

August 30, 2016 (Bicycle and Pedestrian Ad Hoc Committee)

**BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2016
5:30 PM ALLOUEZ VILLAGE HALL**

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Nyberg called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Present: B. Nyberg, B. Hansen, C. Matuszek, C. Beyler, J. Tetzlaff, R. Retzlaff, T. Fuller
Excused: D. Weyer, H. Gentry, J. Piette, J. Brinkman, J. Trester, N. Schultz

MODIFY / ADOPT AGENDA

Beyler / Tetzlaff moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

MINUTES FROM AUGUST 9, 2016

Hansen / Matuszek moved to approve minutes dated August 9, 2016. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nyberg announced that the Green Bay Press Gazette and WBAY TV station both had news coverage on the Comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Jim O'Rourke, 2339 Oakwood Avenue

- Wants to make sure that the report (Comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan) includes request for sidewalks on all new commercial properties because sidewalks are important for handicap people to get to public facilities. The village has ignored them (sidewalks) in the last two developments.
- Wants safe crossings across STH 57/Riverside Drive to the Fox River Trail for the elderly and handicapped at St. Joseph Street, to the restaurants on Allouez Avenue, and to the (proposed) Mayflower Greenhouse and "education center."

DISCUSSION OF ALLOUEZ COMPREHENSIVE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN DRAFT

Discussion included:

- Preliminary plan review comments by Public Works Department, including :
 - Added bicycle route on Briar Lane
 - Added bicycle lanes on East River Drive and Libal Street as opposed to bicycle routes
 - Wide side walk and bicycle lane on St. Joseph Street as opposed to the multi-use trail
 - Added bicycle route on Derby Lane and Garland Street
 - Added multi-use trail and sidewalk on Lebrun Street from Webster Avenue to the East River Trail

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- Portion of sidewalk on Broadview Drive, east of Libal Street changed to “future consideration” from “proposed”
- Change of Mission Road sidewalk from “proposed” to “future consideration”
- Removal of “proposed” sidewalks on Oakwood Avenue, DuCharme Lane, and Summit Street
- Pedestrian bridges – correct applications, practicality, handicap accessibility, and alternatives
- Webster Avenue – smaller motor vehicle travel lanes, relocation of boulevard, sidewalks, and bicycle facilities
- Alternatives to Greene Avenue bicycle route because of steep grade:
 - Simonet Street
 - Multi-use trail along the north side of STH 172 from Webster Avenue to Libal Street
- Riverside Drive crossing locations and impediments
- Possible “super block” easements
- Traffic calming options for streets without bicycle and pedestrian facilities separate from the roadway:
 - Street improvements
 - Legislative options
- Census data, population density, and population trends

DISCUSSION OF OPEN HOUSE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING AND COMMENT OF THE DRAFT ALLOUEZ COMPREHENSIVE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN

Discussion included:

- The need to notify every resident that has a proposed sidewalk in front of their house.
- Tentative timeline leading up to the completion of the plan:
 - September 13th – Committee review of the plan draft
 - September 27th – Committee approval of plan draft for public review and comment
 - October – Review and comment period for public ; Public Works Committee; Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Committee; and Plan Commission
 - October 19th – Proposed public open house
 - November 10th – Committee recommendation of final plan to the Village Board for adoption

NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting date: Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 5:30 p.m.

Agenda items: Discussion of Allouez Comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Draft

ADJOURNMENT

Matuszek / Beyler moved to adjourn at 7:01 p.m. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by Trevor Fuller, Planning and Zoning Administrator.