Village of Barrington
Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Minutes Summary

Date: October 16, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

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

In Attendance: Abby Belgrau, Committee Person
John Clark, Committee Person
Dick Ehrle, Committee Person
Patrick Smith, Committee Person

Staff Members: Andrew Binder, Planning and Zoning Coordinator
Jennifer Tennant, Assistant Director of Development Services
Marie Hansen, Village Engineer

Call to Order
Committee Member Smith called the meeting to order at 7:04PM.

Roll call noted the following: Abby Belgrau, present; John Clark, present: Dick Ehrle, present; Patrick Smith, present; Bob Lee, absent; David Holtermann, absent.

A quorum was met and the meeting proceeded.

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New Business
Engineering Project Updates
Ms. Hansen provided an overview of the various projects relating to pedestrians and bikes in the Village. Ms. Hansen explained the Hart Road and Main Street multiuse path is finalizing phase I. This path will be an essential connection for the High School and will now be connected to Northwest Highway, as IDOT looks to link the path. The Hart Road multiuse path adjacent Barrington High School is funded through an ITEP Grant. The pedestrian bridge/culvert along the path is on IDOT's radar due to the bad condition of the culvert. Phase II design may be coordinated with LCDOT.

Ms. Hansen presented the status of the Lageshulte Street sidewalk construction. Phase II of the project is being finalized. Ms. Hansen is anticipating 2019 Construction, with the project letting being in March. The adding of sidewalks along Lageshulte is funded through a SRTS Grant.

The Grove and Dundee intersection improvements is an IDOT project with an anticipated 2019 construction. The project consists of a multi-use trail along Dundee road from Barrington Road to the Barrington Early Learning Center. The Grove and Dundee intersection improvement is projected to be on the November 2018 letting.

Cook County Forest Preserve Update
Committee Member Clark provided an overview of the proposed Deer Grove West Trail improvements within the Forest Preserves of Cook County. This project would pave the existing access route to the Palatine Trail from Hillside Road. Committee Member Clark indicated that this improvement is not a vast project, but a project that provides a missing link that will connect Barrington to Palatine and other communities regionally.

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Other Items
The Committee discussed looking into educational opportunities of bike laws and safety for Village residents. Committee Member Smith wants to see more educational possibilities that the committee can bring to the Village to benefit Barrington bicyclists. Mrs. Tennant agreed that there are various Village resources that can allow for opportunities for educational material to be presented to Village residents about bike safety and bike laws. Mr. Binder agreed to do some research on some of those options with the Village, and present those ideas to the committee at the next meeting. Committee members also agreed to send Mr. Binder ideas on educational information that can be distributed.

The Committee discussed funding opportunities that would help create more bike and pedestrian projects throughout the Village. Committee Member Clark indicated that the best way to get funding for projects is working with surroundings jurisdictions. The committee deliberated on looking for potential grant opportunities.

The Committee discussed reviewing the bike plan to see if the plan needs to be updated for the future. Mrs. Tennant stated that this would be a perfect time to review and update the Barrington Bike Plan because of the upcoming update to the Village's Comprehensive Plan. The committee agreed to create bike and pedestrian topic points and questions to ask during the comprehensive public engagement process.

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Approval of 2019 Meeting Schedule
A motion was made by Committee Member Smith and seconded by Committee Member Ehrle to approve the 2019 meeting schedule. A voice vote noted all ayes, and Committee Member Smith declared the motion approved.

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Approval of Minutes

July 19, 2016; May 24 2017; July 18, 2017; January 16, 2018

A motion was made by Committee Member Smith and seconded by Committee Member Belgrau to approve the minutes for July 19, 2016, May 24, 2017, July 18, 2017 and January 16, 2018. A voice vote noted all ayes, and Committee Member Smith declared the motion approved.

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Adjournment

There being no additional business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Binder
Planning and Zoning Coordinator

Approval Date: April 30, 2019