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**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee
Agenda
Tuesday, October 14, 2025
10:30 a.m.**

NWMC Offices or via Video Conference
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88376206191>
Meeting ID: 88376206191
Passcode: 122504

- I. Call to Order/Introductions**

- II. Approval of September 9, 2025 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**
Action Requested: Approve Minutes

- III. NWMC E-Mobility Summit/Legislative Working Group**
NWMC staff will provide a summary of September’s NWMC e-mobility summit and discuss the formation of a legislative work group on the topic.
Action Requested: Discussion

- IV. Local Project Updates**
Committee members will have an opportunity to provide updates on local projects.
Action Requested: Discussion

- V. Funding and Planning Opportunities**
Staff will provide an update on funding and planning opportunities.
1) [Cook County O’Hare Bike Network Study](#)
2) [CMAP One Regional Voice 2025](#)
Action Requested: Informational

- VI. Other Business**

- VII. Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in person at the NWMC offices or virtually via Zoom.

- VIII. Adjourn**

Executive Director
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**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 9, 2025
10:30 a.m.**

NWMC Offices and via Video Conference

Members Present

- Trustee Terri Gens, Village of Mount Prospect, Chair
- Katie Rivard, Village of Barrington
- Mayor Bill McLeod, Village of Hoffman Estates
- Luke Foresman, Village of Mount Prospect
- Nathan Bruemmer, Village of Niles
- A.C. Buehler, Village of Northbrook
- Larry Schroth, Village of Palatine
- Mayor Lara Sanoica, City of Rolling Meadows
- Rachel Applegate, Village of Schaumburg
- Erik Sanchez, Village of Skokie
- Ross Klicker, Village of Wheeling
- Scott Mangum, Village of Winnetka

Others Present

- Andrew Barna, Village of Bartlett
- Andrea Larson, Village of Buffalo Grove
- Eric Heiker, City of Des Plaines
- Sarah D. FioRito, City of Evanston
- Kathy Thake, Village of Kenilworth
- Nicholas Riehle, Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways
- Ralph Banasiak, Daily Herald
- Dave Simmons, Ride Illinois
- Mark Fowler, Northwest Municipal Conference
- Larry Bury, Northwest Municipal Conference
- Eric Czarnota, Northwest Municipal Conference
- Brian Larson, Northwest Municipal Conference

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Trustee Gens called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

Trustee Gens introduced herself and highlighted the mission of the NWMC Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee, which is to meet monthly to discuss issues and strategies for implementing successful bicycle and pedestrian projects in the region.

II. Approval of May 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Buehler moved approval of the May 13, 2025 meeting minutes. Mr. Mangum seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

III. Summer 2025 Field Trip Recap

Mr. Larson provided a recap of the 2025 Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee's Summer Field Trip of the Mount Prospect and Des Plaines Rand Road Sidepath and thanked Mount Prospect for hosting the event.

Mr. Buehler noted the original purpose of the Field Trip was to get engineers and elected officials out see each other's work and stimulate the exchange of ideas. Trustee Gens noted that the event appeared to be well attended, and expressed interest to expand on the effort, including additional invitations to other interested members of the membership.

IV. NWMC E-Mobility Summit

Mr. Czarnota and Mr. Larson previewed the upcoming NWMC e-mobility summit showcasing a map series analyzing the regional impact of e-mobility ordinances that have been developed to date by member communities. Mr. Larson noted that most ordinances varied based on age, restrictions on bike paths or streets above a certain speed or requiring drivers' licenses.

Trustee Gens said that considering the Priority Corridors when developing ordinances would help municipalities regionally.

Mr. Bruemmer and Mr. Schroth requested a copy of the regulations by organization to be shared with the Committee. Mr. Larson confirmed it could be shared.

Trustee Gens noted that the Mount Prospect Village Board will review a draft ordinance later in September. Mr. Schroth said that Palatine has had its first reading of a proposed ordinance, with an update planned for October. Trustee Gens asked whether the proposed updates were due to community feedback. Mr. Schroth said driver's license and permit requirements may have created mobility restrictions, and the village wanted to reconsider that requirement. Mr. Simmons encouraged communities to review the Ride Illinois municipality guidance.

Trustee Gens asked if a summit summary would be prepared. Mr. Czarnota said that a write-up will be provided in the October Transportation Newsletter, the weekly Director's Briefing, and shared at the next Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee meeting.

V. Local Project Updates

No updates on local projects were provided.

VI. Funding and Planning Opportunities

Mr. Czarnota provided an update on funding and planning opportunities.

VII. FY 25-26 NWMC Bike-Ped Meeting Dates

Mr. Larson presented the meeting dates for FY 2025-2026 that were approved at the May meeting of the Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee.

VIII. Other Business

Mr. Larson shared the results of the Committee survey, noting that respondents requested local examples and simple next steps to assist implementation of projects, the usefulness of the Summer Field Trip, and an interest in legislation, funding opportunities, template policies, and regional planning efforts for future meetings topics. Mr. Larson added that respondents also expressed interest in regular engagement throughout the year, including a casual coffee networking event as well as Committee-related emails on webinars, trainings and funding opportunities.

IX. Next Meeting

Trustee Gens announced that the next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee would be scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in person at the NWMC offices or virtually via Zoom.

X. Adjourn

Mr. Klicker moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:14 a.m. Mr. Mangum seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.