



Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee

Minutes

November 15, 2016 7 P.M.

Village Hall

3930 N. Murray Avenue, Shorewood, WI 53211

1. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Members present: Chair Rachel Ellerman, Jerry Lynn, Thomas Kuhlmann, Dzidra Benish, Jennifer Picciolo, and Trustee Davida Amenta

Members absent: Matt Peaslee, Dan Weber-Schulz

2. Approval of October 11, 2016 Minutes.

Change bike path to bike lane in item #11. Mr. Kuhlmann moved to approve the October 11, 2016 minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lynn. Motion approved by 5-0 vote.

3. Public Comments.

No public comments. The North Department Health Department announced to the committee that the Village made it through the first round for the Safe Kids grant application and funds.

4. Updates with staff liaison Tyler Burkart

a. Lake Drive Traffic Study

Mr. Burkart let the committee know that the study will be provided to them for their December meeting. The traffic engineer is in the process of finalizing the report. Mr. Kuhlmann provided a map (through strava.com) that illustrates a high demand cyclist route on Lake Drive. Mr. Burkart will send the report out to the committee early so the committee members can review in advance.

b. Pedestrian Flashing Light Crossing Units

Mr. Burkart informed the committee that these units in front of Metro Market are the same ones that will be going on Wilson Drive. The process we used to approve the units on Wilson Drive is the process we would use moving forward.

c. Public Events Calendar

Mr. Burkart provided a list of public events the committee can attend. Ms. Ellerman will combine list with hers and the committee can discuss at next meeting.

5. Consider Recommendation for Stop Sign at Murray and Beverly Intersection

Mr. Burkart provided the memorandum from the Police Department proposing to add stop signs and painted pedestrian crossing lines on the intersection of Murray and Beverly. Resident Kate Greenway was present to provide a resident perspective on this particular intersection. The committee expressed unanimous support to having painted lines at that location. The committee also expressed that the neighborhood has the best

pulse on the safety for pedestrians and bicyclists in the area. Mr. Lynn moves to agree with Lieutenant Liebenthal's recommendation, seconded by Mr. Kuhlmann. The committee voted 5-0 in agreeance with the recommendation.

6. Consider Locations for "Share the Walk" Signs

Mr. Burkart sent the list of proposed locations to DPW Director Leeann Butschlick and is awaiting a response. Ms. Ellerman moves to add the proposed signs as attached in the memo to be a part of the 2017 striping and painting contract subject to DPW's review on the locations and size. Mr. Lynn seconded the motion. Ms. Benish mentioned the Senior Resource Center will be coordinating a shopping trip once the signs are painted. The committee asks Mr. Burkart to follow up with several media outlets to promote the signs. The committee voted to approve the sign by a 5-0 vote.

7. Discuss Bike Lanes in the Village

The committee and Mr. Burkart will be contact DPW Director Butschlick asking how to get bike and fog lines painted on Oakland Avenue. Mr. Burkart will update the committee on the discussion with Village staff on this item.

8. Review Suggestions from the Farmer's Market

The committee reviewed the list of feedback from the Farmers Market. The committee will continue to review and discuss at future meetings.

9. Update on the Wilson Drive Community Task Force

The next meeting will be November 30 to review the design of proposals for Wilson Drive.

10. Future Agenda Items

None.

11. Adjournment.

Ms. Ellerman moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Ms. Benish. Motion approved by 5-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tyler Burkart
Assistant Village Manager