

**MINUTES OF MEETING
MUNICIPAL PLANNING & PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
July 24, 2023**

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A meeting of the Municipal Planning & Properties Committee was held on Monday, July 24, 2023. This was a hybrid meeting held both in person and electronically. The meeting was called to order at 9:16 P.M. by the Chair, Abdul Osmanu.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Abdul Osmanu, Chair; Ted Stevens, Vice Chair; Adrian Webber; Kristen Zaehringer

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sarah Gallagher; Cory O'Brien; Bob Anthony

PUBLIC INPUT: There was 1 written comment submitted which can be read here:
<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/8649/07-24-2023-Public-Input-for-Municipal-Planning--Properties-Committee>

The following items were addressed:

1. Resolution to adopt a complete streets policy for the Town of Hamden

-- Moved by Mr. Osmanu, seconded by Ms. Zaehringer. DISCUSSION: Mr. Stevens thanked them for putting this together, he thinks it will be real asset to the community, and they now have a full tool box to better address the needs of each individual street.

Mr. Osmanu asked if there any current projects that the Town is looking at in terms of streets that would affect the project of this policy being passed tonight. Town Engineer Stephen White said the only thing that comes to mind is the Skiff Street lane restriping that was approved at the last meeting and he thinks the DOT gave consideration to our request specifically because the Traffic Authority had passed this complete streets policy.

Ms. Sweet asked if there were specific ideas about whether trees will be incorporated into this plan and if he knows if there is inventory of our existing trees in Town. Mr. White said are trees incorporated in our plan, broadly, yes. He said inventory is something they've started with interns and thinks they have one or two census blocks, but they shifted a little bit to make sure they have sidewalk inventory done before that and it's something they'll come back to in future years, and when they do they'll work with Public Works to make sure when they do plant new trees we can right away track

them, so it's a work in progress.

A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
for Abdul Osmanu, Chair