

CSAC MEETING MINUTES January 15, 2026

Present:

CSAC Members: Anastasia Bamberg, Zohaib Rahmann, Jane Remis, David Rosen, Elizabeth Rottinger, Marian Rutherford, Barbara Sacks

Liaisons: Frank Mortimer (Village Council), Sheila Brogan (RPS BOE)

Advisors: Chris Piersa (Engineering), Captain Ender (RPD)

Visitors: Kathleen Appleton, Barbara Damiato, Pam Welch

1. Call to Order and Protocol

Meeting called to order. Visitor sign-in and public comment procedures reviewed. Recording notice acknowledged.

2. Public Comment

Resident thanked Village staff for replacing faded parking signs on Marshall Street and removing a tree blocking visibility of signage near the proposed Kensington site. Requests were made for weight-limit signage on Marshall Street and review of pedestrian signals at Maple and Franklin.

3. Maple Avenue, Franklin Avenue, and Marshall Street Intersection

Discussion focused on pedestrian safety, signal limitations, cost of upgrades, accident data, and the Boswell Engineering traffic study currently in process. Intersection will remain on the agenda pending results of the traffic study.

4. Maple Ave./ East Ridgewood Ave. crosswalk & ramp

Crosswalks running diagonally will be straightened and stop bar locations will be adjusted once the County completes its ADA ramp reconstruction work, drainage improvements, and repaves Maple Avenue.

5. E-Bike Safety Update

Legislative outreach ongoing. Spring social media campaign planned. Coordination with schools, new signage, and safety education initiatives underway.

6. Site Triangle Enforcement

Since November 2024, 50 summonses issued, 38 dismissed after compliance, 132 properties corrected, and 14 outstanding.

7. Incident/Accident Reports

Overall incidents/accidents decreased year over year. Interest expressed in improved crash data visualization.

8. West Side Train Station Parking Lot

Exit layout confirmed compliant. Lighting improvements planned.

9. East Ridgewood Avenue Mid-Block Crosswalk

Permanent markings and signage planned after paving. Future bump-outs along E. Ridgewood Ave anticipated.

10. South Pleasant Avenue Phase II

Reconstruction to include new crosswalk at Laurel Road and shared-lane bike markings. Shared-lane bike markings to be installed along the northbound travel lane of South Pleasant Avenue between Grove St. and East Ridgewood Avenue.

11. North Monroe Street Sidewalks

Safety concerns for students at school bus stops noted. Item to be added to next months agenda.

12. Proactive Safety Initiatives

Portable speed feedback signs deployed with positive results. Additional units to be pursued via grants.

13. Committee Administration

RPS Board liaison changes announced. CBDAC liason discussed. Next meeting scheduled for February 19 at 7:00 PM.

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned.