Village of Barrington
Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Minutes Summary

Date: May 24, 2017

Time: 7:00 PM

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

In Attendance: Vice Chairperson Bob Colvin
Abby Belgrau, Committee Person
Dick Ehrle, Committee Person
Patrick Smith, Committee Person

Staff Members: Natalie Ossowski, Planning and Zoning Coordinator
Greg Summers, Director of Development Services

Call to Order
Vice Chairperson Colvin called the meeting to order at 7:10PM.

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

A quorum was met and the 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. Mr. Summers provided additional information of the long term projects and their timelines.
The Dundee Road and Grove Avenue improvement has been scheduled for 2018 construction, with an August 2017 letting. Mr. Summers explained the IDOT project for a new light at the intersection of Grove Avenue and Dundee Road as well as a multi-use path has been pushed back and might be pushed back yet again due to land acquisitions. The Village Board approved the IGA and IDOT plans for the project on July 18, 2016.

Mr. Summers explained the pedestrian improvements relating to the Route 14 Underpass project. Land acquisitions are underway for that project. The Lake Zurich Road realignment has been approved, but is waiting on cooperation from the Barrington Area Library. Committee Person Smith discussed the idea of having a bump out of Berry Road at the intersections to shorten the

crosswalk and create a safer crossing. The Hart Road and Route 14 multi-use path is set for 2018 construction, with a January 2018 letting. The Hart Road and Main Street multiuse path adjacent Barrington High School has been pushed back due to a flood plain study that is required. The project has been pushed back to 2019 construction.

Ms. Ossowski gave a summary of future residential developments that are going through the approval process or have been recently been approved. Each new residential development has a pedestrian or bicycle component. The apartment building at Hough Street and Liberty Street has bicycle parking indoors and outdoors for new residents. The new townhome development in the Roslyn Road neighborhood is installing over 1300 feet of sidewalk, making a key sidewalk connection from Northwest Highway to Roslyn Road School. A new townhome development on Grove Avenue and Dundee will have multi-use path connections to Prairie Middle School and Ron Beese Park. Additionally, new construction projects on infill properties in the Village are required to install sidewalks if they fall on the sidewalk master plan.

Bike Barrington – Review and Future Plans

Bike Barrington has partnered with Barrington Honor Ride and Run for the past three years. The Honor Ride has elected to take their event out of Barrington and into Barrington Hills. Due to complications with the event including low attendance and safety, the Village is not willing to move forward with the Bike Barrington event. The Committee discussed reasons for the low attendance and the differences between the event at Citizens Park and the first The Bike Barrington event that was held in the Village Hall parking lot in the spring of 2013. Ms. Ossowski stated that the Village has a new full time events coordinator that would be a good contact for a new bike event in the future. The Committee discussed the possibility of a bike rodeo partnered with National Night Out or Cruise Night. Mr. Summers stated that the Committee will need to be much more involved in the planning and organizing of events in the future. The Committee also discussed the possibility of holding an event at the High School. A children's bicycle event will not be happening this year, however plans for next year will need to start.

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Other Items

Committee Person Smith suggested a Village Board ride or walk through the Village. This would be an excellent way to have elected officials see the bicycle and pedestrian improvements that have been made and what is still needed for the future. Mr. Summers stated that this can be coordinated and will be suggested at the next Board meeting.

The Committee discussed membership and issues with obtaining a quorum. New members are needed to keep the Committee productive. If attendance continues to be an issue the Committee is in jeopardy of becoming a subcommittee of the Plan Commission.

The Field of Dreams path was discussed. Vice Chairperson Colvin discussed his concern over the unpaved portion of the path. Mr. Summers stated he would speak with the School District to determine if there was a reason behind the unpaved portion.

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Approval of 2017 Meeting Schedule

A motion was made by Committee Member Ehrle and seconded by Committee Person Belgrau to approve the 2017 meeting schedule. A voice vote noted all ayes, and Vice Chairperson Colvin declared the motion approved.

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Approval of Minutes

April 19, 2016

A motion was made by Committee Member Belgrau and seconded by Vice Chairperson Colvin to approve the minutes for April 18, 2016. A voice vote noted all ayes, and Vice Chairperson Colvin declared the motion approved.

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Adjournment

There being no additional business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Ossowski
Planning and Zoning Coordinator

Approval Date: **October 16, 2018**