



BICYCLIST & PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

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

February 15, 2023

7pm

Gammon Room, Wheaton City Hall, Wheaton, IL

In person and Virtual meeting

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Members Present In Person: Connor, Cate, Rita, Bill, Michele, Alyse

Members Present on Zoom: Laurel, George, Bob, David

Public members present in person: Joe Amore

Public members present in Zoom: Brian and Joyce Ostberg

I. Call to Order 7:03

II. Approval of January Minutes

Motion to approve Michelle, Seconded Connor; approved unanimously by voice vote.

III. Public Comment

- A. **Joe Amore** is chair Bike Pedestrian and Transit subcommittee of Environmental Concerns Commission for the Village of Villa Park. They have been admiring our work and he came to learn a little more about what we do. We each walked through the projects we are working on and invited him to attend any of meetings or events.

IV. Chair Report

- A. **Guests- Brian & Joyce from BeHistoric You Tube rides for our History Ride** – we have asked them if they are interested in possibly hosting the history ride in Wheaton this year. Series on Great Western. Ideas for this year – they can do Sept 9th or 16th
 - i. **Railroad Stations** – some are north or south of Roosevelt
 - ii. **Chicago Aurora Elgin sites of North Wheaton** – College Avenue; Wheaton Station; Headquarters new and old, Dispatch Tower; along Carleton former railyard; Wesley Street station/bridge; Lincoln Street station; end at Mystery Bridge – 1 block south of Jewel Road; bridge that transects Lincoln Marsh – a few artifacts along the stretch; 8 or 9 sites, not a big distance – library to college to prairie path, down Carlton to volunteer bridge then a mile along Elgin; there's room for attendees and bikes

- iii. **Prehistoric Discoveries** – mastodon; unincorporated E Winfield; Kautz sites, bridge over w branch of DuPage River; known archeological site; glacial ridge; Churchill woods; Moraine
- iv. All members should come next month with any other ideas we have and we should talk through our options.

B. Commissioner Brunch – Alyse, Michelle, Bob are attending.

C. Dan Nelson – resigned because he does not have time to attend meetings, but would like to participate in our events.

V. Ongoing Business

A. 2023 History Ride – some options for this year below – everyone come to meeting with some ideas so we can decide by April what the plan is

- i. Wheaton Govt Rides
- ii. Prohibition
- iii. Golf
- iv. Streets named after Famous Wheatonians

B. Safe Routes to School – Should we go to principals and PTAs and see who wants to get involved?

- i. Cate, Connor, Bill and George and Rita will help get names of principals; will be a subcommittee to gather information

C. 2022 Virtual History Ride –

- i. Bill contacted Bob for notes – computer crashed – Michelle got Library notes and Michelle will reach out to Rich and the city who will add to our virtual ride; no rush

D. Safety Rodeo/Bike Valet

- i. Michelle is working with the Park District to see if we can do a rodeo at Cream of Wheaton – they will meet this week and let us know.

E. Google Form/Helmet raffle

- i. Michelle emailed link to the survey – read and edit by 3/1
- ii. Alyse to edit for grammar
- iii. 8x10 ad to take survey at Library, Train Stations, Spokes, Midwest Cycle, Prairie Path – 10 – Michele to create code

F. Sidewalks

- i. Nothing to really discuss at this point

G. New Logo

- i. Rita got a quote to update the logo from Alpha Graphics for \$80 - we would get the Motion – David moved to commission alpha graphics to redo our logo for \$150 or less, Michelle seconded, unanimous approval by voice vote
- ii. Rita sent to John DuGuay – they have a letter head logo

VI. New Business

A. Wheaton Traffic Reports

- i. Lots of these reports are available- let's use them to our advantage – Bill will send link to people

B. Dates for 2023 – let's get dates on calendar for Bike Valet/Rodeo, History Ride – come next month with commitment for the events

- C. **March 12th Walk** – Michelle will email to people who do bike rides; George will write up and Alyse to send to Andrea
- D. **Prairie Path Clean Up** -Saturday April 29th
- E. **Map** of bike racks – advertise – Cate will write city newsletter and we will link to source data
- F. **Brian Joyce put together a video on the prairie path**

VII. Upcoming Meeting: March 15,2023
Adjourn at 8:26 pm

Approved:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle L Dunlap". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.