



Parks and Public Spaces Committee
3930 N. Murray Avenue, Committee Room
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, November 14, 2023
6:00 P.M. – P&PS Committee

1. P&PS Committee Call to Order (6:00 p.m.)
2. Consideration of the October 10 meeting minutes
3. Staff Liaison Updates
4. Discussion and vote on the Chapter 207 recommendations to the Public Safety committee as outlined in memo prepared by committee member Sandie Pendleton
5. Discussion of ideas to focus the work of the Public Spaces subcommittee
6. Parks Updates
7. Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Updates
8. Other Public Spaces Updates
9. Discuss and Consider Future Agenda Items
10. Adjournment

DATED at Shorewood, Wisconsin this 10th day of October 2023.

VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD
Toya Harrell, Village Clerk

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Parks and Public Spaces Committee

Minutes

October 10, 2023 6:00 PM

3930 N. Murray Avenue, Shorewood, WI 53211

1. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM.

Members present: Chair Gary Brunk, Vice Chair Hanna Seegers, and members Mary Jorgensen, Sandie Pendleton, Donald Lodge, Ian Berry, Ruth Williams, Andrew Kaczmarek, Roger Mason, and Robert Austin.

Members not present: Heather Mansfield and Katie Harrigan

Others present: Trustee Kathy Stokebrand, Assistant Village Manager Chris Anderson, Katie Gnau, Vashti Lozier, Micaela Levine.

2. Consideration of the July 11 and September 12 meeting minutes

Mr. Lodge moved to approve the July 11 minutes, seconded by Mr. Berry and the motion passed 10-0. Ms. Seegers moved to approve the September 12 minutes, seconded by Mr. Berry and motion passed 10-0.

3. Introduce new member Robert Austin

Mr. Austin introduced himself to the committee and stated his interest in joining.

4. Staff Liaison Updates

AVM Anderson reported back to the committee about a recent question about the BID and potential park and open space development at the previous dry cleaner location on Oakland Ave. The BID Board is updating their strategic plan, so their focus has shifted to complete this over the open space.

5. Presentation on Shorewood Pickleball by Dale Van Scoyk

Mr. Van Scoyk provided the committee with background on the growth of Pickleball locally/nationwide and discussed the demand for additional courts beyond the current offerings in and around Shorewood.

6. Parks Updates

After the stakeholder meeting in August, the Parks subcommittee continues to meet with groups (as they request) to discuss what should be included in the Parks Plan update. Recently, the subcommittee met with the Shorewood Nature Preserve to discuss the opportunities to improve it in the future.

7. Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Updates

The Walk and Bike to school day was last week and all went well. **Capitol Dr. pedestrian safety:** Ms. Lozier discussed updates on Capitol Dr. for the 13 suggestions included in the Traffic and Parking Request form submitted this summer. Village has approved funds for four of the items (flashing beacons at Newhall, signs at all

crosswalks, painting on the pavement approaching a school zone, and repainting crosswalks). Limb overgrowth was also cutback by the DPW team. \$50k was approved for an engineering study to be completed (investigating bump outs, bollards, etc., reducing the number of crosswalks). **Edgewood project:** repaving will be completed soon, and there have been ongoing announcements in the Village Manager's Memo. **Revision of Chapter 207 for bicycle operators/passengers:** To recap, this chapter talks about bicycles and transport of others on the bicycle. Current code/ordinance does not allow box bikes, long tail bikes, and trishaws in the Village. The Pedestrian and Bicycle Subcommittee is recommending going back to Public Safety committee to fix the items that can be fixed quickly (box bikes) and look at Ch. 207 comprehensively in the future to update the whole chapter in due time.

8. Other Public Spaces Updates

No update.

9. Discuss and consider future agenda items

Community member Ms. Micaela Levine attended the meeting to speak on the types of trees being planted in yards. Her opinion was that there has been disregard about the desires of residents in the way of recommendations/requests and that over the last 10-15 years, she is not pleased with what has gone in her parkway. In relation to this, Chairperson Brunk expressed the desire to have street trees discussion at a future meeting. Other topics: members of the committee inquired when will be the Bike and Pedestrian Safety plan will come forward for a discussion at the committee level. Additionally, there was discussion on Atwater Park hardscape. The pavers are sinking and the snow removal equipment is getting damaged. Donation of flower bed at Atwater Park in 1990 near the performance stage/flagpole.

10. Adjournment

Mr. Pendleton moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Lodge. The motion carried 10-0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Chris Anderson
Assistant Village Manager