



Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee

Minutes

June 11, 2019 7 P.M.

Village Hall

3930 N. Murray Avenue, Shorewood, WI 53211

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Members present: Rachel Ellerman, Chris Hansen, Diane Jakubowski, Dzidra Benish, Sydney Shinko, Assistant Village Manager Tyler Burkart, ESAB Liaison Katie Gnau

Members absent: Jennifer Baynes, Jerry Lynn

2. Introductions and Welcome

Members of the Committee went around introducing one another.

3. Consider Approval of May 14, 2019 Minutes

Ms. Shimko moved, seconded by Ms. Jakubowski to approve the May 14, 2019 minutes. Motion approved by 5-0 vote.

4. Public Comments

Rachel Kessler and Michael Schumacher were in attendance to express their concerns of pedestrian safety on Oakland near Glendale. The Committee discussed their concerns with them. Mr. Burkart mentioned he would forward their concern onto the Village Planner Bart Griepentrog to note in the list to be addressed in the traffic and parking analysis. The Committee expressed concern that the entirety of the analysis was only completed during the summer when school is not in session.

5. Staff Updates

Mr. Burkart informed the Committee that the Farmers Market is having a public table again this year and that Shorewood groups can sign up. Time slots will fill up quickly; so the Committee should decide now whether or not they would like to be present at the Farmers Market. The Committee expressed support for signing up for September 15. The Committee's annual report and priorities were submitted to the Village Board, who will begin the prioritization process starting June 24.

6. Discuss Bike and Pedestrian Access to the Oak Leaf Trail from the SW Quadrant of the Village

Mr. Burkart summarized the report Village Planner Bart Griepentrog provided and the two access point options to improve. The Committee weighed the pros and cons of each option. The Committee recommended for staff to continue exploring an access point through the WE Energies, Culvers, and Corner Bakery properties.

7. Reflect on May Ped/Bike Safety Month

The Committee reflected on the month's activities. Overall, the Committee was happy with how it went and would like to continue doing it. The Committee talked about how they could assist the Marketing Committee with the #WalkShorewood campaign. There

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was additional discussion about asking for more funds for bike lights for the bike rodeo or the Farmer's Market. The Committee wants to talk more about providing lights to children and teenagers at their next meeting.

8. Discuss People for Bikes Grant

This item will be discussed further once Mr. Burkart follows up with the Milwaukee County Parks staff.

9. Discuss Community Involvement with Bike Friendly Application

Ms. Ellerman will reach out to Sandie Pendleton about community engagement for the application. The Committee would like to schedule a time for more community involvement in the final application.

10. Adjournment

Ms. Ellerman moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Ms. Shimko. Motion approved by 5-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tyler Burkart
Assistant Village Manager