Village of Barrington
Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Minutes Summary

Date: April 19, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

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

In Attendance: Joel Gray, Chairperson
Bob Colvin, Vice Chairperson
Abby Belgrau, Committee Person

Staff Members: Natalie Ossowski, Planning and Zoning Coordinator

Call to Order
Chairperson Gray called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

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

A quorum was not met, however the informational meeting proceeded.

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Introductions were made to and by the new Committee member, Abby Belgrau. A brief summary of the Committee's history and projects was presented by Staff.

New Business
Bike to School Day/Other Upcoming Bike Events
Bike to School Day is taking place on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. Barrington area elementary schools have been participating for the past 4 years. This year is the first year Grove Avenue School has agreed to participate. Every year all participating elementary schools are registered with the National Walk and Bike to School Day organization. Through the registration process each school is also entered into a raffle. Roslyn Road Elementary School was one of the winners for the 2016 year, winning 10 Schwinn bikes and 20 helmets. Ms. Ossowski has been in contact with the school's principal and P.E. teacher and the bikes will be used for a bike safety program for 3rd-5th graders during P.E. classes. The school also expressed an interest in starting a bike club with the prize. The bikes will be delivered to Village Hall and will need to be assembled. Ms. Ossowski stated that any help from the Committee would be helpful. The bikes will then be delivered and presented to Roslyn Road Elementary School on May 4th.
Committee member Patrick Smith is running a bike safety event at Hough Street Elementary

School on April 30, 2016. There will be bike checks as well as an opportunity for students to decorate their bikes. Committee Member Bob Lee is involved in Kid Fest a festival in Citizens Park. Bike safety handouts, pamphlets, worksheets and stickers will be given out during the event.

Bike Barrington

The Bike Barrington event will take place on August 14, 2016 at Citizens Park. The partnership with Honor Ride and Run remains, however some changes will be made this year. The primary focus will be on the 1 mile bike ride and obstacle course for the kids. Chairperson Gray suggested a 3 mile ride for older kids following the 5k path. The booths will be consolidated and moved to the Honor Ride and Run Area. The separation of events may have caused issues in the past.

Project Updates

Ms. Ossowski provided an overview of the various projects relating to pedestrians and bikes in the Village. The Dundee Road and Grove Avenue improvement has been scheduled for 2017 construction. The Village has received pre-final plans showing a new signaled intersection at Dundee Road and Grove Avenue as well as a side path along Dundee Road connecting the Early Learning Center/Prairie Middle School to the Oaks of Barrington. This will also include the proper pedestrian improvements at Barrington Road and Dundee Road.

Sidewalk Plan

Ms. Ossowski presented the sidewalk plan for the Village of Barrington, which shows all existing sidewalks and future sidewalks ranked by importance. Ms. Ossowski stated that the plan needs updating, but it is a good piece of information for the Committee to review. This is an important step toward pedestrian safety and will be helpful for future projects and budget requests.

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Other Business

Vice Chairperson Colvin brought up the issue of speeding in the Fox Pointe neighborhood. Electronic speed limit signs were discussed. Ms. Ossowski stated that she would reach out to the Police Department for more information.

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Approval of Minutes

January 19, 2016

Minutes were not able to be approved due to lack of quorum.

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Adjournment

There being no additional business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Ossowski

Planning and Zoning Coordinator

Approval Date: **May 24, 2017**