



Agenda
Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety Committee
December 11, 2018, 7:00 P.M.
Village Committee Room
3930 North Murray Avenue, Shorewood, WI

1. Call to order
2. Consider Approval of October 9, 2018 Minutes
3. Public Comments
4. Staff Updates
5. Summary of Bicycle Unit at Shorewood Intermediate School
6. Discuss 2019 Committee Initiatives
7. Adjournment

DATED at Shorewood, Wisconsin, this 6th day of December, 2018,

VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD
Sara Bruckman, CMC/WCMC
Village Clerk

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Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee

Minutes

October 9, 2018 7 P.M.

Village Hall

3930 N. Murray Avenue, Shorewood, WI 53211

1. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Members present: Chair Rachel Ellerman, Jerry Lynn, Sydney Shimko, Matt Peaslee, Diane Jakubowski and Dzidra Benish

Others present: Assistant Village Manager Tyler Burkart, Lt. Tom Liebenthal

Members absent: Jennifer Baynes

2. Consider Approval of September 11, 2018 Minutes

Mr. Lynn moved, seconded by Mr. Peaslee to approve the September 11, 2018 minutes. Motion approved by 6-0 vote.

3. Public Comments

Ms. Jakubowski mentioned on a Shorewood social media site the idea concept of flags being accessible for crossing. Mr. Lynn reminded the Committee this was discussed at a previous meeting. Mr. Burkart informed the Committee the flags can be sponsored by businesses and community groups. Those interested in exploring the concept are welcomed to attend a future meeting to discuss further with the Committee. The Committee expressed receiving a large amount of support thus far for the changes on Lake Drive.

4. Police Liaison Update – Lt. Thomas Liebenthal

Lt. Liebenthal presented an update on the 3rd quarter report for pedestrian and bicycle safety data. There was one bicycle crash at Lake Drive and Kensington Blvd. The Police command staff has been discussing and implementing some targeted speed enforcement and directed bicycle patrols over the last quarter. There was discussion about enforcement of bicycles on the sidewalk. Other discussions ranged about citation amounts and having direct talks with the police officers to strategize ways to further enforce bicycling on the sidewalks.

5. Staff Updates

Mr. Burkart informed the Committee that Lake Drive resurfacing is completed. The shared lane and new crosswalks are painted. The Village Board will have their 2019 budget wrap-up meeting on October 22. Funding for a transportation study is included in the proposed budget.

6. Update on Senior Resource Center Members Meeting with Police Chief

Ms. Benish informed the Committee on their discussion with the Police Chief. The Police Chief committed to having a direct patrol for the bicycling on the sidewalk issue twice a year. The Police Department would be willing to work with the Committee to

create more articles for the Village Manager's Memo to discourage bicycles on the sidewalk. The Committee also will draft an email message to Bublr to encourage them to post a sign on their Bublr stations asking for users to ride bicycles on the street. Mr. Burkart will follow up with the Police Chief on when the enforcement of bicycles on the sidewalk will be performed.

7. Update on Committee Presence at Community Events – Night of the Ghost Train

The Committee members mentioned a summary of the feedback from the Farmers Market. There was a significant amount of positive feedback about the changes on Lake Drive. The Committee discussed some of the problematic intersections and pedestrian areas identified by community members while they visited at the Farmers Market. Trends discussed can be incorporated and addressed in the proposed transportation study. Mr. Burkart asked if the Committee would like to volunteer at the Night of the Ghost Train event. They expressed interest in volunteering.

8. Discuss Ideas for AARP Livable Communities Application

Mr. Burkart informed the Committee about the AARP Livable Communities grant opportunity. The Committee discussed the concept of walking kits or historic walks in regards to the grant. The Committee determined to take the next year and reach out to community partners to explore ideas to put together a well-thought out proposal for 2020.

9. Discuss Educational Resources for Students and Community Members

This item will be left off the agenda until a more concrete idea is generated. Mr. Burkart will include the 2018-19 priorities on the November agenda for further discussion. Mr. Burkart will send Ms. Jan Zehren an email to follow up on the bicycle unit.

10. Adjournment.

Mr. Lynn moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Peaslee. Motion approved by 6-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tyler Burkart
Assistant Village Manager