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**Northwest Municipal Conference
Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee**

**Agenda
April 20, 2021**

10:30 a.m.

Via Zoom Video Conference

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89283394824?pwd=T1NxeHVvcGVUcVlxTkV5TVVwWEZiZz09>

Meeting ID: 892 8339 4824

Passcode: BP042021

- I. Call to Order/Introductions**
- II. Approval of March 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**
Action Requested: Approve of Minutes
- III. Cook County Bike Plan Presentation**
Benet Haller from the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways will provide an update on the Cook County Bike Plan and how communities can get involved in the planning process.
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion
- IV. Multimodal Plan GIS Tools**
Staff will present [new GIS tools](#) available to members and the public on the NWMC website that will help track progress on the Multimodal Transportation Plan.
Action Requested: Discussion
- V. Multimodal Plan “Re-Launch” Strategy**
Staff will outline preliminary plans to “re-launch” the NWMC Multimodal Plan since its initial rollout was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Staff requests feedback from the Committee on how to partner with members on publicizing the plan and coordinating potential events.
Action Requested: Discussion
- VI. Local Project Updates**
Action Requested: Informational/Discussion
- VII. Other Business**
- VIII. Next Meeting**
The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom video conference.
- IX. Adjourn**

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**NWMC Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee
Via Video Conference
Tuesday, March 16, 2021
Meeting Minutes**

Attendance:

Jim Baxa, Village of Northbrook (co-chair)
Andrew Binder, Village of Barrington
Dave Simmons, Village of Elk Grove Village
Jessica Hyink, City of Evanston
Adriana Webb, Village of Glenview
Jenny Horn, Village of Hoffman Estates
Tim O'Brien, Village of Niles
A.C. Buehler, Village of Northbrook Bicycle Task Force
Ald. Lara Sanoica, City of Rolling Meadows
Patrick Knapp, Village of Schaumburg
Ross Klicker, Village of Wheeling

Others Present:

Mary Fedorowski, Overbite Studio
Devin Kamperschroer, Village of Bartlett
Eric Heiker, City of Des Plaines
Mara Gericke, Village of Hoffman Estates
Matt Lawrie, Village of Mount Prospect
Danielle Horn, Village of Wilmette
Caitlin Goodspeed, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Jen Maddux, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Mark Fowler, Northwest Municipal Conference
Larry Bury, Northwest Municipal Conference
Kendra Johnson, Northwest Municipal Conference
Matt Pasquini, Northwest Municipal Conference

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Mr. Baxa called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

II. Approval of February 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Buehler moved approval of the February 16, 2021 meeting minutes. Ald. Sanoica seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

III. Public Art for Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety – Panel Discussion

Mary Fedorowski, owner of Overbite Studios, Jessica Hyink, Transportation and Mobility Coordinator at the City of Evanston, and Ross Klicker, Director of Community Development at the Village of Wheeling, each shared their experiences installing and managing public art installations. Ms. Fedorowski presented on the potential safety benefits of public art installations and the process of creating and installing them. Ms. Hyink shared the experiences of the City of Evanston and discussed funding

mechanisms and maintenance practices. Mr. Klicker shared experiences about potential pitfalls that could emerge and how to avoid them.

III. Legislative Update

Ms. Johnson provided an overview of three bicycle and pedestrian related bills currently under consideration in the Illinois General Assembly (HB 270/SB1768/SB2366, HB398, & HB2950). Regarding HB 270, Mr. Baxa sought clarification on the definition of reconstruction and the types of projects that would be solely paid for by IDOT. Mr. Fowler cited text of the bill that lists exceptions to the proposed provision, which includes pavement resurfacing and projects that do not widen the existing travel-way or provide stabilized shoulders.

IV. Local Project/NWMC Multimodal Plan Updates

Ms. Johnson reported that staff has been working to publish GIS web maps with Multimodal Plan priority corridors and sidewalks on the NWMC website. She also reported that staff received a large file of GIS data from the GIS consortium and will be working to incorporate the data into the multimodal plan maps. Ms. Johnson then asked the committee about logo design for future signage along multimodal plan bike corridors and the committee agreed to continue using the bike wheel logo. Finally, she shared a grant opportunity in which Bloomberg Philanthropies is providing the funding to install asphalt art projects.

Alderman Sanoica reported that the City of Rolling Meadows revamped its committee structure and upgraded their Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee from an ad hoc committee to its own standing committee.

V. Other Business

None.

VI. Next Meeting

Mr. Baxa noted that the next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom.

VII. Adjourn

Alderman Sanoica moved adjournment of the meeting at 11:39 a.m. Ms. Hyink seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.