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Northwest Municipal Conference Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee Agenda

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

10:30 a.m.

NWMC Offices or via Video Conference

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81584357727>

Meeting ID: 815 8435 7727

Passcode: 865674

- I. **Call to Order/Introductions**
- II. **Approval of May 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**
Action Requested: Approve Minutes
- III. **Bicycle Facility Inventory System**
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) Assistant Modeling Analyst Mitch Hirst will present the [Bicycle Facility Inventory System](#) (BFIS) developed with IDOT, as well as CMAP's [BFIS community survey](#) and assistance with distribution to and completion by members.
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion
- IV. **June NWMC Bike Field Trip Recap (Attachment B)**
Staff will recap this past year's Bike Field Trip in the Village of Hoffman Estates.
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion
- V. **2023-2024 Meeting Schedule (Attachment C)**
Staff will present the 2023 – 2024 meeting dates for the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee.
Action Requested: Approval
- VI. **Local Project Updates**
Action Requested: Discussion
- VII. **Other Business**
- VIII. **Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14 at 10:30 a.m. in person at the NWMC offices or virtually via Zoom.
- IX. **Adjourn**

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**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

Members Present

Nellie Beckner, Village of Mount Prospect (Co-Chair)
Jim Baxa, Village of Northbrook (Co-Chair)
Shannon Coleman, Village of Barrington
Susan Thomas, Village of Glenview
Trustee Herb Porter, Village of Hanover Park
Phil Green, Village of Hoffman Estates
Sean Dorsey, Village of Mount Prospect
Timothy O'Brien, Village of Niles
Mayor Lara Sanoica, City of Rolling Meadows
Rachel Benson, Village of Schaumburg
Erik Sanchez, Village of Skokie
Scott Nielsen, Village of Streamwood
Ross Klicker, Village of Wheeling

Others Present

Audrey Wennink, Metropolitan Planning Council
Maggie Czerwinski, Active Transportation Alliance
Briget Schwab, Village of Schaumburg
Sean O'Rourke, Village of Schaumburg
Luke Foresman, Village of Mount Prospect
Ron Milanesio, Village of Wilmette
Eric Heiker, City of Des Plaines
Daniel Harper, Village of Bartlett
David Tomzik, Pace Suburban Bus
Dave Simmons, Ride Illinois
Ben Wolfenstein, Metropolitan Planning Council
Hugo Coronado, Metropolitan Planning Council
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

Ms. Beckner called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

II. Approval of April 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Baxa moved approval of the April 18, 2023 meeting minutes. Trustee Porter seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

III. Taking Climate Action by Prioritizing Walking, Biking, and Transit

Metropolitan Planning Council Senior Transportation Director Audrey Wennink presented a regional database of municipal data on bike/ped/transit investment in support of the [Elevating Bike/Ped/Transit Investments as Climate Action](#) project.

Trustee Porter asked about what opportunities existed for grant process assistance. Ms. Wennink indicated that Ms. Czerwinski's presentation would address that question.

Active Transportation Alliance Advocacy Manager Maggie Czerwinski presented on bicycle and pedestrian grant program deadlines, as well as on grant programs that will be released later this year.

Ms. Wennink and Ms. Czerwinski invited communities to share recommended changes to the regional database or to reach out about grant programs.

IV. NWMC Bike Field Trip

Staff provided an update on the summer bike-ped field trip. The summer field trip will be held June 20 at 10:30 AM, with June 22 as a rain date, at Bell Works and Paul Douglas Forest Preserve in Hoffman Estates. A second field trip in the fall will be held in Glenview. Both will be low-speed casual rides. Ms. Beckner advised attendees to bring water, bug spray, and sunscreen for the event.

V. Local Project Updates

Mr. Baxa informed the committee that Northbrook's open house for the Walters Avenue concept corridor project had 8 people turn out of an invited 600, and wished other communities greater success with their outreach.

VI. Other Business

None.

VII. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m. at Bell Works and Paul Douglas Forest Preserve in Hoffman Estates.

VIII. Adjourn

Trustee Porter moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:06 a.m. Mr. Nielsen seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Hoffman Estates

JUNE 2023

BIKE/PED FIELD TRIP

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Image: NWMC

the ride

Paul Douglas Forest Preserve is in Hoffman Estates, just off the Jane Addams Expressway and Barrington Road.

Riders got to enjoy the new single track mountain bike trail or the Red Paved Loop.



the chat

BELLWORKS

The group retired to BellWorks for a lunch and learn. BellWorks is a reimagined multi-use space that was formerly the AT&T corporate campus.

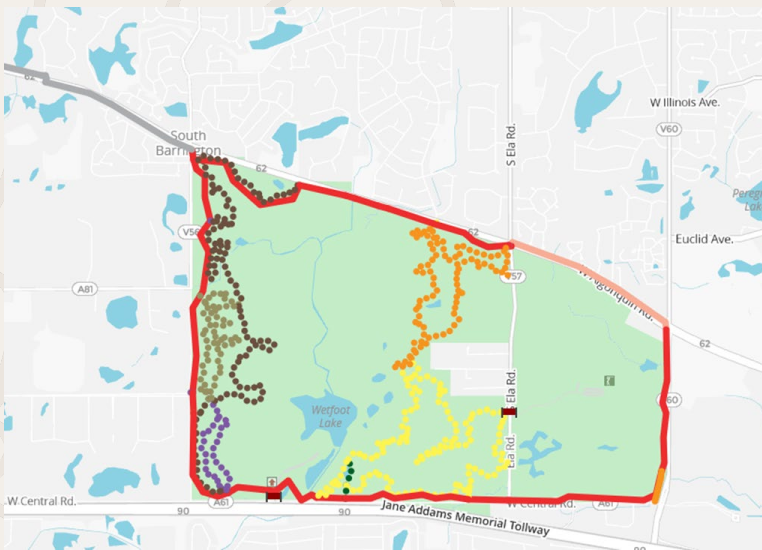
PHIL GREEN, AICP

Phil Green, AICP, is the Transportation and Long-Range Planner for the Village of Hoffman Estates. Phil shared the development of BellWorks.

RALPH BANASIAK

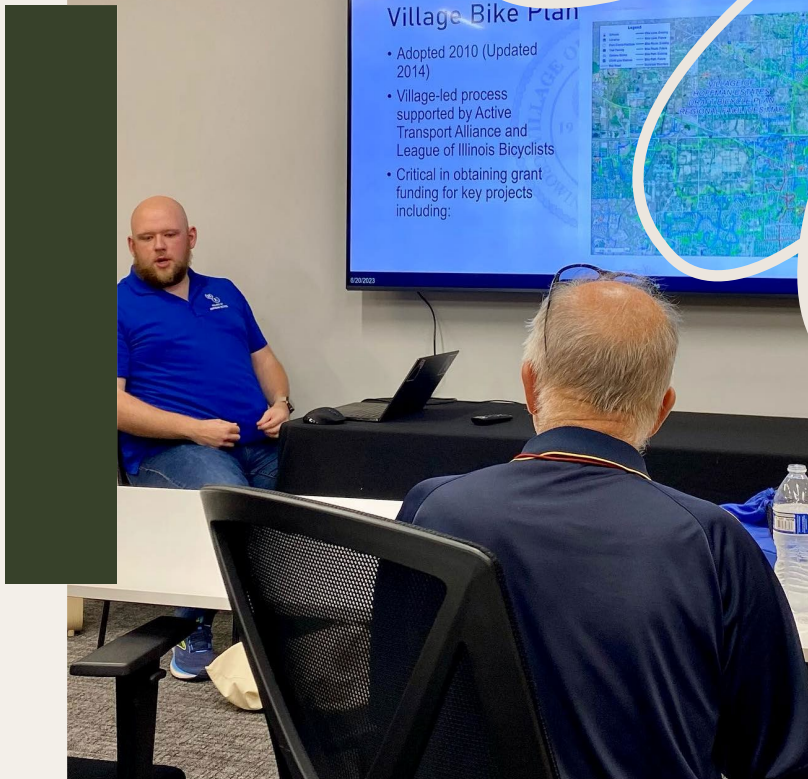
Ralph Banasiak is the Along for the Ride columnist for the Daily Herald. Ralph shared the story of the creation of the new mountain bike trails.

the ride



images: (top left, top right) Dave Simmons, Ride Illinois
(bottom left) Cook County Forest Preserves
(bottom right) NWMC





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see you next ride

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Proposed Meeting Dates for 2023-2024 NWMC Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC offices and via videoconference

October 17, 2023

November 14, 2023

December 12, 2023

January 9, 2023

February 13, 2023

March 12, 2023

April 9, 2023

May 14, 2023

June 11, 2023 (establish 2024-2025 meeting dates)

July 9, 2023 (Field Trip)