



Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee

Minutes

April 9, 2019 7 P.M.

Village Hall

3930 N. Murray Avenue, Shorewood, WI 53211

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m.

Members present: Jerry Lynn, Jennifer Baynes, Diane Jakubowski, Dzidra Benish, Sydney Shimko (arrived at 7:18 p.m.), Assistant Village Manager Tyler Burkart, Trustee Tammy Bockhorst

Members absent: Rachel Ellerman, Matt Peaslee

2. Consider Approval of March 12, 2019 Minutes

Ms. Jakubowski moved, seconded by Ms. Benish to approve the March 12, 2019 minutes. Motion approved by 4-0 vote.

3. Public Comments

No comments.

4. Presentation from Lt. Liebenthal on Q1 2019 Pedestrian and Bicycle Incidents Report

Lt. Liebenthal provided the first quarter report to the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee. There were zero bicycle and pedestrian incidents. Police Department is continuing to do their directed patrols for problematic areas. There was an inquiry about reporting incidents when involving a pedestrian.

5. Staff Updates

Mr. Burkart informed the Committee the community survey is now live. The recommended question from the Committee is included in the survey. Mr. Burkart summarized the meeting with the schools and follow up communication with SIS. SIS will look to do an indoor session on bike safety due to safety concerns and issues finding volunteers. There was some discussion about access points to the Oak Leaf Trail through Hubbard Park. Mr. Burkart will follow up with Mr. Griepentrog to inquire about a feasible solution perhaps accessing it on Pinedale Ct. The Age-Friendly Plan breakfast session went very well. The proposed plan will be presented to the Village Board in May and will be shared with the Committee. Lastly, there will be a Walk Shorewood Challenge starting in May that will be very similar to the Ice Bucket Challenge and encourage residents to share photos of themselves on social media walking to different places and events in Shorewood. Mr. Burkart informed the Committee there will be updates on the parking and traffic analysis as well as introductory town halls announced in the near future.

6. Discuss May Pedestrian and Bike Safety Month

The Committee reviewed the Ped and Bike Safety month calendar. Mr. Lynn will do a write up for social media and the manager's memo. Mr. Lynn will also contact some businesses to find a sponsor for the scavenger hunt. Mr. Burkart will drop off banner and two tables for the Bike Rodeo event. Ms. Jakubowski moves to approve spending not to exceed \$50 for two raffle boxes and other related materials. Ms. Shimko seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. The scavenger hunt will be the week of May 13.

7. Discuss Prioritization and Annual Report

Mr. Burkart introduced the prioritization and annual report process. Members are asked to brainstorm some topics and spend majority of their May meeting to finalize the report.

8. Discuss People for Bikes Grant

The Committee talked about the concept of pump tracks and appropriate timing to include as an initiative. Estabrook Park was identified as a potential location, which requires collaboration with Milwaukee County Parks staff.

9. Discuss Summer Events to be in attendance

This topic will be deferred to the May meeting.

10. Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted by,

Tyler Burkart
Assistant Village Manager