MINUTES
VILLAGE OF LISLE
Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory
Committee Meeting
Wednesday, August 28, 2019

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, August 28, 2019, in the Village Hall Conference Room, 925 Burlington Ave, Lisle Illinois at 7:41 a.m.

2. Roll Call and Approval of the July 25, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Present: Rob Bollendorf, Jon Cunningham, Matt Hedges

Absent: Susan Ross, Robert Stevenson, Dan Garvy, Director of Parks and Recreation, Lisle Park District

Also Present: Non-Voting Members; Jason Elias, Director of Public Works, Adam Hall, Assistant Public Works Director, Derek Rockwell-Village Planner

Rob Bollendorf moved to approve the meeting minutes of July 25, 2019; Jon Cunningham seconded.

All Ayes Approved the Motion

Motion Carried

3. Review and discuss the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan - Project schedule and kick off meeting.

A proposed project schedule for the updated Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan was presented. This schedule is a guideline of monthly task objectives which will assist the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee and the Active Transportation Alliance with their recommendations to update the existing plan. Some of the tasks outlined include, working with Active Transportation Alliance, reviewing the existing plan, field work, data collection, media campaigns and community outreach. The media campaign task will direct residents to an online survey and map on the Village’s website asking for opinions on their bicycle and walking habits. This campaign will be followed up by a Community Outreach Program, where residents can meet in person to discuss their visions and receive feedback.

Information collected from scheduled tasks will be sent back to Active Transportation Alliance. In return they will draft a plan for the committee to review and discuss. The next step will be finalizing the report and presenting it to the community for their feedback. This would include prioritizing projects based on complexity and cost considerations. Final step is presenting a plan to the Village Board for consideration.

A discussion took place regarding what is working in the old plan and what needs to be added to the new plan. Suggestions mention were:

- Streets are safe to bike. Walking can problematic. A comprehensive look at sidewalks-regarding gaps or no sidewalks at all.
- Reissue contact with the State and County to address crossings at their intersections. One area mentioned Burlington Ave. & Yackley and Maple and Yackley.
- Speed limits are high in few areas.
- Education - push for schools to educate school children on bicycle safety.
- Working with local area running clubs to explore areas that need to improve connectivity.
- Use of the Strava App to track bike and pedestrian usage areas in the Village.
- Keeping Lisle residents updated on the new plan's progress. Sources may include Village's Facebook page, the Village newsletter, collecting emails and e-blasting plan updates to residents.
- The new Sharrow markings on the pavement have made Main Street and Burlington Ave. safer.
- Reaching out to DuPage County, School District, HOA's, Forest Preserves, Lisle Park District for their input.
- Another concern mentioned was when families bike, it is too dangerous to use roads. What other options are available?
- Families' need to drive to safe location just to begin their bike rides.

6. Other Items of Concern

No other items of concern

7. Adjourn

A motion for adjournment was made and seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marj Walters
Administrative Secretary

These minutes do not purport to be transcript of the meeting but are merely a summary of the events and discussions that transpired. Where transcripts exist, they are available for public inspection under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.
These minutes of August 28, 2019, were passed and approved this 25th Day of September, 2019.

Jason Elias, Director of Public Works

Adam Hall, Assistant Public Works Director

Derek Rockwell, Village Planner

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