

**CITY OF NORWALK
BIKE/WALK COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 1, 2026**

ATTENDANCE: Nicholas Pappas; Elizabeth Sile, Rebecca Stoll; Brian Clarke; Manual Salgado

OTHERS: Greg Pacelli, Transportation Planner; Jahliah Green, Norwalk Health Department

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Stoll called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Stoll called the roll, and all those listed in the attendance were present.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation this evening.

IV. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting: April 21, 2026

- ** MR. SALGADO MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.**
- ** MR. CLARKE SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Regular Meeting: May 4, 2026

- ** MR. SALGADO MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.**
- ** MR. CLARKE SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. **2026 Event Dates:**

- Bike to Work Week Recap
- Girl Trek Walk & Panel (June 6, 2026, 9:30 AM-12 PM) Norwalk Art Space Café
- Norwalk Pride in the Park (Saturday, June 13, 2026)@ Veterans Park
- Planning for additional 2026 bike valet events and under-represented communities outreach (clinics, safety supplies, partnerships.)
- Early planning check-in: Walk/Bike/Roll to School (October, with May option) and fall commuter/bike-to -work campaign.

The commission discussed and provided updates on the 2026 events. Ms. Stoll will provide additional information next month regarding sesquicentennial event planning, the Halloween Night Fair, and SONO Saturday markets.

B. **Education & Safety Initiatives**

- **Summer and Fall Safe Cycling Courses (English and Spanish): Dates, Locations, Partners (Sound Cyclists, CT State Community College, NPS, Local Bike Shops.**
- **League Cycling Instructor (LCI) Certification Status and Budget**

Mr. Clarke to be registered for the next Safe Cycling Course once one is available in close proximity to Norwalk.

**** MR. SALGADO MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

**** MR. CLARKE SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ms. Bisceglie said that she and Ms. Burnaman had a conversation regarding the bike-to-work event and congratulated Ms. Stoll on its success. She said the LCI training is not offered frequently and is usually only offered once a year in our area, but she reached out to them, and they are willing to offer one in the fall, and she offered to be the site coordinator but will need to find four other students to take the seminar. She said she is willing to teach the Smart Cycling class to those intending to take the LCI training in the fall. She said she has spoken with Leata Highsmith and from the League of American Bicyclists, and the class has been tentatively scheduled for the weekend of October 16th through October 18th and can be held at either the CT State campus or the office at the Yankee Doodle Garage.

C. **Communications & Outreach**

- **Social media, Website domain redirects (bikenorwalk.org/walknorwalk.org) and email newsletter content for June-August**

There were no updates provided.

- **Bilingual content implementation: status of Spanish translations and approval workflow**

The commission discussed the implementation of bilingual content. Ms. Green noted that a part-time staff member at the Health Department can review translations if the staff member has time.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Recognition & Reporting

- **Bicycle Friendly Community(BFC) application status and actions items through June 17 deadline.**

Ms. Stoll noted that the application will not be submitted this year.

- **Framework for 2026 Annual Report to Mayor and Common Council: data to track now (events, engagement, infrastructure coordination)**

Ms. Burnaman met with the mayor last week, and this item will be discussed further at the next meeting when Ms. Burnaman is in attendance.

Mr. Clarke and Ms. Stoll noted that their terms end on the commission in 29 days. Mr. Pacelli will contact the city clerk to have their terms renewed at the July city council meeting if they are interested in continuing on the commission.

VII. DISCUSSION

A. Budget Final Invoices for FY 25-26

The commission discussed the current budget spend, quotes, and spending for the remainder of this fiscal year. Mr. Pacelli noted that all of the receipts he has been sent to date have been submitted for processing.

B. Early planning check-in: Walk/Bike/Roll to School October

Mr. Salgado will provide an update following the next meeting of the educational subcommittee.

VII. STAFF UPDATES

A. Transportation, Health, Complete Streets, and Other Project Updates

Mr. Pacelli provided an update on the construction projects.

IX. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A. Commissioner Roundtable

- **One brief update or priority from commissioner tied to Strategic Plan goals.**

The commissioners each provided an update or priority that was tied to the strategic plan goals.

X. ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. SALGADO MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** MR. CLARKE SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd