
Minutes of the Arlington Heights Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
Thursday, October 9, 2025 in the Community Room at Village Hall

COMMISSION MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Richard Lenski
Dr. Jay Virchow
Juergen Juffa
Lyn Sakata
Charlotte Obodzinski

MEMBERS ABSENT:

David Easley
Paul Danko

STAFF PRESENT:

Daniel Hoscilo, Public Works & Engineering Liaison, VAH
Andrew Lewand, Public Works & Engineering Liaison, VAH
Tim Scanlan, Police Department, Traffic Unit, VAH

OTHERS PRESENT:

Pete Schmelzer, Arlington Heights Bike Club

RESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ryan Bennett
J. Zalinski
Rebecca Blade

CALL TO ORDER:

A quorum being present, R. Lenski called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

BPAC Meeting Minutes from September 11, 2025: Motion made to approve minutes, seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Minutes signed and dated.

REPORTS:

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

STAFF REPORT:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Electric Bike Activity (E-Bikes)

R. Lenski referenced his updated chart of E-Bike recommendations, as per the BPAC commission's past discussions. Discussion followed and votes taken on changes to be made. R. Lenski recapped changes. (approved copy attached) A motion was made by J. Juffa to approve the chart with changes, seconded by J. Virchow, motion approved. A motion was made by J. Juffa that the BPAC proposes this updated chart of recommendations and request that VAH be represented in discussion with the Northwest Municipal Conference and that the VAH Board revisit their ordinances, seconded by C. Obodzinski, motion approved. R. Lenski will update chart and forward to BPAC and Village liaisons.

Community Bike Ride

2026 Ride discussion followed regarding proposed date, route, road construction, etc. P. Schmelzer stated there are 20 bike club members available as ride marshals.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

E-Bikes Ryan Bennett addressed the commission on his comments from last meeting whereas he asked the commission to revisit Class 2 age restrictions. Discussion followed. J. Zalinski asked where the final draft of the BPAC’s recommendations would be available to the public. R. Lenski stated it would be discussed at the November Village Board Meeting and would be posted in the VB packet. Discussion followed regarding VAH traffic safety measures and evaluation. R. Blade asked about traffic calming and safety measures for rerouting traffic during construction projects. Discussion followed.

PROJECT UPDATES:

D. Hoscilo reported on project updates. There is a verbally approved IGA on the ComEd Path Project and they will be moving to Phase 1. A. Lewand reported there have been meetings with the Engineering Consultants in regard to the Windsor Road Diet.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Proposed date for next meeting is January 14, 2026, 7:00 pm.

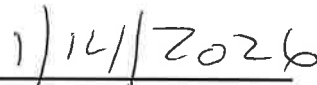
ADJOURNMENT:

J. Virchow moved to adjourn the meeting, C. Obodzinski seconded and the motion carried unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

APPROVED:



Secretary



Date