



**Parks and Public Spaces Committee
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, November 9, 2021**

6:00 P.M. – Subcommittees 6:30 P.M. – P&PS Committee
via Teleconference

Call: 1-312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 833 1450 9548

Password: 518389

To join via computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83314509548?pwd=cnFwRm52MTh1RFcxQzJ2Mkwybmt6UT09>

1. Subcommittees (Parks, Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety, and Other Public Spaces) meet
2. P&PS Committee Call to Order (6:30 p.m.)
3. Consider Approval of the October 12, 2021 Minutes
4. Staff Liaison Updates
5. Parks Updates
 - a. Update on Nature Preserve Recommendations
 - b. Discuss Content to Include on Village Website for Parks
6. Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Updates
 - a. Update on Coordinating Walking Audits
 - b. Update on Ped and Bike Resources
7. Other Public Spaces Updates
 - a. Update on Dog Waste Stations
 - b. Discuss Atwater Park Planning Efforts with Parks Subcommittee
8. Discuss and Consider Future Agenda Items
9. Adjournment

DATED at Shorewood, Wisconsin this 4th day of November, 2021.

VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD

Toya Harrell, Village Clerk

Should you have any questions or comments regarding any items on this agenda, please contact the Manager's Office at 847-2701. It is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above stated meeting to gather information; no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice. Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of all individuals.



Parks and Public Spaces Committee

Minutes

October 12, 2021 6:30 P.M.

via Teleconference

3930 N. Murray Avenue, Shorewood, WI 53211

1. Subcommittees meet at 6:00 p.m. prior to the Parks and Public Spaces Committee meeting.

2. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Members present: Bonnie Pedraza, Donald Lodge, Eileen Lauer, Ian Berry, Remy Perez, Hanna Seegers, Mary Jorgensen, Gary Brunk, Mary Jorgensen, Enrique Figueroa, Michael DeMarco (arrived at 6:43 p.m.)

Members not present: Heather Mansfield, Janee Pederson,

Others present: Assistant Village Manager Tyler Burkart, President Ann McKaig, Trustee Kathy Stokebrand, Katie Gnau, Amanda Adrian

3. Consider Approval of the September 14, 2021 Minutes

Mr. Lodge moved approval of the September 14, 2021 minutes. Ms. Pedraza seconded the motion. Motion approved by a 10-0 vote.

4. Staff Liaison Updates

Mr. Burkart informed the Committee that the School District is working with the County Parks on possibly constructing pickleball courts at Estabrook Park. The County needs to evaluate if the park space at Estabrook would be conducive for pickleball activities. The Village Board will be meeting on October 18 to evaluate the future of lifeguards at Atwater Beach. Committee members are encouraged to attend if they wish to listen and express their opinion.

5. Discuss Availability of Crosswalks and Signage for Crosswalks

Mr. Brunk asked the committee to discuss the desire to improve crosswalks signage and safety near Lake Drive and other areas. Whitefish Bay currently received an award for their efforts. Katie Gnau, who was on the call as a liaison for the Elder Services Advisory Board, provided her perspective on pedestrian safety along the crosswalks. Ms. Gnau mentioned walking audits could be performed to better evaluate ideas and concerning areas. There was an inquiry about contacting the Police Department to collect data on traffic citations about not yielding to pedestrians or parking in areas that impacts pedestrian access to crosswalks and ramps.

6. Parks Updates

The subcommittee will have updated sign content for the Nature Preserve to provide to Mr. Burkart so a draft design of the signs could be created. The subcommittee is also reviewing other rules related to the Nature Preserve for consideration. Mr. Burkart recommended for any maps or materials not to illustrate the informal paths down at the Nature Preserve.

7. Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Updates

The subcommittee plans to do a walk audit during the fall and winter. The winter walk audit would observe areas where the snow and ice on the sidewalk isn't cleared. Materials could be provided to community members to remind them of the rules. The subcommittee summarized how the walk and bike to school event went. A special thanks was given to the Police Department for providing prizes and being present for the event. It was clarified that the committee could formulate a recommendation related to pedestrian safety and incorporated in the transportation and parking study. Mr. Burkart reminded that Ms. Pederson is the representative for the committee on the Technical Advisory Group overseeing the implementation of the study. Additional recommendations could also be brought to the Public Safety Committee.

8. Other Public Spaces Updates

Ms. Lauer provided an update on the recommendation related to a formulating a light display during the winter months at the park. Mr. Burkart informed the subcommittee that they should consider a larger plan related to the park that would incorporate access to electricity and lighting. The subcommittee can also assess a comprehensive approach in determining other ways to utilize the park space and incorporate those changes. Mr. Burkart will forward a recommendation letter from the Human Relations Commission to the Parks and Public Spaces Committee to consider when making their recommendation. The Parks subcommittee expressed interest in having a representative help with this initiative.

9. Discuss and Consider Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items.

10. Adjournment.

Mr. Figueroa moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Perez seconded the motion. Motion approved by a 11-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tyler Burkart
Assistant Village Manager