



**City of Bristol
Transportation Commission
Tuesday November 26, 2024
6:00 p.m.**

Meeting Room 1-3, Bristol City Hall, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Attendance: Bruce Lindsley
Ramon Peters
Stephen Coan
Joseph Hoxha
Lt. Krajewski (PD Liaison)
Cheryl Thibeault (City Council Liaison)

Absent: David Rooks

1. Call to Order

Acting Chair Thibault called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Public Participation

Sophie Gochev, 25 Birch Street, addressed the commission requesting speed bumps on Birch Street and crosswalks from Birch to Pine and across Birch connecting Pine. She witnesses excessive speeding on Birch Street daily. She also spoke to the Traffic Division last week.

Lt. Krajewski responded to Ms. Gochev stating that he did review the area and that the sidewalks would need to be redone and made ADA compliant. He stated that the Director of Public works is a hard No to speedbumps. He stated that the speedbumps put in Farmington and Plainville are now being removed due to First Responder slow down and it did not resolve the speeding issue.

Mikki Simons, 58 Wooding Street addressed the commission regarding adding speed bumps to Wooding Street to slow down traffic. Would like something to be done to calm the traffic.

Council Member Thibeault stated that there is a project that will use Shrub Rd to try and calm the traffic by adding barriers in the road and narrowing the road. If it goes well, it will be used on other problem roads.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. Regular Meeting October 22, 2024

Motion made by Commissioner Lindsley and seconded by Commissioner Peters to accept the minutes as presented and place on file. All in favor, Motion passed.

4. Committee Reports

a. City Council Liaison Report

Council Member Thibeault shared that the Chief of Police has proposed another type of traffic calming measures which is the use of cameras to crack down on speeding and red-light infractions. This will be a several month project. They will choose problem areas where there are frequent accidents. She also stated that the City Ordinance would need to be changed to do this as well.

5. New Business

a. 2025 Meeting Schedule

Motion made by Commissioner Hoxha and seconded by Commissioner Lindsley to accept the 2025 meeting Calendar with Meeting Rm 1-4 and place on file. All in favor, Motion passed.

b. New Commissioners

Commissioner Hoxha was introduced to the commission.

6. Old Business

Council Member Thibeault shared that the Survey is on her page and she had some responses, requested the commission share the Survey as well.

7. Any other matter to come before said meeting

None

8. Adjournment

Motion made by Commissioner Lindsley and seconded by Commissioner Coan to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Motion Passed. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Little
Recording Secretary