

Traffic Safety Community Action Group
Special Meeting Thursday, February 9, 2023

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: Zoom only

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm. Members present: Jodi Tenney, Lauren Della Monica, Clifford Cooper, Dirk Patterson, Lara Hillman, Kim Fischer, and also present are Ed Fabbri and Raz Alexe.

2. Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant Update

We did not get the SS4A grant we applied for. Jodi reached out to the Point of Contact on the grant for feedback. That conversation is pending. Discussion of questions to ask as far as next steps and our likelihood of success.

Other previously-awarded grants include \$50,000 in ARPA funds which we have until 2026 to deploy plus \$50,000 from Seherr-Thoss Foundation to be used. If we get the SS4A grant in the future we could use these other grant monies as matching funds towards the larger grant. We need to determine our future likelihood of success with a federal grant before we spend these funds.

Lara Hillman announced the availability of AARPA grants. The next deadline is mid March. The Greenway is applying for that grant so we don't need to compete with them on this.

3. Vision Zero Task Force Info

We have learned about new proposed legislation for red light and speed cameras in Connecticut. VZTF will be the driving force for these according to the legislator who proposed one of the bills. We can meet with the VZTF in a small group to discuss our support of such legislation.

CT DOT has a pilot program in place for speed cameras in work zones only. DOT has another pilot program for crosswalks on state roads with humps at major crosswalks in two locations. DOT is delayed with implementing projects at this time.

Discussion of Wamogo flashing beacon and possible state involvement or coverage of the cost.

Our next regular meeting is Monday, 2/27 6 pm

4. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Dirk Patterson, seconded by Lauren Della Monica. Meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Della Monica