Traffic Safety Community Action Group January 25, 2021 ~ 6:00pm Remote Meeting by Live Internet Video Stream and Telephone

MINUTES

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jodi Tenney at 6:01pm. Sworn-in members present were Jodi Tenney, Todd Johnson, Barbara Ellis, and Dirk Patterson. Sworn-in members not present were: Cliff Cooper and Kim Fisher. Committee member Lauren Della Monica has yet to be sworn in. A quorum of four members was met.

2. Approval of Minutes:

Approval of minutes from January 25th meeting was tabled until the next meeting due to the absence of members who were present on January 25th and the fact that not all members had the opportunity to review the minutes. Jodi will email the minutes around to the committee.

3. Old Business:

Raz Alexe is working on a draft of the RSA application which he explained at the last meeting. Once completed, he will circulate to the committee for feedback. Jodi volunteered to proofread the application prior to circulation. Todd Johnson and Barbara Ellis will submit resident testimonials directly to Raz via email by early to middle of next week. Testimonials should reflect citizen concern about safety, accidents, and near misses in order for audit to determine that the issue is serious enough for DOT to approve and fund a traffic study. Ed Fabbri offered specific data on number and frequency of accidents. Denise Raap will submit a letter from the 1st Selectman's Office to accompany the application. She has reached out two times to state senator and representatives and has as yet had no reply. Denise and Barbara will also reach out to Jahana Hayes's office for her endorsement of the application. Denise will also reach out to Rick Lynn for like endorsement. Raz will submit the application by March 1.

4. Adjournment:

The next meeting will be held remotely on February 22 at 6:00pm. Reports from subcommittees will be heard at that time. Motion by Barbara Ellis to adjourn. Motion seconded by Todd Johnson. Jodi Tenney adjourned meeting at 6:19pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary