



Mequon/Thiensville Bike Pedestrian Commission
Friday June 10th, 2016 at 9:15 a.m.
Mequon City Hall, Administrative Conference Room

MINUTES

Current Member Listing –

City of Mequon:

Terence Mooney, Kristin Wade, Carol Leonard (**Chairperson**), Robert Lengh

Village of Thiensville:

Daniel Waschow, Ron Heinritz, John Liegeois

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Chairperson C. Leonard. Those present were T. Mooney, J. Liegeois, K. Wade, and D. Waschow. Absent were R. Lengh and Ron Heinritz. The City was represented by Secretary B. Vento.

2. Review Minutes of April 1st, 2016.

Discussion: C. Leonard asked if there were any comments on the minutes of April 1st. C. Leonard moved to approve. K. Wade seconded. A voice vote was called and the motion passed 5-0 with 2 absent.

RESIDENT CORRESPONDENCE / PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD

3. Resident Concerns

A. Interurban Crossing at Donges Bay Rd – J. Keegan

Discussion: Tabled.

REGULAR BUSINESS

9. July Bikeway Commission Meeting

Discussion: C. Leonard asked to have items 9 and 10 moved to the top of the list due to a shortness of time. Due to a lack of available commissioners and the holiday the meeting for July 1st has been canceled. C. Leonard motioned to resume the meetings again on August 5th. K. Wade second. A voice vote was called and the motion passed 5-0 with 2 absent.

10. Review of Annual Commission Report

Discussion: C. Leonard presented a draft of the Mequon-Thiensville Joint Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee 2015-2016 Annual Report. T. Mooney motion to approve. D. Waschow seconded. A. voice vote was called and the motion passed 5-0 with 2 absent.

4. Priority Information List – C. Leonard

Discussion/Approval: J. Liegeois has concerns about signage not being bike friendly. There isn't anything on the roads at all and most signage says what bikers shouldn't be doing not what they can do. C. Leonard said that this is something that we might want to put on the project prioritization committee because it has to do with road markings. J. Liegeois said that J. Keegan previously stated that we don't have wide enough roads, and they need to be a certain width to do it. In Milwaukee it's almost right down the middle of the road, how do they do it? C. Leonard said obviously we can put this on the priority list. Dan Waschow stated that we should ask James for a clarification of the Ordinance before a bike logo can go there. J. Liegeois said we don't have anything protecting the biker by telling the car people to give bikes the right-of-way.

5. Bike Path Ahead Signs

Discussion/Approval: Tabled

6. Bike Racks – C Leonard

Discussion/Approval: J. Liegeois stated that we should standardize our bike racks. There is a nice place in Madison that makes them. C. Leonard mentioned that it might be appropriate for the Committee to make a bike rack plan; and get that standardized plan adopted by both the City and Village. Then when a new business comes in, they would get a copy as part of new development.

7. Park Board & Bike Commission meeting –C. Leonard

A. Mountain Biking

Discussion/Approval: Tabled

8. Other Business

Discussion: C. Leonard stated that we need to identify and recommend the availability of development grants. We don't do that well at it, but I think we should add this as a standing item. For example, when we had the bike path ahead signs or if we wanted to do something for bike racks maybe there's a grant out there for that. We should look into grants more to help push forward any one of these items.

T. Mooney asked if anyone was interested in having a ride similar to the River Ride that we had in the past. This would be related to items 6 in the Ordinance. K. Wade said it was a nice ride to make people more aware, was on non busy roads and covered all ages. Everyone on the committee helped. She further commented that past people say they do that ride all the time now. C. Leonard said that this was something that we can take a look at. Let's make at least one organized ride. If we pick one, make it far enough in advance so that maybe we can advertising on the website, News Graphic. K. Wade stated that you would be surprised how many things are going on. It always seemed that there was a Packer game or something such as art festivals. Sunday actually was a good time, not much traffic. Time is important especially when you bring in families.

C. Leonard made a motion that for future agendas we are going to add some standing Agenda Items:

Annual Bike Ride
Lane Markings
Standard Bike Racks Plan
Grant Availability

D. Waschow approved. J. Liegeois second.
A voice vote was called and the motion passed 5-0 2 absent.

Next meeting: August 5, 2016.

9. Adjourn

T. Mooney motioned to Adjourn.
K. Wade seconded.
A voice vote was called and the motion passed 5-0 2 absent

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Dated: June 10th, 2016

/s/ Carol Leonard, Chairperson

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