



SPECIAL MEETING – BIKE/WALK COMMISSION AGENDA

**JULY 13, 2026, 6:00 PM
BY ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING**

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Members of the public who wish to provide public comment are encouraged to submit those via email in advance of the meeting. For these comments to be included into the record, they must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Please email Greg Pacelli at gpacelli@norwalkct.gov with the subject line "Public Comment" to provide written public comment prior to the meeting.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- IV. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - A. **Regular Meeting: June 1, 2026**
- V. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. **2026 Event Updates (15 Minutes)**
 - GirlTREK Walk & Panel Recap
 - Link to Join Norwalk Group: <https://www.girltrek.org/crews/f147f764-88c2-492b-ac71-94ba3d8fbf76>
 - Norwalk Pride in the Park Recap

- City Girls Who Walk Stamford 'Visiting Norwalk' Recap

B. Planning for additional 2026 bike valet events and under-represented communities outreach. (10 Min)

- SoNo Arts Festival (August 1–2, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM)
- Norwalk Night Out (Tuesday, August 11, 2026)
- Oyster Fest (Sept 11-13, 2026)
- NICE Festival (Saturday, October 3, 2026 12pm - 8pm)

C. Education & Safety Initiatives (15 minutes)

- Updates from the Educational Sub Committee
- eBike Education Materials
- Walk/Bike/Roll to School Day (Wednesday, October 7, 2026)
- Young Adults Safe Cycling Course (Fall 2026)

D. Communication & Outreach (5 minutes)

- Monthly Email Newsletter
- Website Update (norwalkbikewalk.org)
- Upcoming Social Media Posts (English & Spanish)

E. Commission Award to Honor Individual in the Community

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Norwalk Citywide Wayfinding Program - Stakeholder Meeting (5 Minutes)

- On-street bicycle routes and key crossings.
- Priority pedestrian corridors and destinations.
- Multi-use trails and greenways such as the NRVT/Harbor Loop and related access points.

B. World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims in Norwalk (5 Minutes)

- Hosted by Watch for Me CT the event is held every November, and so far in Hartford, New Haven, and New Britain.
- Seeking Venue Options Indoors for 100+ People (November 2026)

C. Norwalk-Darien Community Bike Ride (Maritime Aquarium, Friday, July 31 at 10:30 AM) (5 Minutes)

- Kathryn Haavik with Ride on Safely RSVP <https://www.rideonsafely.com/community-ride>
- Darien Board of Selectmen has launched a Sidewalk Advisory Committee (September 2026)

- Meeting of Fairfield County Greenway (Norwalk, Darien, Stamford, Greenwich)

VII. DISCUSSION

- A. Proposed Budget for FY 26-27 (10 Minutes)
- B. Bike lane maintenance, operations, and user feedback (Fox Run Road, Ponus Ave, Van Buren Ave, NRVt) (10 Minutes)
 - Review resident correspondence from William Bardos regarding bike lane obstructions, trash bin placement, & enforcement
 - Review resident request from Melissa Calderon for more investment in walkable and bike-friendly infrastructure around Van Buren Ave.
 - Current TMP/DPW practices for bike lane maintenance, enforcement, and monitoring with upcoming project updates and communication (including Click & Request and field observations).

VIII. STAFF UPDATES

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

IX. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Commissioner Roundtable (5 minutes)

X. ADJOURNMENT