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**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee**

Agenda

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

10:30 a.m.

NWMC Offices and via Video Conference

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84649086682?pwd=SE9jV0htRWhtdXVMYkYrbWxzdGUT09>

Meeting ID: 846 4908 6682

Passcode: BP052422

- MEMBERS**
- Antioch
- 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
- Park Ridge
- Prospect Heights
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- I. Call to Order/Introductions**

- II. Approval of April 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**
Action Requested: Approve Minutes

- III. Roundtable Discussion – Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans**
Staff will facilitate a roundtable discussion with committee members regarding community bicycle and pedestrian plans, including updates to current plans, transitioning to a multimodal focus, and best practices for implementation.
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion

- IV. Annual Bike-Ped Committee Field Trip**
Staff requests discussion regarding potential dates to schedule the annual committee field trip.
Action Requested: Discussion

- V. Meeting Dates for 2022-2023 (Attachment B)**
Staff will present the proposed meeting dates for 2022-2023 and requests Committee review and approval of the proposed schedule.
Action Requested: Approval

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

- VII. Other Business**

- VIII. Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC Offices and via video conference.

- IX. Adjourn**

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Attendance:

Nellie Beckner, Village of Mount Prospect (co-chair)
Jim Baxa, Village of Northbrook (co-chair)
Tim O'Brien, Village of Niles
Herb Porter, Village of Hanover Park
Andrew Binder, Village of Barrington
Phil Green, Village of Hoffman Estates
Scott Mangum, Village of Lincolnwood
Dave Simmons, Elk Grove Village
Ross Klicker, Village of Wheeling
Ald. Lara Sanoica, City of Rolling meadows

Others Present:

Rachel Benson, Village of Schaumburg
Laura Ditanto, Village of Libertyville
Briget Schwab, Village of Arlington Heights
Devin Kamperschoer, Village of Bartlett
Eric Heiker, City of Des Plaines
Danielle Horn, Village of Wilmette
Tony Repp, Village of Glenview
Scott Nielsen, Village of Streamwood
Dave Shah, Village of Hanover Park
Mark Fowler, Northwest Municipal Conference
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 10:31 a.m.

II. Approval of March 15, 2022, Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)

Mr. Klicker moved approval of the March 15, 2022 meeting minutes. Mr. Porter seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

III. Project Sidewalk Presentation

University of Illinois-Chicago Assistant Professor Yochai Eisenberg provided a presentation on Project Sidewalk, a multi-year project funded by the National Science Foundation to map, analyze, and visualize accessibility data of sidewalks in the Chicago region.

IV. Annual Bike-Ped Committee Field Trip Ideas

Staff presented two options for the annual Bike-Ped committee field trip. Those included either the Skokie Sculpture Park which connects to the North Shore Channel Trail or a route through Howard Street in Niles that intersects the North Branch Trail. Staff requested any other ideas for the field trip to be sent to staff before further details are discussed at the May meeting.

V. Local Project Updates

Mr. Baxa reported that Union Pacific has contacted Cook County to begin to work on the Skokie Valley Trail project.

Ms. Schwab announced that the Village of Arlington Heights is using local funds to conduct a Phase 1 study along Windsor Road to potentially add on-street bike lanes and implement a road diet. She also reported that the Village received funding to begin work on Phase 1 along New Wilke Road to install a side path. Ms. Schwab reported that the Village will be hosting a community bike ride on June 4.

VI. Other Business

Ms. Johnson suggested having a round table discussion at the next meeting about different issues and planning procedures that members have regarding Bicycle and Pedestrian plans within their communities. She requested that anyone interested in participating and helping to lead the discussion reach out to staff via email. Ms. Beckner also requested that existing Bicycle and/or Pedestrian plans be sent to staff to be compiled before the next meeting. Mr. Baxa and Ms. Beckner both volunteered to participate in the discussion.

VII. Next Meeting

Ms. Beckner noted that the next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC Offices and via video conference.

VIII. Adjourn

Mr. Mangum moved adjournment of the meeting at 11:27 a.m. Mr. Baxa seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

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TO: NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

FROM: NWMC Transportation Staff

DATE: May 24, 2022

RE: NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Meeting Dates for 2022-2023

Below are the proposed dates for monthly NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee meetings for 2022-2023. All meetings will be held at the NWMC Offices at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Suite 0700 in Des Plaines, with videoconference options so that meetings can take place in a hybrid format.

Tuesday	September 20, 2022	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices
Tuesday	October 18, 2022	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices
Tuesday	November 15, 2022	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices
Tuesday	January 17, 2023	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices
Tuesday	February 21, 2023	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices
Tuesday	March 21, 2023	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices
Tuesday	April 18, 2023	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices
Tuesday	May 16, 2023	10:30 a.m. – NWMC Offices

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