

CSAC MEETING MINUTES March 19, 2026

Present:

CSAC Members: Jane Remis, David Rosen, Elizabeth Rottinger, Marian Rutherford, Barbara Sacks

Liaisons: Frank Mortimer (VOR Village Council)

Advisors: Officer J. Bigos, (RPD), Officer J. Knudsen (RPD), Chris Piersa (Engineering)

Visitors: Ceclia Bergman, Rachel Higgins, Todd Rothman, John Walker, Krish Wanniyasekaram

1. Call to Order and Protocol

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

2. Public Comment: Orchard School Traffic and Safety Concerns

Several Orchard Elementary School parents addressed the committee regarding morning drop-off congestion and pedestrian safety concerns around Orchard School, particularly at Doremus Avenue and Ackerman Avenue and in and around the school parking lot.

3. Doremus and Ackerman Intersection

RPD will continue to monitor turning movements and traffic volumes at the intersection of Doremus Avenue and Ackerman Avenue. Engineering will confirm that the traffic light at the intersection of S. Broad St. and Ackerman Avenue is in the Borough of Glen Rock and is owned and operated by the County. It was also discussed that on a trial basis requiring traffic exiting the school from Orchard Place onto Doremus Avenue to make the right turn heading south towards Rutland Road as a means of alleviating traffic at the intersection of Doremus Avenue and Ackerman Avenue during morning drop off 8 am – 9 am and afternoon dismissal 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm.

4. E-Bike Update

State-level e-bike guidance is expected soon.

5. Sight Triangle Enforcement

Engineering reported two additional properties brought into compliance since the March 2026 CSAC meeting. Five new notices were sent to property owners. One second notice was issued. Total status: 136 properties addressed, with approximately 15 outstanding.

6. Incident and Accident Report

Police shared February 2026 collision totals and compared them to February 2025, noting an overall increase. Members noted that monthly comparisons are influenced by weather, especially snowstorms. The group discussed the possible causes of single-vehicle crashes.

7. Social Media

Committee discussed sharing more safety-related material, including seasonal reminders such as clearing snow from vehicles. RPD reported filming has begun for e-bike safety videos, with a goal of beginning release in April across Village social media channels.

8. CBDAC Update

A report was relayed from the Central Business District Advisory Committee.

Items discussed included blade signs mounted perpendicular to storefronts, outdoor store displays, ongoing parking survey work by Walker Consultants, replacing parking kiosks with more phone-based payment options, and wayfinding kiosks to direct visitors to parking and destinations.

9. Street Smart Banners

Street Smart banners have been installed. Size, placement, visibility and readability were discussed.

10. Stop, Look, Wave Collaboration

Contact has been made with the Federated HSA regarding a possible collaboration on a future pedestrian safety campaign such as Stop, Look, Wave. Further outreach is expected.

11. Next Meeting

Next meeting: April 16, 7:00 PM, same location.

12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned.