

**CITY OF WARRENVILLE
BICYCLIST AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.
Warrenville City Hall Council Chambers
28W701 Stafford Place
Warrenville, IL 60555**

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Commissioners Harlan Davis (Chair), Phil Ebbesen, Mark Kasprzyk, and Charles Sikaras

Members Absent: Kirk Tate

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

C. APPROVAL OF MAY 10, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes of the May 10, 2022 meeting was made by Commissioner Ebbesen and seconded by Commissioner Sikaras.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Aye: Davis, Ebbesen, Kasprzyk, and Sikaras.

Nays: None.

MOTION ADOPTED.

D. CITIZEN COMMENTS

No comments were submitted in advance of the meeting and no citizens offered comments in person.

E. OATH OF OFFICE

Mayor David Brummel performed the Oath of Office for Commissioners Ebbesen and Kasprzyk and Chairman Davis.

F. STAFF REPORT

Liaison Youngmeyer commented that a concern was raised about safety for the crosswalk at Batavia Road and Rockwell Street. She shared this concern with the Public Works Director. Plans will be developed to construct a sidewalk on the north side of Batavia Road to give residents of the Warrenville Horizon Senior Living Community access to the Blackwell Forest Preserve. The scope for this project will be evaluated and construction will be included in the 2023 budget.

Liaison Youngmeyer also summarized a public comment/concern that insufficient time was available for pedestrians to cross Illinois Route 59 at Batavia Road. The BPAC supported the use of pedestrian countdown signals at this intersection similar to what exists at the intersection of Butterfield Road and Batavia Road. Liaison Youngmeyer was going to ask the Public Works Director to bring up the issue at Route 59/Batavia Road to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). **Commissioners Davis and Sikaras performed**

follow up field research confirming that pedestrian countdown signals do exist at the Route 59/Batavia Road intersection and that there is sufficient time for pedestrians to cross that intersection. They will prepare and present a report to the BPAC at their July meeting for several pedestrian crossings along Route 59.

G. BUSINESS MEETING

Reflections were presented for the Bike Rodeo that took place on May 14. Chairman Davis said check in was easy. Matt Odom (Warrenville Park District) had communicated a suggestion that BPAC partner with another group. Commissioner Ebbesen suggested partnering with Johnson and Bower Elementary Schools. Commissioner Sikaras recommended that the Bike Rodeo be combined with a ride westbound along the Illinois Prairie Path culminating with a gathering at Culver's along Route 59. The BPAC wanted to make sure that our long time Bike Rodeo sponsor Dairy Queen would be accommodated along with other potential sponsors.

There were fewer Bike Rodeo participants in 2022 compared to previous years. This could have resulted from the elimination of the bike raffle. The BPAC reiterated the need for stronger and more durable signage. Chairman Davis recommended that bells be included as a giveaway item. Alderman Barry recommended that BPAC research how participants learned about the Bike Rodeo. Liaison Youngmeyer said she got positive feedback from the vendors. Also, unclaimed bicycles were donated by the Police Department and could be upgraded by Recycled Cycling for distribution (similar to a Bike Grant program).

There are two upcoming events in Warrenville that could involve BPAC participation. These include the Summerlakes picnic on July 17 and the National Night Out on August 2. Alderman Barry indicated that it would be beneficial to distribute bicycle trail maps at these events. Liaison Youngmeyer said the Illinois Prairie Path Association has trail maps and she will get cost estimates for items, including a BPAC banner.

H. BPAC PRIORITIES

The BPAC Commissioners agreed with Alderman Barry's suggestion that they concentrate on one BPAC priority at each monthly meeting so that progress could be made on accomplishing the BPAC Priority Goals

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/REPORTS

Alderman Barry thanked the BPAC and enjoyed her involvement with the Commission. This was her final meeting since Alderman Kruckenberg is our new liaison. The BPAC members thanked Alderman Barry for her participation.

J. ADJOURN

Commissioner Phil Ebbesen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 p.m., Commissioner Mark Kasprzyk seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Aye: Davis, Ebbesen, Kasprzyk, and Sikaras.

Nays: None.

MOTION ADOPTED.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Commissioner Sikaras*