
Minutes of the Arlington Heights Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Thursday, April 16, 2026 in the Buechner Room at Village Hall

COMMISSION MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Richard Lenski
Paul Danko
Dr. Jay Virchow
Juergen Juffa
Lyn Sakata
David Easley
Charlotte Obodzinski

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Andrew Lewand, Public Works & Engineering Liaison, VAH

OTHERS PRESENT:

Pete Schmelzer, Arlington Heights Bike Club

RESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE:

Brian Larson, Resident

CALL TO ORDER:

A quorum being present, R. Lenski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

BPAC Meeting Minutes from January 14, 2026:

Motion made to approve minutes, seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Minutes signed and dated.

REPORTS:

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

STAFF REPORT:

OLD BUSINESS:

E-Bike Status

Discussion followed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Community Bike Ride May 9, 2026

Discussion followed in regard to all the ride details.

Farmers Market

R. Lenski said he has been contacted by the VAH Historical Society, who runs the Farmers Market, and he stated that they are interested in doing a "Bike to the Farmers Market event" (6/27/26) to go along with their "themed days.". Discussion followed.

Bike Detours During Construction Projects

A. Lewand passed out temporary bike detour plan for Watermain project. Discussion followed.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Unidentified Male had question about timeline of Watermain Project. A. Lewand to get back to him with dates.

PROJECT UPDATES:**International Plaza**

A. Lewand gave update: VAH still waiting on Owner/Developer to submit plans. They have received letter of support from BPAC in regard to the proposed multi-use trail along the East property line.

Multi-Use Path in ComED ROW

A. Lewand gave update: Project is still in Phase 1, working with the VAH Park District and other governing agencies. Coordination with the AH Park District is ongoing in regard to the Lake Arlington path and the ComED path joining or meshing together at some point. Coordination with FEMA has begun.

Windsor Drive Road Diet

Project is in Phase 2 and Construction is scheduled for 2027. Discussion followed.

Projects in the Village

A. Lewand gave update: White Oak Street is in the design phase and will include shared parking and bike lanes. Discussion followed. R. Lenski read BPAC letter drafted and sent to VAH Village Board regarding their support for bike paths around St. Viator. Discussion followed in regard to future projects including possible bike paths. Motion made by J. Juffa for BPAC to draft and submit a letter of support to the VAH Village Board in regard to the Dryden Avenue Reconstruction Project, seconded by L. Sakata and the motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS:**Next BPAC meeting**

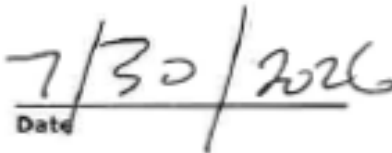
Proposed date for next meeting is September 9, 2026, 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

D. Easley moved to adjourn the meeting, Seconded and the motion carried unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

APPROVED:


Secretary


Date