



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
Hanson Room

August 16, 2018
7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes of May 22, 2018
- B. Minutes of June 28, 2018

IV. REPORTS

- A. Chairman's Report
 - Review of BPAC Proposed Budget for 2019

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. September 1, 2018 Community "Ride to the Schools" Bike Ride
 - Review event, and discuss volunteer needs for day of activities

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Safe Routes to School
 - Discuss potential projects and/or programs
- B. Bicycle Safety in the Downtown District
 - Discuss a campaign or education the BPAC can provide to residents to increase awareness of the Village Ordinance that cycling is prohibited on the downtown sidewalks and bike education to adolescents.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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*Minutes of the Arlington Heights Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in the Hanson Room at Village Hall*

COMMISSION MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Alan Medsker, Chairman Pro Tem
Paul Danko
David Easley
Richard Lenski

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Juergen Juffa, Chairman
Charlotte Obodzinski

STAFF PRESENT:

Briget Schwab, Engineering Liaison, VAH

OTHERS PRESENT:

RESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE:

CALL TO ORDER:

A quorum being present, A. Medsker called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

P. Danko moved to approve the Minutes of the Bicycle Advisory Commission Meeting from February 21, 2018. D. Easley seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

D. Easley moved to approve the Minutes of the Bicycle Advisory Commission Meeting from April 4, 2018. P. Danko seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Community Bike Ride -

D. Easley reported that although there were 125 preregistered riders for the May 12, 2018 ride, only 26 attended because of the cold weather conditions. D. Easley and R. Lenski attended and reported a safe and successful ride. R. Lenski and D. Easley reported that the police were very helpful.

D. Easley requested that the BPAC move the September ride to Saturday, September 1 because he is out of town on September 15. A second date option is Saturday, September 22 which coincides with World Car Free Day. B. Schwab will send the dates to the Special Events Commission Liaison.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ride of Silence -

A. Medsker reported that the 2018 Ride of Silence was a success and they had perfect weather for the ride. The organizer of the Ride approached A. Medsker and asked if the BPAC would be interested in hosting a Walk of Silence that coincides with the Ride of

Silence for next year, as the City of Chicago and a couple of other towns are not holding the walking event to commemorate pedestrians that have been killed. It's also to give people the option to walk instead of ride that want to participate in that memorial service. A. Medsker isn't sure what the commission would need to do, but asked the BPAC to start thinking about it and there would need to be someone that would volunteer to organize the walk, as he participates in the Ride of Silence every year. The Arlington Heights Bike Club currently publicizes the Ride of Silence online and handles sign up through the Arlington Heights Bike Club. A. Medsker requested this item go on the next agenda for further discussion.

Staff Report – Projects Update -

B. Schwab reported that the Street Resurfacing Program will include the sharrows for bike route on Dryden Ave which was recommended as part of the recently adopted Bike and Pedestrian Plan.

Other Reports –

D. Easley reported that he and J. Juffa attended Ride Illinois Bike Summit at UIC. He found the Summit very interesting and informative. He attended Chicago Bike Infrastructure that reviewed all improvements made over the years in the City, Bike-Walk Every Town, and the Legal session.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 21, 2018 at 7:30pm.

- **P. Danko moved to adjourn the meeting. D. Easley seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.**

APPROVED:

_____ Secretary	_____ Date
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*Minutes of the Arlington Heights Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
Thursday, June 28, 2018 in the Hanson Room at Village Hall*

COMMISSION MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Juergen Juffa, Chairman
Paul Danko
Richard Lenski
Alan Medsker
Charlotte Obodzinski (via phone)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

David Easley

STAFF PRESENT:

Briget Schwab, Engineering Liaison, VAH

OTHERS PRESENT:

RESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE:

CALL TO ORDER:

A quorum being present, J. Juffa called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ride of Silence and Walk of Silence 2019-

Gary Gilbert would like to work with the BPAC to assist with organizing the Walk of Silence in conjunction with Ride of Silence. A. Medsker is asking if BPAC is interested in helping. The walk would take place at the same time as the Ride of Silence, BPAC would need to decide on location and walking route that would be higher visibility, using facilities intended for pedestrian use. A. Medsker vision is that all riders and walkers would gather at Recreation Park. Gary has arranged for a police escort for the Ride of Silence and signage. B. Schwab will look into the rules and guidelines and see if going through the Special Events Committee is required for this event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Community Bike Ride -

B. Schwab reported that D. Easley submitted an application to the Special Events Commission for the September Bike Ride to be on September 1. It is for a 12.6 mile bike ride to the schools on the south side of town. Part of the ride does go through Rolling Meadows for approximately 3 miles. J. Juffa said they will start at North School Park to Prospect High School for the short loop and the extended route will go from North School Park to Rolling Meadows High School and back. J. Juffa thinks it would be great to coordinate with Rolling Meadows.

Lake County Forest Preserve Improvements to Buffalo Creek Forest Preserve -

A. Medsker had a friend reach out and ask that the BPAC send a letter of support to Lake County Forest Preserve asking for an entrance to the Buffalo Creek Forest Preserve from Lake Cook Road to be included as part of the proposed improvements. B. Schwab informed the BPAC that the Village did submit a project to the Cook County call for projects, but it was denied.

Project Updates –

B. Schwab informed the BPAC that the sidewalk leading into the McDonald Creek bike path to the west of Brighton Place has been upgraded to the full width of a bike path to complete the connection.

B. Schwab also reported that the Engineering interns worked on project for proposed bike signage for White Oak and Fernandez bike routes.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 16, 2018 at 7:30pm.

P. Danko moved to adjourn the meeting. A. Medsker seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

APPROVED:

Secretary

Date