



BICYCLIST & PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

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

Wheaton Bicyclist and Pedestrian Commission

April 19, 2023

7pm

Gammon Room, Wheaton City Hall, Wheaton, IL

In person and Virtual meeting

I. Call to Order

7:00 pm

Members present live: Michelle, Alyse, Bob, George, Laurel, Dave, Rita, Bill

Members present via Zoom: None

Members absent: : Connor, Cate

Public Present live: None

Public Present via Zoom: None

II. Agenda Item

Approval of March Minutes

Motioned: Bill

Seconded: Laurel

Unanimously approved via voice vote.

III. Agenda Item

Chair Report-Recycling Extravaganza: Thanks to Rita, Bill and George for attending and representing our group!! Collected 25-30 bikes!

IV. Agenda Item

Chair Report-Prairie Path Cleanup Apr 29th - Michelle, Cate, Laurel, Bob, George & David planning on attending. Will start around 10 am - assignments to come - Michelle will email. Native plant sale 8:30-11 am going on as well. Go buy a plant, too!

V. Agenda Item

2023 History Ride & Walk

- Bill talked to Bob about being docent and he would like to do it. Bill will check with him about dates; Sept 16th first, Sept 9th; Sept 23rd is rain date
- Famous Women of Wheaton OR Streets named after Famous People - whichever one keeps on North Side or South Side not crossing Roosevelt or ideally not crossing the RR tracks
- After date nailed down
 - Alyse to contact police
 - Write press release/article for newsletter and ad for FB/Twitter
 - Printouts to distribute; a few posters
- Historical commission may be doing a walk
- May want to do walk after we figure out the ride

VI. Agenda Item

Safe Routes to School Committee report/May 3 Bike to School

- Problem statement: reach out to principals and say we know that kids face barriers getting to school safely via biking - get ideas from them.
- Alyse to send Bike to School email to Briar Glen Elementary School.

VII. Agenda Item

2022 Virtual History Ride

- Has been posted to our webpage - congratulations to Bill, George, Bob for getting this live!
- Press release - Bill to write and send Susan Bishel

VIII. Agenda Item

Safety Rodeo/Valet

- We communicated our times to the Park District
- They need to get it approved by City Council on May 1st
- Our name will be Bike Skills Bonanza
- Good bags - we have some bags, they need lights. Rita to get bags from Bob and Michele and list of things to stuff in bags
- Certificate - Laurel to create and print 75 certificates through Alpha Graphics
 - Motion: Michelle
 - Seconded: Laurel
 - Voted unanimously by voice vote
- ~~● Half sheets - Alyse to get \$50 printed~~
 - ~~○ Motion: Michelle~~
 - ~~○ Seconded: Bob~~
 - ~~○ Voted unanimously by voice vote~~

IX. Agenda Item

Google Form/Helmet raffle

- Survey is created and QR code advertisement is being distributed
- Cate's press release - Michelle will edit and send to Susan Bishel
- Michelle to randomly choose winners
- Reach out to Andrea to see if winners of helmets can pick up at City Hall

X. Agenda Item

New Logo

- Rita will work with Alpha Graphics to revise logo/poster to include footprints instead of people

XI. Agenda Item

Group Walks/Rides

- Finalized - online
- Generic press release is done and Michele will post

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- Vote to print half sheets, one side rides, one walks to distribute \$80
 - Motion: Bill
 - Seconded: Rita
 - Voted unanimously by voice vote
- 4/22, 5/6 & 5/10 next rides before May meeting

XII. Agenda Item

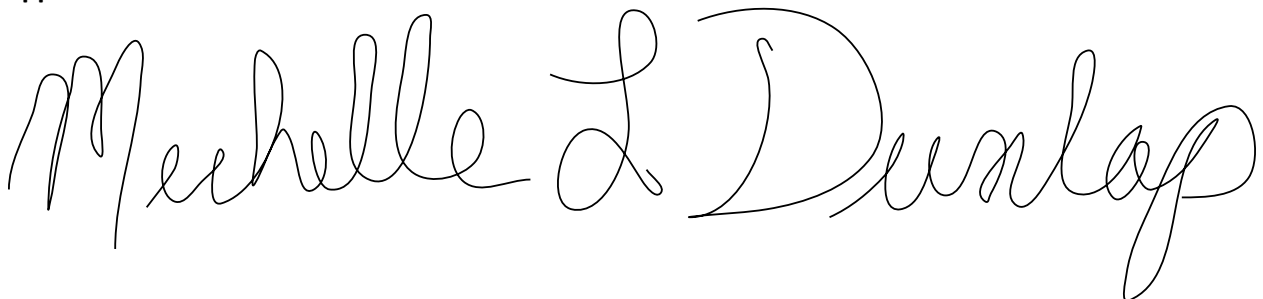
New Business

- **Carlton Crossing Proposal**
 - Motion: Michele
 - Seconded: Alyse
 - Voted unanimously by voice vote

- **Road Diet** - Alyse to send the link to John Duguay and City Council. Connor to send email to Alyse
- **Photo Contest** - table it
- **Bike Plan break into chunks-discuss in June after rodeo/valet** - sign up by next meeting; complete by June
- **Monday mornings at 9:15 am Carrie will lead bike rides to independent coffee shops! Attend if you can!**
- **Michelle riding to Kingsley Ele Ed in Naperville on May 3rd if anyone wants to attend**
- **June** - Cromwell path to Danada is being completed, need a button for pedestrians, also no way to cross unless a car is there; Laurel keeping an eye and we will send a proposal if we need to when they are done

XIII. Adjournment - 8:12 pm

Approved

A large, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle L Dunlap". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "M".