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**Northwest Municipal Conference  
Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee  
Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

**10:30 a.m.**

**NWMC Offices**

**1600 E. Golf Road, Suite 0700, Des Plaines**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order/ Introductions**
  
- II. Approval of October 17, 2017 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A)**  
*Action Requested: Approval of Minutes*
  
- III. CMAP Non-Motorized Transportation Report**  
CMAP Senior Planner Lindsay Bayley will present the agency’s Non-Motorized Transportation Report. The report provides information and analysis that will help formulate specific strategies and recommendations related to non-motorized transportation for the region's next comprehensive plan, On To 2050. The full report is found at: <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/onto2050/strategy-papers/non-motorized-transport>.  
*Action Requested: Informational*
  
- IV. Arlington Heights Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan**  
Arlington Heights Civil Engineer Briget Schwab will present the village’s recently approved Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. The plan describes current conditions and recommends infrastructure improvements as well as new policies and programs to improve walking and biking in the village. The full plan can be found at: <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/programs/Ita/arlington-heights-bike-ped>.  
*Action Requested: Informational*
  
- V. Other Business**
  
- VI. Next Meeting**  
The next meeting of the NWMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is scheduled for January 16, 2018 at the NWMC offices.  
*Action Requested: Informational*
  
- VII. Adjournment**

**Northwest Municipal Conference  
Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee  
Tuesday, October 17, 2017  
Draft Meeting Minutes  
10:30 a.m.  
NWMC Offices, Des Plaines**

**Committee Members Present:**

AC Buehler, Trustee, Village of Northbrook (co-chair)  
Anne Marrin, Village of Fox Lake (co-chair)  
Nellie Beckner, Village of Mount Prospect  
Andrew Jennings, Village of Wheeling  
Darren Monico, Village of Buffalo Grove  
Natalie Nye, Village of Barrington  
Derek Peebles, City of Des Plaines  
Harry Spila, Village of Palatine

**Others Present:**

Ed Barsotti, Ride Illinois  
Jim Baxa, Village of Northbrook  
Brooke Jones, Village of Wheeling  
Wayne Mikes, Mike's Bikes/Bike Palatine  
James Tigue, Village of Glenview  
Mark Fowler, NWMC  
Brian Pigeon, NWMC  
Mike Walczak, NWMC

**I. Call to Order/ Introductions**

Trustee Buehler called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and asked those present for introductions.

**II. Approval of August 15, 2017 and September 19, 2017 Meeting Minutes.**

On a motion by Mr. Peebles, seconded by Ms. Beckner, the committee voted to approve the meeting minutes.

**III. Ride Illinois Initiatives**

Mr. Barsotti discussed a recent initiative to promote bike friendly road designs through input on the IDOT FY18-23 multi-year plan. He noted that IDOT District 1 was currently reviewing Ride Illinois' comments. He discussed Ride Illinois' review and prioritization process; determining existing conditions and need through google maps, land use, traffic counts, Strava heat maps, local bike plans and interviews with local cyclists.

He then described the types of design requests his organization gave IDOT highlighting examples of projects that were recommended in bike plans, could fill sidewalk gaps and complete a sidewalk across intersections.

He gave examples of pavement projects, rumbles strip projects and crossings that could include better bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

Mr. Barsotti also discussed the recently passed HB1784 allowing driver to pass cyclists in marked no passing zones when appropriate. He also noted that Ride Illinois had received an IDOT Injury Prevention grant to promote the online bike safety quiz.

**IV. NWMC Multimodal Plan Update**

Mr. Walczak noted that the CMAP Board finalized the recommended awards for the Local Technical Assistance grant program and the NWMC application was among the projects selected. He reminded the committee that they would be reviewing proposals and selecting the project consultant. He added that more information would be available at future meetings.

**V. Other Business**

Mr. Baxa noted that Northbrook had received TAP funding to complete their portion of the Skokie Valley Trail. Mr. Walczak noted the other CMAQ and TAP awarded projects in the region.

Mr. Pigeon described the City of Chicago's recently enacted truck side guard policy.

Mr. Baxa added that the Northbrook bike plan was in the beginning stages of being updated.

**VI. Next Meeting**

Chair Buehler announced that the next meeting was scheduled for November at the NWMC offices.

**VII. Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 11:18 a.m.