Village of Barrington
Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Minutes Summary

Date: July 19, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

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

In Attendance: 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 7:05 PM.

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

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

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New Business
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 Board approved the IGA and IDOT plans for the project on July 18, 2016. The plans show 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. Committee Person Lee discussed the benefit of connecting into Crabtree Nature Preserve from the new path. Ms. Ossowski stated that she would contact Cook County about the project. Committee Person Smith inquired about the use of raised crosswalks throughout the project. Ms. Ossowski stated that she would check with the Village Engineer and the Northwest Municipal Conference Bicycle Pedestrian Committee on the use and success of raised crosswalks. Pedestrian improvements are currently being made at Memorial Park. The intersection of Cook Street and Station Street will be updating the pedestrian crossings in the fall of 2016. These

projects will increase the safety of pedestrians in the downtown and further compliance to all ADA standards.
Ms. Ossowski gave a summary of future developments that are going through the approval process. Any new development must include pedestrian and bicycle improvements, which is required in the Development Regulations. Possible future improvements include a new apartment building downtown, townhome community, and a commercial project on Lageschulte Street. All projects include bicycle/pedestrian improvements including the addition of bike racks and sidewalk connections.

Upcoming Bike Events

National Night Out – Thursday, August 4th

National Night Out is a public safety event that takes place during Cruise Night. The event focuses on teaching the community and especially children the importance of safety. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee will have a booth at the event focusing on bike safety. Many handouts, worksheets, and quizzes that have been used at the Bike Barrington events will be used at the booth. Advertising for Bike Barrington will be a focus of the event as well. Helmet fitting, bicycle checks, and train safety will also be large components of the event.
Committee Person Lee suggested bringing some of the helmet donations to the Bike Barrington event.
Ride for 3 Reasons and Ride Illinois will also have a presence at the event.

Bike Barrington - Sunday, August 14th

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. Finisher's medals will be provided for the ride. The booths will be consolidated into one or two booths with goodie bags filled with handouts and information. Village Cycle Sport will be doing bicycle checks and the Police Department will have bike registration. Unfortunately, Advocate Good Shephard Hospital will not be providing helmets and fittings for the event.
The Committee discussed having two waves for the ride. Ms. Ossowski stated that having the "expert" kids go first and "beginner" kids go second would make the ride more successful.

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Other Business

Committee Person Smith brought up electronic speed limit signs and the positive impact on the community. Committee Person Lee suggested that a newsletter article on the devises and how to request one in a location would be beneficial.

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Approval of Minutes

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 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Ossowski
Planning and Zoning Coordinator

Approval Date: **October 16, 2018**