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MEMBERS		
Antioch		Northwest Municipal Conference
Arlington Heights		-
Bannockburn Barrington		Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee
Bartlett		Agenda
Buffalo Grove		Tuesday, May 13, 2025
Deer Park		10:30 a.m.
Deerfield		
Des Plaines Elk Grove Village		NWMC Offices or via Video Conference
Evanston		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89180542164
Fox Lake		
Glencoe		Meeting ID: 891 8054 2164
Glenview Grayslake		Passcode: 391719
Hanover Park		Passcode: 391/19
Highland Park		
Hoffman Estates	Ι.	Call to Order/Introductions
Kenilworth		
Lake Bluff Lake Forest	П.	Approval of April 9, 2025 Maating Minutos (Attachment A)
Lake Zurich		Approval of April 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)
Libertyville		Action Requested: Approve Minutes
Lincolnshire		
Lincolnwood	111.	Summer 2025 Field Trip Location (Attachment B)
Morton Grove Mount Prospect		NWMC staff will lead a planning discussion on potential sites for the 2025 Bicycle-
Niles		
Northbrook		Pedestrian Committee's Summer Field Trip. NWMC staff have developed five
Northfield		potential routes but welcome additional recommendations.
Northfield Township		Action Requested: Discussion
Palatine Park Ridge		
Prospect Heights	IV.	Local Draiget Lindatos
Rolling Meadows	10.	Local Project Updates
Schaumburg		Committee members will have an opportunity to provide updates on local projects.
Skokie Streamwood		Action Requested: Informational/Discussion
Vernon Hills		
West Dundee	٧.	Funding Opportunities
Wheeling	••	
Wilmette Winnetka		Staff will provide an update on funding opportunities closing within the next month.
Winnetka		1) IDOT Special Program Assistance Conference (SPAC): June 5/6 at Schaumburg
President		Action Requested: Informational/Discussion
Rodney Craig		
Hanover Park	VI.	Other Business
Vice-President	•1.	
Donna Johnson		
Libertyville	VII.	Next Meeting
0		The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for
Secretary Eric Smith		Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in person at the NWMC offices or virtually via
Buffalo Grove		Zoom.
Treasurer		
John Lockerby Skokie	VIII.	Adjourn
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Executive Director Mark L. Fowler

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Northwest Municipal Conference Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 8, 2025 NWMC Offices and via Video Conference

Members Present

Trustee Herb Porter, Village of Hanover Park, Chair A.C. Buehler, Village of Northbrook Caroline Tittle, Village of Elk Grove Village Phil Green, Village of Hoffman Estates Luke Foresman, Village of Mount Prospect Larry Schroth, Village of Palatine Erik Sanchez, Village of Skokie

Others Present

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Sarah D. FioRito, City of Evanston Ron Milanesio, Village of Wilmette Lindsay Bayley, CMAP Joe Seymour, Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways Ralph Banasiak, Daily Herald Dave Simmons, Ride Illinois Eric Czarnota, Northwest Municipal Conference Brian Larson, Northwest Municipal Conference

Call to Order/Introductions

Trustee Porter called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

Approval of March 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Buehler moved approval of the March 11, 2025 meeting minutes. Mr. Schroth seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Safe Streets for All Discussion

Ms. Bayley and Mr. Seymour presented on the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) NOFO that recently opened and how regional Safety Action Plans can enable communities to enact local safety projects across their communities.

Ms. Bayley reported that road diets and road capacity reductions will not be favorably scored under the new evaluation and that the program's previous equity focus has been changed to focus on areas of persistent poverty.

Ms. Bayley added that Demonstration projects can include bolt-in curb installations and bump out projects only using paint and posts as those are considered temporary improvements.

Arlington Heights Bannockburn Barrington Bartlett **Buffalo Grove** Deer Park Deerfield **Des Plaines** Elk Grove Village Evanston Fox Lake Glencoe Glenview Grayslake Hanover Park **Highland Park** Hoffman Estates Kenilworth Lake Bluff Lake Forest Lake Zurich Libertyville Lincolnshire Lincolnwood Morton Grove Mount Prospect Niles Northbrook Northfield Northfield Township Palatine Park Ridge **Prospect Heights** Rolling Meadows Schaumburg Skokie Streamwood Vernon Hills West Dundee Wheeling Wilmette Winnetka

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Executive Director Mark L. Fowler Mr. Seymour shared that the SS4A Safety Action Plan will be completed by the June 26 grant deadline and will include a draft High Injury Network along with local roadway segments that will be shared with the region's Councils of Mayors to utilize in their applications. He said that projects under \$10 million will be viewed more favorably, and areas with higher-than-average birthrates will be evaluated more favorably. Ms. Bayley said that this will be applicable for all counties in the region.

Mr. Czarnota asked who should a community looking to create an implementation project reach out to regarding the safety action plans. Ms. Bayley said herself or Vickie Barrett for Cook County would be most relevant contacts.

Ms. FioRito asked if local streets are included in the existing safety action plan analyses. Ms. Bayley mentioned that localized impacts are limited and that the county level materials will be completed in June. Ms. FioRito asked whether the county plan would be enough for Implementation projects. Ms. Bayley responded yes. Mr. Seymour said to not submit Implementation grant applications until the plan is submitted. Ms. Bayley said the Existing Conditions report created under the Safety Action Plan will be sufficient for communities to begin planning efforts. Mr. Seymour said that Cook County intends to provide draft materials to communities to speed project decision-making and that locations that do not have serious injuries or fatalities would still be eligible.

Ms. FioRito asked how plan sponsors could work with local school districts and what the plans should contain to strengthen applications. Mr. Seymour said that youth would be a focus area. Ms. FioRito encouraged including youth transportation safety education.

IV. Local Project Updates

No local updates.

V. Funding Opportunities

Mr. Larson noted that there were no funding opportunities closing within the next month but encouraged communities to apply for SS4A. Mr. Larson reported that IDOT is hosting the Special Programs Assistance Conference and encouraged attending.

VI. Other Business

Mr. Larson and Mr. Czarnota noted that NWMC staff are currently taking suggestions for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee's Summer Field Trip and will provide a summary of options at the next meeting.

Ms. FioRito asked whether cycling education is included in the Cook County Safety Action Plan. Mr. Seymour replied that the focus of the plan is on bicyclist and pedestrian crashes, speeding, and reckless driving. Ms. FioRito suggested that bicyclist and pedestrian youth training can serve as a deterrent to dangerous driving. Mr. Seymour said that licensed youth are heavily overrepresented in dangerous driving statistics and asked Ms. FioRito for case studies to utilize regarding cycling education but will inquire with the Safe Routes to Schools program.

VII. Next Meeting

Trustee Porter announced that the next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in person at the NWMC offices or virtually via Zoom.

VIII. Adjourn

Mr. Buehler moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:21 a.m. Mr. Schroth seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.



NWMC BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE FIELD TRIP LOCATIONS SUMMER 2025

OPTIONS

- DES PLAINES, MOUNT PROSPECT
 - Rand Road Sidepath
- GLENCOE
 - Hazel Avenue/Connect Glencoe
- HANOVER PARK
 - US 20 Metra Access
- NORTHBROOK
 - Metra/Pace Access
- PALATINE, ROLLING MEADOWS
 - Quentin Road

DES PLAINES/ MOUNT PROSPECT: RAND ROAD SIDEPATH

- Follows Rand Road
 Sidepath, from
 Isabella Street to
 River Road
- Meet and return at TBD (River Trails Park District, Des Plaines City Hall, Mount Prospect Village Hall)
- 28 minutes, 5.7 miles



GLENCOE: HAZEL AVENUE/CONNECT GLENCOE



- Travels the Green Bay Trail and Hazel Avenue Crossing to Maple Hill Road, visiting Connect Glencoe projects
- Meet and return to Glencoe Village Hall or Public Works building
- 7 minutes, 1.4 miles

HANOVER PARK: US 20 METRA ACCESS

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- Follows the US 20 sidepath built from the Metra station to Walnut Avenue
- Meet and return to Hanover Park Park District Community Center
- 10 minutes, 1.6 miles



NORTHBROOK: METRA/PACE ACCESS

- Follows the Metra station and Pace access bike route wayfinding along Voltz Road and Walters Road
- Meet and return to Northbrook Village Hall
- 25 minutes, 4.6 miles



PALATINE/ ROLLING MEADOWS: QUENTIN ROAD



- Travels the Quentin Road shared use path
- Meet and return to Harper College
- 14 minutes, 2.5 miles



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