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**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee**

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

10:30 a.m.

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1600 E. Golf Road, Suite 0700, Des Plaines

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/ Introductions**

- II. Approval of March 15, 2015 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**
Action Requested: Approval of Minutes

- III. Regional Greenways and Trails Plan Update**
Staff from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning will discuss updates to the Northeastern Illinois Regional Greenways and Trails Plan.
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion

- IV. Skokie Complete Streets Policy**
Staff from the *Village of Skokie* will discuss the development of the Village’s recently adopted complete streets policy.
Action Requested: Informational/ Discussion

- V. Open Calls for Projects**
NWMC staff will discuss several open calls for projects to fund bicycle and pedestrian projects.
Action Requested: Informational

- VI. Project Updates**

- VII. Other Business**

- VIII. Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee will be scheduled for May 17, 2016.
Action Requested: Informational

- IX. Adjournment**

Executive Director
Mark L. Fowler

**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
Tuesday, March 15, 2016
Draft Meeting Minutes
10:30 a.m.
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Committee Members Present:

Trustee AC Buehler, Co-Chair, Village of Northbrook
Mayor Arlene Juracek, Co-Chair, Village of Mount Prospect
Nellie Beckner, Village of Mount Prospect
Mike Hankey, Village of Hoffman Estates
Andrew Jennings, Village of Wheeling
Joe Kenney, Village of Glenview
Natalie Ossowski, Village of Barrington
Derek Peebles, City of Des Plaines

Others Present:

Brooke Jones, Village of Wheeling
Brian Pigeon, NWMC
Mike Walczak, NWMC

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Trustee Buehler called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. and asked those present for introductions.

II. Approval of February, 2016 Meeting Minutes

On a motion by Mr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. Hankey, the committee voted to approve the minutes as presented.

III. Complete Streets Coalition Updates

Mr. Pigeon discussed the recent activity of the Chicagoland Complete Streets Coalition and discussions with the coalition's co-chairs regarding future meeting topics. Mr. Walczak described Pace's Transit Supportive Guidelines, a topic on the agenda for the coalition's upcoming meeting. Mr. Pigeon noted that the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, March 23 at 9:30 a.m. at the CMAP offices in Chicago.

IV. Local Technical Assistance (LTA) Project Updates

Mr. Pigeon and Mr. Walczak discussed the status of several LTA funded plans in the NWMC conference area related to bicycle and pedestrian issues. Mr. Walczak noted that due to the state budget impasse and lack of state matching funds for CMAP, consultant-led LTA project had been put on hold.

V. Northbrook Area Bike Commuting Update

Mr. Pigeon briefed the committee on the most recent Northbrook Area Bike Commuting Food for Thought meeting.

VI. Project Updates

Ms. Beckner noted that consultant selection was underway for the Rand Road corridor project and that the project was expected to begin in the summer.

Trustee Buehler reported that the Village of Northbrook had signed the Phase I agreements for work on the Skokie Valley Trail.

Mr. Peebles noted that the Forest Preserve District of Cook County had recently installed a canoe and kayak launch in Des Plaines, south of the dam.

VII. Other Business

Mr. Walczak asked the committee to begin thinking of summer tour ideas and announced that at the next committee meeting CMAp staff would be discussing updates to the Greenways and Trails plan. He also noted that NWMC would be hosting a CMAP On To 2050 workshop at the Arlington Heights Village Hall on March 30 at 9 a.m. Mr. Pigeon reported that IDOT has expressed interest in building curb-protected bike lanes in the suburbs. He noted that there was no formal application process and possible routes should be directed to Active Transportation Alliance staff.

VIII. Next Meeting

Trustee Buehler noted that the next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee was scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2016.

IX. Adjournment

On a motion by Mayor Juracek, seconded by Mr. Hankey, the committee adjourned at 11:15 a.m.