

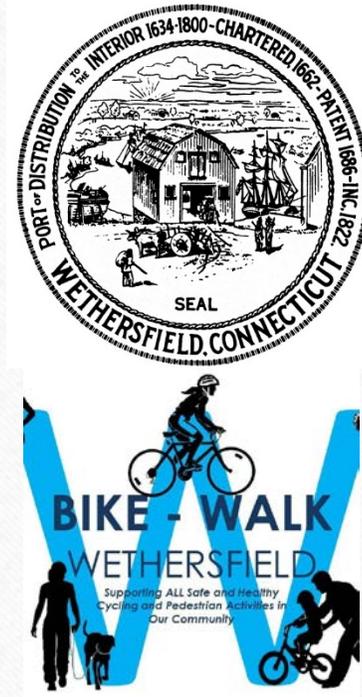
Wethersfield Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee  
Meeting #18

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Thursday November 12, 2020

# Welcome Back!

- Peter Gillespie – Planning and Economic Development Director  
Town of Wethersfield
- Kevin Sullivan - Bike/Walk Wethersfield
- Rob O'Connor – Bike/Walk Wethersfield



# Tonight's Agenda

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- Meeting Notes – September 26, 2019
- What's Been Happening in 2020
- Status Draft Plan – Chapter 9 and Next Steps
- Update Bike/Ped Projects
- Other Business
- Next Meeting Date

# Meeting Notes

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September 26, 2019 Meeting

# What Happened While We Were Away?

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- Bike Education Training – Physical Education Teachers - February
- AARP Community Challenge Grant
  - Historic Wethersfield Bike Racks and Heritage Way Signs - April
- Complete Streets Policy – June
- Great Meadows Forum - July
- Great Meadow Road LOTCIP Grant – Heritage Way - August
- Complete Streets Technical Training – September
- Sustainable CT Certification - October

# Draft Plan Status

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- **Chapter 9 – ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan**
- State and local government agencies are required to have an ADA self-assessment and transition plan when they grow beyond a threshold of 50 full-time equivalent employees.
- The scope of this document is focused solely on accessibility within the public right-of-way.

# Chapter 9 – ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan

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The plan shall, at a minimum:

1. Identify physical obstacles in the public entity's facilities that limit the accessibility of its programs or activities to individuals with disabilities;
2. Describe in detail the methods that will be used to make the facilities accessible;
3. Specify the schedule for taking the steps necessary to achieve compliance with this section and, if the time period of the transition plan is longer than one year, identify steps that will be taken during each year;
4. Indicate the official responsible for implementation of the plan.

# ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan

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The Plan assesses the following:

1. Curb/HC Ramp Compliance
2. Sidewalks
3. Crosswalks
4. Ped Push Buttons/Signalized Intersections

# ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan

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- Requires a **Public Involvement** Process.
  - WACPD Meeting January 15, 2020
  - Bike/Ped Committee
  - PZC
  - Public Comments
  - Public Hearing

# ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan

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- Inventory/Evaluation
  - The Town Maintains 365 local streets
  - 113 miles of sidewalk
  - 45% of Town streets have sidewalk on at least 1 side of street
  - Lacking sidewalk condition survey
  - 6.2 miles of important sidewalk gaps
  - Grade crossing improvements required

# ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan

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- 22% State Intersections Non ADA compliant
- 29% of Important Town Intersections Non Compliant
- 80% Require some level of improvement
- 194 Crosswalks in Town
- 42 Signalized Intersections (All State)
- 200 Bus Stops Only 9 shelters
- 7 Heritage Way Street Crossings

# ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan

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## Policies, Programs, Practices

- Zoning and Subdivision Regulations
- Sidewalk Repair Program
- Utility Repairs
- 2013 POCD
- Construction Details
- Infrastructure Problem Reporting
- Database
- CT DOT
- Town Ordinances

# Transition Plan - Recommendations

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- ADA Coordinator
- Request For Service
- Grievance Procedure
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
- Funding
- Phased Approach
- Staff Training
- ADA Improvement Policy
- Priority Improvements
- Plan Monitoring
- Conditions Survey
- Sidewalk Gap Program
- Assess Town Facilities
- Ordinance Review
- Bus Stops

# Draft Plan Remaining Tasks/Next Steps

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- **Implementation Plan**

- Maps
- Specific Recommendations
- Responsible Parties (Engineering, Police, Physical Services, Planning, Bike/Walk W etc...)
- Costs
- Funding (CIP, DOT, Grant)
- Timing (Short, Medium or Long Term)
- Priority (1, 2 or 3)

# Draft Plan Remaining Tasks/Next Steps

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- **Community Involvement**
- Public Meetings
- PZC
- Town Council
- Public Hearing
- Adoption of Plan

# Project Updates

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- CCGP Grant – Old Wethersfield
- AARP Community Challenge Grant 2019
- Wolcott Hill Road Improvements
- Highland Street Pavement Rehabilitation
- Hartford Avenue Repaving Project
- Great Meadow Road Improvements – Heritage Way
- Putnam Bridge Trail

# Other Business

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- UCONN Engineering Senior Design Project

Questions?

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Comments?

# Reminder

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Photographs

Bicycle and Pedestrian Activity

# Next Meeting

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Thursday December 10

6:30 p.m., Virtual Zoom Meeting