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**Northwest Municipal Conference  
Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee  
Agenda  
Tuesday, September 20, 2022  
10:30 a.m.**

**NWMC Offices and via Video Conference**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83391120738?pwd=OEpXYjJiY3FHMHI4eWI0U1hrbTlaUT09>

**Meeting ID: 833 9112 0738**

**Passcode: BP092022**

- I. Call to Order/Introductions**
  
- II. Approval of May 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**  
*Action Requested:* Approve Minutes
  
- III. Cook County Bike Plan Update**  
Benet Haller, Transit Manager for the Cook County Department of Transportation, will provide an update on the progress of the [Cook County Bike Plan](#), which is anticipated to be completed in October 2022.  
*Action Requested:* Informational/Discussion
  
- IV. Meeting Topics for 2022**  
Staff will discuss upcoming meeting topics and requests feedback on what the Committee would like to focus on this year.  
*Action Requested:* Discussion
  
- V. Local Project Updates**  
*Action Requested:* Informational/Discussion
  
- VI. Other Business**
  
- VII. Next Meeting**  
The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC Offices and via video conference.
  
- VIII. Adjourn**

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## Northwest Municipal Conference Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee Agenda Tuesday, May 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes

### Members Present

Nellie Beckner, Village of Mount Prospect (co-chair)  
Jim Baxa, Village of Northbrook (co-chair)  
Phil Green, Village of Hoffman Estates  
Scott Mangum, Village of Lincolnwood  
Dave Simmons, Elk Grove Village  
A.C. Buehler, Village of Northbrook Bicycle Task Force  
Ross Klicker, Village of Wheeling  
Jenny Horn, Village of Hoffman Estates  
Adriana Webb, Village of Glenview

### Others Present

Michael Lysicatos, Village of Schaumburg  
Rachel Benson, Village of Schaumburg  
Danielle Horn, Village of Wilmette  
Laura Ditanto, Village of Libertyville  
Devin Kamperschoer, Village of Bartlett  
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 10:32 a.m.

### II. Approval of April 19, 2022 Meeting Minute

*Mr. Buehler moved approval of the April 19, 2022 meeting minutes. Mr. Mangum seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.*

### III. Roundtable Discussion

Mr. Baxa gave an update on an update to the Master Bicycle and Pedestrian plan in the Village of Northbrook. He noted the plan is updated every 4 years. He identified several projects in the plan that are already underway and a couple that Northbrook wants to start on in the future that helps the Village track its progress.

Ms. Beckner reported on bicycle and pedestrian projects in Mount Prospect. She highlighted that the Village had completed most of the work that would be relatively low cost but is now beginning to look at larger ones that would

include road diets. She also mentioned that the Village was working on transitioning from a Bike Plan to a Multi Modal Plan.

Jenny Horn reported that Hoffman Estates are in a similar position to Mount Prospect that they are trying to transition from a Bike Plan to a Multi Modal Plan.

Mr. Klicker said that Wheeling had transitioned to a Multi Modal Plan to be able to work on smaller projects that the community will buy into. The Village uses it as justification for filling in their sidewalk network.

Mr. Simmons mentioned that it was important to do community outreach when creating plans to find out what residents want.

Mr. Nielsen gave an update on the Streamwood and Bartlett joint plan. The plan helped show where there were gaps in their joint transportation networks and where improvements needed to be made.

**IV. Annual Bike-Ped Committee Field Trip**

Staff recommended either the Skokie Sculpture Park or Niles Howard St as the location for the Bike-Ped Committee Field Trip. A poll for location and time will be sent out at a later time.

**V. Meeting Dates for 2022-2023**

Staff presented the proposed dates for 2022-2023 meetings.

**VI. Local Project Updates**

Discussed above in the roundtable discussion section.

**VII. Other Business**

Mr. Baxa gave an update on the upcoming Northbrook Grand Prix on July 28.

Mr. Mangum announced that Lincolnwood received Invest in Cook funds for Phase I of a Pratt Ave Bike Lane project.

Ms. Johnson mentioned that Glenview is working on their bike plan and consultants will be reaching out to neighboring communities. She also mentioned that the RTA Call for Projects had been released and a set of discussion questions to go along with the application would be sent out to members by staff.

**VIII. Next Meeting**

Ms. Beckner announced 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**

*Ms. Horn moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Mangum seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.*