

**Town of Westwood
Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety Committee
Thursday, August 26, 2021
Meeting via Zoom**

Committee Members in Attendance: Chair Michael Kraft, Secretary Heather T. Ford, Alex Yale, Steven Olanoff.

Ex-officio: Kate Wynne

Residents in attendance:

Jette Meglan 90 Wildwood Dr

Paul Kelly 107 Willard Circle

Anne Berry 199 Fox Hill St

Chair Kraft called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm and announced that the meeting would be recorded via Zoom.

Recommendation for sidewalk improvements

- MK cited Gay St sidewalk memo

A motion was made to request it on regular town meeting -MK made,SO seconded.

Lack of crosswalk at Wildwood and Hartford Streets

- SO--Disability commission concerned. Hartford St just finished paving,
- MK cited Town Alert. T stop. No way for wheelchair to get on sidewalk, AY noted no curb on Google Maps. SO it was redone.
- SO will talk to Todd Korchin, Public Works Director. Commission on Disability member Jette Meglan spoke. Hope TK can attend next time.

Planning for Westwood Day on Saturday, September 25

- Helmets & tent--David White no longer in Westwood
- Canopy
- Planning board? SO will check. Let Westwood Day know?
- Mike Chintz
- \$0 budget
- AY-Landry's?
- HF will contact Mike Chintz
- Pat O'Hearn?

Discuss issues of concern regarding Islington MBTA station

- MBTA Station--planning board articles

- EK not here

Updates from Police, Public Works, Planning Board

- Do we contact the planning board about schools? No-MK. SO-Importance of looking into plans early on.
- SO-recommendation examine plan, HF second All in favor, AY abstained

Any new business from any residents in attendance

- PK Talked to Todd about sidewalks with East St, double poles.
- Edison could not get into their schedule, double pole from Firestation to Rotary, Snowplow on sidewalk has to go out on the street, children can't stay on the sidewalk. SO observed same problem
- AB Previous sidewalk, wheelchair issue, mention JM on tricycle wheelchair
- MK-crosswalk go to nowhere, accessibility
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Adjourn by 8:30-8:45 pm