



Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee

Minutes

March 12, 2019 7 P.M.

Village Hall

3930 N. Murray Avenue, Shorewood, WI 53211

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Members present: Chair Rachel Ellerman, Jennifer Baynes, Diane Jakubowski, Dzidra Benish, Sydney Shimko

Members absent: Jerry Lynn, Matt Peaslee

2. Consider Approval of February 12, 2019 Minutes

Ms. Shimko moved, seconded by Ms. Baynes to approve the February 12, 2019 minutes. Motion approved by 5-0 vote.

3. Public Comments

It was reported that a bus stop where a sidewalk is narrow was too narrow (on the 1800 and 1900 block of Capitol Drive) due to the location of benches.

4. Guest Speaker to Discuss Shorewood Age-Friendly Plan

Sue Kelley from Shorewood Connects, Elizabeth Price from the Senior Resource Center, and Sue Bronson and Katie Rollins on the Elder Services Advisory Board were in attendance to discuss plans for the Shorewood Age-Friendly Plan. A survey was completed and showed some of the major concerns in the Shorewood community. Those concerns will be shared in more detail at the upcoming breakfast on the Age-Friendly Plan. The speakers summarized the next steps of the planning process and all the partners involved. One concern identified in the plan was walkability. The thought is to take several of the strategies in the Ped and Bike Safety Plan and carry them over to the Age-Friendly Plan to address walkability concerns and improvements. The Committee provided some additional thoughts on strategies and the structure of the breakfast to dive into more planning details. One item discussed was having members serve as ex-officio members on other committees. Mr. Burkart will bring the board with community feedback to the meeting.

5. Staff Updates

Mr. Burkart reminded the Committee that recognition efforts are on the horizon as work will be needed for the application this spring and summer. Application will be due in early Fall. Ms. Baynes and Ms. Ellerman will be the subcommittee to work on the Bike Friendly Community application. Mr. Burkart will provide the last application to the subcommittee. Ms. Ellerman represented the Committee on February 21 when all committee representatives met to share ideas and learn about current projects and initiatives that have the potential for collaboration efforts.

6. Discuss May Pedestrian and Bike Safety Month

The Senior Resource Center will be available for the First Ride and the pedestrian walk. There was discussion about having members of the Committee present for the briefing time for officers. Ms. Benish and Ms. Baynes will meet with Mr. Burkart, the principals and the Police Chief to talk about the enforcement days during the month of May. Mr. Burkart informed the Committee about the Walk Shorewood campaign coordinated by the Marketing Advisory Committee. The Committee highlighted some details related to the other days and activities. They also discussed how to involve publ and the Bike Federation. Ms. Ellerman will put together another calendar for the events and activities.

7. Adjournment

The Committee asked for People for Bikes grant to be placed back on the April agenda. Ms. Shimko moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Ms. Jakubowski. Motion approved by 5-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tyler Burkart
Assistant Village Manager