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Northwest Municipal Conference Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee

Agenda

February 15, 2022

10:30 a.m.

NWMC Offices and via Zoom Video Conference

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- I. **Call to Order/Introductions**
- II. **Approval of November 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**
Action Requested: Approve Minutes
- III. **Lessons Learned Living Abroad - Bicycling & Pedestrian Infrastructure**
Former Des Plaines Civil Engineer and Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Co-Chair
Derek Peebles will share his experiences living overseas and getting around by bike with a planning and engineering focused lens.
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion
- IV. **Local Project Updates**
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- V. **Other Business**
- VI. **Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC Offices and via Zoom video conference.
- VII. **Adjourn**

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**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee**

Agenda**November 16, 2021****10:30 a.m.****NWMC Offices and via Zoom Video Conference****Attendance:**

Jim Baxa, Village of Northbrook (co-chair)
Andrew Binder, Village of Barrington
Dave Simmons, Elk Grove Village Ride Illinois
Jessica Hyink, City of Evanston
Adriana Webb, Village of Glenview
Herb Porter, Village of Hanover Park
Jennifer Horn, Village of Hoffman Estates
Scott Mangum, Village of Lincolnwood
Tim O'Brien, Village of Niles
Alderman Lara Sanoica, City of Rolling Meadows
A.C. Buehler, Village of Northbrook Bicycle Task Force
David Powe, Village of Schaumburg
Ross Klicker, Village of Wheeling

Others Present:

Matt Lawrie, Village of Mount Prospect
Eric Heiker, City of Des Plaines
Dave Shah, Village of Hanover Park
Jeremy Glover, Metropolitan Planning Council
Danielle Horn, Village of Wilmette
Elias Koutas, Village of Palatine
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

Mr. Baxa called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

II. Approval of October 12, 2021, Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)

Ms. Horn moved approval of the October 12, 2021 meeting minutes. Ms. Hyink seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

III. Evanston Shared Street Pilot Program (Attachment B)

Evanston Transportation and Mobility Coordinator Jessica Hyink gave a presentation on a shared street pilot program that allowed pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers to safely share Greenleaf Street from McDaniel Avenue to Lake Shore Drive. Ald. Sanoica asked if the pedestrian and bicycle counters were a significant cost in the project's budget. Ms. Hyink said that the costs associated with the counters were not

significant, and that the goal of the project was to be as cost effective as possible. Trustee Porter asked if Evanston had a bike rental program. Ms. Hyink answered that Evanston uses Divvy which is the same system that the City of Chicago uses. She noted it's been very successful and the system has grown significantly through the past several years. Mr. Baxa asked if any signage was posted along the North Shore Channel to try and draw more bicyclists and pedestrians down Greenleaf. Ms. Hyink said that there was not any signage posted on side paths, but there was a sign at the beginning of the path on McDaniel Ave.

IV. NWMC Multimodal Plan Annual Survey

Ms. Johnson shared a brief overview of the multimodal plan survey intended to be distributed annually to collect data on the progress of the NWMC Multimodal Transportation Plan. The survey will be distributed to members of the Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee and Public Works Directors email distribution lists.

V. Local Project Updates

Mr. Baxa announced that Northbrook has begun preliminary work on the extension of a multi-use path from Willow Road to Walters Avenue. The project is currently in Phase I design.

VI. Other Business

None

VII. Next Meeting

Mr. Baxa noted that the next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC Offices or via Zoom video conference.

VIII. Adjourn

Mr. Mangum moved adjournment of the meeting at 11:07 a.m. Alderman Sanoica seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.