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Northwest Municipal Conference Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

10:30 a.m.

NWMC Offices or via Video Conference

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85497267412?>

Meeting ID: 854 9726 7412

Passcode: 312282

- I. Call to Order/Introductions**
- II. Approval of March 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**
Action Requested: Approve Minutes
- III. IDOT Bicycle Facility Inventory System**
IDOT staff will present the new statewide Bicycle Facility Inventory System, which includes an online interactive map database with information about bicycle lanes, paths, trails and their associated characteristics.
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion
- IV. NWMC Bike Field Trip**
Staff will present possible locations for this year's field trip and requests recommendations from the committee on potential locations. A decision on the location will be determined at the May 16th meeting.
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion
- V. Local Project Updates**
Action Requested: Discussion
- VI. Other Business**
- VII. Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16 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
Tuesday, March 21, 2023
NWMC offices and Via Zoom
Meeting Minutes**

Members Present

Nellie Beckner, Village of Mount Prospect (Chair)
Jim Baxa, Village of Northbrook (Chair)
Shannon Coleman, Village of Barrington
Adriana Webb, Village of Glenview
Sean Dorsey, Village of Mount Prospect
A.C. Buehler, Village of Northbrook
Rachel Benson, Village of Schaumburg
Erik Sanchez, Village of Skokie
Scott Nielson, Village of Streamwood
Ross Klicker, Village of Wheeling

Others Present

Daniel Harper, Village of Bartlett
Dan Manis, Village of Wilmette
Audrey Wennink, Metropolitan Planning Council
Mark Fowler, Northwest Municipal Conference
Larry Bury, Northwest Municipal Conference
Erik Czarnota, Northwest Municipal Conference

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Ms. Beckner, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

II. Approval of February 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Buehler moved approval of the February 21, 2023 meeting minutes. Mr. Baxa seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

III. Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program Update

Staff provided an update to the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment program's funding opportunity and presented possible options for an application submission. The three potential routes from the NWMC multimodal plan are Northwest Bikeway, Dundee Road Bikeway and a third option that includes Elk Grove-Evanston; Elgin-Evanston and OCC to Channel. Members provided initial comments and suggestions on the potential routes, which will require further, in-depth review. Staff stated they are working on creating a survey to help determine the possible scope of any possible submittals to the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program.

IV. Local Project Updates

Mr. Baxa informed the committee that Northbrook is working with Epstein Engineering on concepts for Walters Ave, such as separated bike lanes or a side path.

He also asked the committee if anyone had worked with ComEd on potential projects. No one on the committee at the time had any experiencing working with them.

V. Other Business

Staff noted that planning and potential locations for the NWMC Bike field trip will be announced at the next meeting.

VI. Next Meeting

Ms. Beckner announced that the next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the NWMC offices and via video conference.

VII. Adjourn

Mr. Buehler moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Baxa seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.