

**Village of Shorewood
Public Works Committee
February 20, 2023**

Call to Order: Trustee Ircink called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Members Present: Trustee Ircink (Chair), Trustee Moore Baldauff

Members Excused: Trustee Lynn

Others present: DPW Director Leeann Butschlick, Assistant Manager Chris Anderson,

(Items were addressed in alternate order)

2. Consider recommendation regarding 2024 Downer Avenue reconstruction bicycle facilities.
 - Discussion Points
 - i. Director Butschlick reviewed the recommendation of the Parks and Public Spaces Committee for the inclusion of marked bike lanes in the Downer 2024 reconstruction design which will require the elimination of parking from one side of the roadway. Parks and Public Spaces did not communicate a preference for the location of the parking.
 - ii. Trustee comments
 1. Trustee Ircink stated that he supported moving forward with the Parks and Public Spaces recommendation and suggested that parking be located on the east side of the roadway to keep it consistent with the Lake Drive reconstruction design.
 2. Trustee Moore Baldauff stated that her initial position would be support of the sharrow alternative.
 3. Trustee Ircink reported that Trustee Lynn had communicated his support of the sharrow alternative.
 - iii. Resident comments
 1. Katie Gnau, Elder Services Advisory Board liaison to the Parks and Public Spaces Committee, stated that both groups had discussed the matter at length and supported the marked bike lane option.
 2. Sandie Pendelton, 3529 N. Frederick Avenue, stated he favored the marked bike lanes as recommended by the Parks and Public Spaces Committee.
 - Action
 - i. Trustee Moore Baldauff moved that the Public Works Committee recommend that marked bike lanes be included in the 2024 reconstruction of the 3500-3900 blocks of N. Downer Avenue. The motion was seconded by Trustee Ircink and passed, 2-0.
1. Review feasibility analysis of bus stop locations on N. Oakland Avenue.
 - Discussion points
 - i. Director Butschlick noted that the focus of the item discussion was the stops at the intersection of N. Oakland and E. Kenmore. She reviewed

related information, summarizing that standard MCTS shelters are too large for Shorewood's right-of-way but that a modified A2 shelter may be placed in certain locations with careful consideration of ADA compliance and existing streetscape. These shelters would be installed and maintained by MCTS. Custom shelters would be designed, installed, funded and maintained by the Village.

ii. Trustee comments

1. Trustee Moore Baldauff requested clarification that the A2 shelter was ADA compliant. Staff confirmed that the structure was compliant but appropriate placement was important to ensure functional compliance.
2. Trustee Ircink questioned whether the Village would be responsible for removal and replacement of pavers. Manager Ewald stated that paver removal and placement of a concrete pad would be part of the N. Oakland design and construction.

iii. Resident comments

1. Vashti Lozier, Shorewood Connects Facilitator, stated her support for bus shelters noting her belief that it is an equity issue
2. Mary Jorgenson, member of the Parks and Public Space pedestrian and bike safety subcommittee, noted that if the Village is to encourage pedestrian activity it needs to be easy for people to use mass transit and shelters are important
3. Katie Gnau noted that the recent walk audit showed people using mass transit and shelters support that use
4. Gary Brunk submitted an email stating support of the shelter.

• Action

- i. Trustee moved to recommend that the Village Board proceed with requesting MCTS to review the Kenmore/Oakland bus stop with the design engineer for N. Oakland Avenue to assess whether a MCTS stock shelter can be placed in this location. Trustee Moore Baldauff seconded the motion and it passed, 2-0.

Trustee Ircink moved adjournment, seconded by Trustee Baldauff. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leeann Butschlick
Director of Public Works