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**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee**

Agenda

March 15, 2022

10:30 a.m.

NWMC Offices and via Zoom Video Conference

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- Arlington Heights
- Bannockburn
- Barrington
- Bartlett
- Buffalo Grove
- Deer Park
- Deerfield
- Des Plaines
- Elk Grove Village
- Evanston
- Fox Lake
- Glencoe
- Glenview
- Grayslake
- Hanover Park
- Highland Park
- Hoffman Estates
- Kenilworth
- Lake Bluff
- Lake Forest
- Lake Zurich
- Libertyville
- Lincolnshire
- Lincolnwood
- Morton Grove
- Mount Prospect
- Niles
- Northbrook
- Northfield
- Northfield Township
- Palatine
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- I. Call to Order/Introductions**

- II. Approval of February 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**
Action Requested: Approve Minutes

- III. NWMC Multimodal Plan Annual Survey Results**
Staff will summarize the results of the annual Multimodal Transportation Plan survey that was sent to members in December to track progress on the goals of the Plan.
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion

- IV. Local Project Updates**
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion

- V. Other Business**

- VI. Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC Offices and via Zoom video conference.

- VII. Adjourn**

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Northwest Municipal Conference**Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee****February 15, 2022****NWMC Offices and via Zoom Video Conference****Attendance:**

Nellie Beckner, Village of Mount Prospect (co-chair)
Andrew Binder, Village of Barrington
Dave Simmons, Elk Grove Village
Jessica Hyink, City of Evanston
Adriana Webb, Village of Glenview
Herb Porter, Village of Hanover Park
Phil Green, Village of Hoffman Estates
Scott Mangum, Village of Lincolnwood
Tim O'Brien, Village of Niles
A.C. Buehler, Village of Northbrook Bicycle Task Force
David Powe, Village of Schaumburg
Ross Klicker, Village of Wheeling

Others Present:

Devin Kamperschroer, Village of Bartlett
Eric Heiker, City of Des Plaines
Elias Koutas, Village of Palatine
JoEllen Charleton, City of Rolling Meadows
Alex Riegler, Village of Streamwood
Danielle Horn, Village of Wilmette
Derek Peebles, Civiltech
Audrey Wennink, Metropolitan Planning Council
Larry Bury, Northwest Municipal Conference
Kendra Johnson, Northwest Municipal Conference
Eric Czarnota, Northwest Municipal Conference

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Ms. Beckner called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

II. Approval of November 16, 2021, Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)

Mr. Buehler moved approval of the October 12, 2021 meeting minutes. Mr. Mangum seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

III. Lessons Learned Living Abroad Presentation

Former Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Co-Chair and Des Plaines Civil Engineer Derek Peebles gave a presentation on observations from spending a year living abroad as it relates to planning and bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. He shared his experiences from time spent in Albania, Estonia, Dubai and the Netherlands and some of the unique ways that their history shaped the way cities were developed and how it influences local planning today.

Based on Mr. Peebles presentation, Committee members asked about the following: the weather in Dubai and how that affected getting around on foot or bicycle; how brick pavers tend to hold up against snow removal equipment; bike theft issues in the Netherlands; and, the availability of short and long term bike rental options throughout the trip.

V. Local Project Updates

Ms. Hyink announced that Evanston has received an RTA Access to Transit grant to convert flagged bus stops to posted stops with ADA compliant pads. She noted that Phase II work would begin pending the approval of the intergovernmental agreement with the RTA. Ms. Beckner asked if certain stops were being targeted and Ms. Hyink explained that the project intends to convert as many stops as possible, but that certain locations on IDOT routes could prove more difficult to convert.

Mr. Simmons reported that Elk Grove Village recently updated its Bike Plan including revisions to the bike route network. He noted that a bike path along Meacham Road is in the planning stages. Mr. Simmons also provided updates from Ride Illinois regarding the Illinois Bike Summit in Urbana on October 12. He noted that Ride Illinois will continue to provide free bicycle friendly driver virtual courses approximately once per month and that more information was available on their website. Finally, Mr. Simmons reported that Ride Illinois is working with the Active Transportation Alliance and other advocacy organizations to draft a letter to Governor Pritzker and IDOT highlighting the importance of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure projects in advance of Infrastructure and Investment Jobs Act funding becoming available.

Ms. Beckner reported that Mount Prospect received CMAQ funding for the completion of the Algonquin Road shared use path. Mr. Mangum announced that Lincolnwood village staff have been directed to research the possibility of an expansion of Divvy service to the Village. Ms. Johnson noted that staff has compiled the results of the annual Multimodal Plan survey and that staff would present a summary of the results at the March meeting. She reminded the Committee that the North Shore and Northwest Council calls for projects are open as well as Cook County's Invest in Cook program.

VI. Other Business

None.

VII. Next Meeting

Ms. Beckner noted that the next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC Offices and via Zoom video conference.

VIII. Adjourn

Ms. Hyink moved adjournment of the meeting at 11:35 a.m. Mr. Buehler seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.