

*Village of Barrington
Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Minutes Summary*

Date: January 19, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Community Conference Room
200 South Hough Street
Barrington, Illinois

In Attendance: Joel Gray, Chairperson
Dick Ehrle, Committee Person
Bob Lee, Committee Person
Patrick Smith, Committee Person

Staff Members: Natalie Ossowski, Planning and Zoning Coordinator

Call to Order

Chairperson Gray called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

Roll call noted the following: Chairperson Gray, present; Vice Chairperson Bob Colvin, absent; Dick Ehrle, present; Bob Lee, present; Patrick Smith, present; Ted Thome, absent.

There being a quorum, the meeting proceeded.

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New Business

Public Open House – Hart Road/Barrington High School Multi-Use Path

Prior to the meeting the Bike and Pedestrian Committee was invited to a public meeting for the multi-use path being built along Hart Road adjacent to Barrington High School. The meeting was an open house format put together by the project’s engineers, Gewalt Hamilton. This project is currently in Phase II engineering, with a projected 2017 start date. This path will be an essential connection for the High School and will connect to future projects along Hart Road and Northwest Highway. The meeting was held from 6-8 PM.

2016 Budget

The approved budget for all pedestrian and bike improvements Village wide is \$470,000 for 2016. This includes engineering fees for larger projects like the path along Hart Road, land acquisition for Safe Routes to School, sidewalk and paver repair, ADA improvements, and educational events.

Project Updates

Ms. Ossowski provided an overview of the various projects relating to pedestrians and bikes in the Village. An update on the Fox River Trail/Stover Trail connection was made. The connection between the Fox River Trail and Crabtree Forest preserve has been a study for over a year, but

now has plans to move forward. The Villages of Hoffman Estates and South Barrington are currently working with Northwest Municipal Conference to secure funds for the remainder of the connection.

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Other Business

Bike to School Day was discussed. Ms. Ossowski met with the Barrington School District to discuss plans on expanding the Walk/Bike to School Day events. Currently only three elementary schools participate. The School District would like elementary schools district wide to participate in either biking to school or learning about bicycle safety that day.

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Approval of Minutes

November 17, 2015

A motion was made by Committee Member Lee and seconded by Committee Member Ehrle to approve the minutes for November 17, 2015. A voice vote noted all ayes, and Chairperson Gray declared the motion approved.

Bicycle parking at Barrington Village Center and Barrington's White House was discussed. The bicycle parking should be monitored or tallied. Ms. Ossowski stated that this could be done by Staff in the warmer months.

Raised crosswalks were mentioned and discussed.

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Adjournment

There being no additional business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Ossowski
Planning and Zoning Coordinator

Approval Date: **April 19, 2016**