

Village of Shorewood
Special Public Works Committee
June 19, 2023

Call to Order: Trustee Baldauff called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Members Present: Trustees Baldauff, Ircink (virtual), Lynn

Others present: President McKaig, Trustee Stokebrand, Manager Ewald, Director Butschlick, Director Griepentrog, Mike Amsden, City of Milwaukee

1. Consider recommendation regarding curb extensions and advisory bike lanes in 2023 Edgewood Avenue resurfacing project.
 - i. Public Comment
 - Gary Brunk, Chairperson Parks and Public Spaces Committee reported that PPS supports the basic elements of the Milwaukee proposal. He stated that PPS believes additional enhancement, including more curb extensions, marked centerlines at intersection, and an educational campaign to be important.
 - Jen Wexner, 3544 Murray, questioned how bike lanes are transitioned at intersections and suggested a bike lane symbol be used when lanes are shared.
 - Sandy Pendleton, 3529 Frederick, cited examples of advisory bike lane use in other cities and noted that when failures occurred, they were generally attributed to poor communication and/or education.
 - ii. Trustee Discussion
 - Trustee Ircink commented that he was very interested in the education component and suggested that the PPS Bike & Ped Safety subcommittee take on the education campaign, noting the expertise of the committee members. Mr. Brunk agreed that PPS could contribute content utilizing the Village channels, as suggested by Manager Ewald. Trustee Stokebrand stated that she would work to ensure that PPS had necessary financial resources for an educational campaign.
 - Trustee Lynn stated appreciation for the Village model of government that included resident committee participation and review. In support of advisory bike lanes, he noted that without a centerline Edgewood would function like the majority of streets in the Village. He stated his goal to slow traffic and ensure the rights of cyclists. He confirmed the need to collaborate with Milwaukee to improve the corridor.
 - Trustee Stokebrand questions the impact of bumpouts on bus operations. It was noted that the Milwaukee representative had indicated in the May presentation that bus operations had been considered in the design.

Trustee Lynn moved that the Public Works Committee recommend the inclusion of Advisory Bike Lanes in the Edgewood Resurfacing project. The motion was seconded by Trustee Baldauff and passed, 3-0.

Trustee Lynn moved that the Public Works Committee recommend the inclusion of curb extension at the intersection of N. Maryland Avenue in the Edgewood Resurfacing project. The motion was seconded by Trustee Baldauff and passed, 3-0.

Motion to adjourn by Trustee Lynn. Carried at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leeann Butschlick
Director of Public Works