

**CITY OF WARRENVILLE
BICYCLIST AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.
Warrenville City Hall Community Development Large Conference Room
28W701 Stafford Place
Warrenville, IL 60555**

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Sikaras called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Commissioners Phil Ebbesen, Mark Kasprzyk, Charles Sikaras, and Kirk Tate.

Members Absent: Commissioner Harlan Davis (Chair).

Also Present: City Council Liaison Alderman Clare Barry, City Council Liaison Craig Kruckenberg, and Staff Liaison Kristin Youngmeyer.

C. APPROVAL OF MARCH 22, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes of the March 22, 2022 meeting by Commissioner Tate, seconded by Commissioner Ebbesen.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye: Ebbesen, Kasprzyk, Sikaras, and Tate.

Nays: None.

MOTION ADOPTED.

D. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

E. STAFF REPORT

Liaison Youngmeyer shared that the Capital Maintenance Superintendent will meet with Alderman Weidner, Sergeant Maxwell, and two Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission members, Commissioners Tate and Sikaras, at Johnson school to review a resident's concern about traffic and congestion in the area and the ability for busses to safely exit the school parking lot.

F. BUSINESS OF MEETING

1. Discussion of Planning for the 2022 Bike Rodeo

BPAC commissioners clarified that the Rodeo would last from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. She shared a drafted announcement and commissioners did not have any additional feedback or modifications. Liaison Youngmeyer will print copies of the announcement to give to BPAC members at the next meeting, for them to distribute throughout the community. Commissioner Sikaras said he would take lead in distributing the announcement.

BPAC members discussed options of various safety gear to order for free items to give away to attendants, and decided on ordering the following:

Items	Cost per Item	40 units	110 units	Total
Front and Rear Flashing bike lights (so drivers see bike)	\$10.59	-	\$1,164.9	\$1,346.50
Safety vests	\$4.54	\$181.60	-	

BPAC also discussed ordering 9 inch by 12 inch bags to distribute bicycling and pedestrian resources, such as maps, and rules of the road. Liaison Youngmeyer will look at options, and share with BPAC at the April 12, 2022 meeting.

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/REPORTS

Commissioner Ebbesen noted that the sidewalk along Williams, running between Batavia Road and Mack Road, is incomplete in that the sidewalk is segmented. A connected sidewalk path would provide for a nice recreation loop for local pedestrians in the area.

Commissioner Tate noted that he thought he had heard that the path that goes through Fermi lab is open. He will look into this to more to confirm it. On another topic, he also noted that he has observed bicycle clubs riding on Mack Road, taking a significant part of the road up, and had some safety concerns as some motorists may not expect this, especially if they are driving over a hill and come upon a group. He wondered if it'd be worth reaching out to the group to discuss is there are opportunities on how to improve safety when group rides occur.

Commissioner Kaprzyk mentioned he is going to be helping with the Illinois Prairie Path's 2022 Annual Earth Day Trail Cleanup, acting as the site coordinator for cleanup efforts along the path that goes through Warrenville. Information to participate is available on the Illinois Prairie Path's website.

H. ADJOURN

Commissioner Kasprzyk made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m., Commissioner Tate seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Aye: Ebbesen, Kasprzyk, Sikaras, and Tate.

Nays: None.

MOTION ADOPTED.

Respectfully Submitted,

Commissioner Tate