



BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

WHEATON CITY HALL, 303 W WESLEY STREET, WHEATON, ILLINOIS 60187

3/16/22

7 pm

Members Present in Person: Alyse, Michelle, George, Bob, Dave, Rita, Bill

Members Present on Zoom: Laurel, Dan

Members absent: Brian B, Jim K

Public Present in Person – John Duguay

Public Present on Zoom

I. Call to Order

7:01 am

Item 1 Approval of February Minutes

- Minutes were updated to spell commission and Sargent correctly
- George Made a motion to approve February 16, 2022 WBAC Minutes
- Laurel Seconded the motion
- All approved by voice vote - unanimous

Item 2 Public Comment

No one from the public is present

Item 3 Chair Report

A. Guests - John DuGuay

1. **Parking lane** Installation of a Parking Lane on Danada Drive from Brighton to Naperville (similar to the lane installed along Brighton to Orchard) this summer.
2. **Main and Roosevelt** – Roosevelt is a strategic arterial route – cannot stop traffic flow/timing on a state road – we got an official no from the state. Alternative proposal: Can we get a no turn on red sign traveling North/South on Main Street and / or a leading pedestrian phase – green arrow turns off before green light turns on.
3. **Carleton and Roosevelt** –engineers have looked at it – push button on the Prairie path; when you push button on NW corner - sign to cross Roosevelt will occur – could be two minutes; button works but don't get the sign to cross immediately.
4. **Tunnel to Cross Roosevelt near Carleton** has been opened since November 1st. Can we put a sign up at Main and Roosevelt – **500 feet west there is an underground tunnel to cross Roosevelt**. Water is coming through walls – needs to be repaired by contractor. Bike ramp will be installed on the stairs after repairs. Installed at a side angle so no one can ride down it – thinking April.
5. **Street Scape Update** – largest phase of the project -twice as big as the other phases. Multiuse Canopy Structure – on either side of Main so of tracks we will have gathering areas, one west side across from DQ will have trees and benches

and on grade with Prairie Path with bike racks and bike repair station. East side of Main Street there is an overlook. Prairie path will move because it was on UP property. Consequently we lost 6-12 feet of parking. 3-4 times increase of biking parking spaces. Action Item – WBAC to monitor usage of parking space that houses bikes on Front Street in the summer.

- B. **Brunch recap** – a beautiful day was had by all who attended. Please consider attending next year if you are able to.
- C. **Jim Knasel term expiration** – Alyse sent Jim an email saying his term expires next month and we welcomed him to attend our meetings as a member of the public or volunteer at our events in the future.
- D. **City Council meeting – we do not need to attend.**

Item 4 Ongoing Business

- A. **Bike Rodeo – Laurel**
 - 1. We have permits for both dates
 - 2. We have blurb to send out for advertisement
 - 3. Online waiver – needs to be printed -vote next week to print out
 - 4. In April meeting decide on stations and handouts – focus of our meeting
 - 5. Facebook, City Newsletter, Park District – places to give handouts and blurbs
- B. **History Ride – Bill – Bob Goldsborough** – has 30 sites for the rides and excited to participate for us and will set up a route and be the docent. He’s presenting at the library in May. Let’s not cross Roosevelt Road. Ask for notes from him so we will do virtual ride.
- C. **Group Rides**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Rm7rqJ0rZtqsCtI2y9yXxmRWxS6JkHrOmawgaHSh-1s/edit?usp=sharing> – please create a ride / route and sign up!
- D. **French Market Booth** – we will play it by ear if we will attend – not more than once a month; April 30th is two weeks before the rodeo – if we can get a space
- E. **Bike Valet - Cream of Wheaton June 4** – we are set – Bike Valet – want to move us to the school – food vendors will be on Karlstoga – we will be at the school Longfellow – 6:00 am – 7:30 pm Alyse to create a sign-up sheet; **& Ribfest June 17-20** – we won’t do this this year.
- F. **Recycling Extravaganza** - Apr 2 – Corner of Carleton and Liberty – come volunteer if you can

Item 5 New Business

- A. **IPP Cleanup - Apr 23** – please come if you can – Michelle will forward the sign-up sheet
- B. **Collaborative Event with Environmental Commission – will discuss next month**
- C. **DuPage Trails Plan: Trail User Stakeholder Coordination mtg: 3/28-5:00 PM via Zoom** – Michelle will attend and Laurel will be back up

Item 6 Upcoming Meeting: April 20, 2022

- II. **Adjournment**
8:37 PM