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**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee
Agenda
January 19, 2021
10:30 a.m.
Via Zoom Video Conference**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81766960764?pwd=cUJpS25lZjQvMGJQRWxQRlc3SkpUUT09>

- I. Call to Order/Introductions**
- II. Approval of November 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**
Action Requested: Approve Minutes
- III. State Route Pedestrian and Bicycle Policy and Program Development**
Stephen Letsky, Bicycle & Pedestrian/ADA Policy Engineer with IDOT will be present on the call for an informal discussion regarding his role with the Department and a brief Q&A session.
Action Requested: Discussion
- IV. Potential Meeting Topic – Public Art & Bike-Ped Safety**
Staff requests feedback regarding a potential meeting topic on [public art that contributes to bicycle and pedestrian safety](#), and in particular whether any members have experience implementing projects that involve this type of public art.
Action Requested: Discussion
- V. Local Project/NWMC Multimodal Plan 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, February 16, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom video conference.
- VIII. Adjourn**

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**NWMC Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee
Via Video Conference
Tuesday, November 17, 2020
Meeting Minutes**

Attendance:

Nellie Beckner, Village of Mount Prospect (co-chair)
Jim Baxa, Village of Northbrook (co-chair)
Andrew Binder, Village of Barrington
Dave Simmons, Village of Elk Grove Village
Jessica Hyink, City of Evanston
Laura Linehan, Village of Fox Lake
Jenny Horn, Village of Hoffman Estates
Andrew Letson, Village of Lincolnwood
Tim O'Brien, Village of Niles
A.C. Buehler, Northbrook Bicycle Task Force
Ald. Lara Sanoica, City of Rolling Meadows
Patrick Knapp, Village of Schaumburg
Ross Klicker, Village of Wheeling

Others Present:

Alex Riegler, Village of Streamwood
Briget Schwab, Village of Arlington Heights
Devin Kamperschroer, Village of Bartlett
Eric Heiker, City of Des Plaines
Scott Magnum, City of Evanston
Caitlin Goodspeed, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Larry Bury, Northwest Municipal Conference
Kendra Johnson, Northwest Municipal Conference
Matt Pasquini, Northwest Municipal Conference

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Ms. Beckner called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. and Ms. Johnson read the names of those attending the video conference.

II. Approval of October 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Buehler moved approval of the October 20, 2020 meeting minutes. Ms. Hyink seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

III. Multimodal Plan Online GIS Tools Demo

Ms. Johnson unveiled two online GIS map tools to track implementation of the Multimodal Plan. She shared that the maps are intended to be updated as segments of priority bike corridors and sidewalk networks identified within the plan make progress.

IV. Local Project/NWMC Multimodal Plan Updates

Mr. Letson reported that the Village of Lincolnwood completed an ITEP project that resulted in adding “sharrows” along Pratt Ave.

Ms. Johnson reported that the Village of Skokie is holding a public meeting for a project to improve pedestrian accommodations on Crawford Ave.

Ms. Beckner reported on pedestrian crossing signal improvements at Northwest Highway and IL-83 in the Village of Mount Prospect. She also reported on the installation of a cross walk at Central and Emerson with a pedestrian refuge medium.

Ms. Hyink reported on efforts by the City of Evanston to install more bike parking downtown since they transitioned from meters to pay boxes. She also reported that Phase I engineering is moving forward for the Church Street bike infrastructure project.

Ms. Schwab reported that the Buffalo Creek Trail project in Arlington Heights received preliminary approval for traffic signals that will likely be installed in the spring. She also reported that preliminary plans for the Kensington Road resurfacing project have been submitted, which includes a multi-use trail connecting to Mt. Prospect.

V. Other Business

None.

VI. Next Meeting

Ms. Beckner noted that the next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

VII. Adjourn

Mr. Buehler moved adjournment of the meeting at 11:02 a.m. Ms. Hyink seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.