planning deps. Meeting: Tues, April 5, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.