

# 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](http://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.