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**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee**

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

10:30 a.m.

NWMC Offices

1600 E. Golf Road, Suite 0700, Des Plaines

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Introductions – Chair Buehler**
- II. Approval of September 17, 2013 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**
Action requested: Approval of minutes
- III. Suburban Bike Sharing**
A representative from the Active Transportation Alliance will discuss the opportunities for implementing bike sharing in the suburbs.
Action Requested: Discussion
- IV. Des Plaines River Corridor Plan Update**
The consultant team will present the results of the public and stakeholder outreach and the draft existing conditions and outline the next steps in the planning process.
 - a. Interviews, Survey Results, and sMAP**
Committee members will review the results from the online public engagement and key stakeholder interviews.
Action Requested: Discussion
 - b. Key Findings and Conditions Analysis**
Committee members will review the existing conditions of the corridor, including trail condition and intersection analyses.
Action Requested: Discussion
 - c. Key Issues, Report Structure, and Next Steps**
Consultants will lead a discussion about key issues, report synthesis and next steps in the process.
Action Requested: Discussion
- V. Local Project Updates**
Committee members are encouraged to share updates related to bicycle and pedestrian projects or plans.
Action Requested: Discussion

VI. Other Business

VII. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for November 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC Offices.

Action Requested: Informational

VIII. Adjournment

**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
Tuesday, September 17, 2013
Draft Meeting Minutes
9:00 a.m.
NWMC Offices**

Committee Members Present:

A.C. Buehler, Village of Northbrook, Chair
Joe Carey, Elk Grove Village
Andrew Jennings, Village of Wheeling
Scott Mangum, City of Des Plaines

Others Present:

Lindsay Bayley, Chicaco Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)
Nellie Beckner, Village of Mount Prospect
Kathleen LeVeque, Village of Deerfield
Derek Peebles, City of Des Plaines
Chris Staron, NWMC
Nancy Wagner, Active Transportation Alliance
Mike Walczak, NWMC

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Chair Buehler called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. and asked those present for introductions.

II. Approval of the August 20, 2013 Meeting Minutes

On a motion made by Mr. Carey, seconded by Mr. Jennings, the committee voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes.

III. Des Plaines River Corridor Plan Update

Mr. Lippens reported that the project website is completed and that the consultant team will be preparing a toolkit to launch the public outreach effort. He said that over the next two to three weeks, the consultant team will be looking for over 200 survey respondents. The committee discussed opportunities to advertise the public outreach, including flyers along the trail.

Chair Buehler discussed the current trail crossing at Dundee Rd. and the potential realignment of the trail to the intersection with Portwine Rd. The committee discussed this and the consultant team said that trail realignment could be the best strategy at some difficult crossings.

IV. Local Project Updates

Mr. Jennings informed the committee about the dedication ceremony for the Dundee Rd. sidepath on October 11 at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Carey reported that the bridge over Higgins Rd. will be open later this year.

V. Other Business - none

VI. Next Meeting

Chair Buehler reported that the next meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2013, which will allow enough time for the consultant team to complete the existing conditions report.

VII. Adjournment

Chair Buehler adjourned the meeting in order to conduct a bike ride along the Des Plaines River Trail.