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Public Works Department

Joint Mequon-Thiensville Bike and Pedestrian Way Commission
Thursday, August 1, 2019
8:00 AM
North Conference Room

Minutes

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1. Call to Order, Roll Call

Chair Leonard called the meeting to order at 8:05a.m.

Present:

Chair Carol Leonard
Vice Chair T. Azinger
Commissioner Janice Druetzler-Katz
Commissioner Ron Heinritz
Commissioner John Liegeois

Absent:

Commissioner Maggie Sewart
Commissioner Kristin Wade

Also present were Assistant City Engineer Henk and Administrative Assistant Vento.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. Vice Chair Azinger moved to approve the Minutes of July 11, 2019.

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**
MOVED BY: Commissioner Azinger
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Druetzler-Katz

AYES: Leonard, Azinger, Druetzler-Katz, Heinritz, Liegeois

3. Resident Communications

Chair Leonard noted no one present for this item.

4. Discussion/Action Items

a. Promoting Biking and Bicycle Safety Education Outreach

1. Bike Safety Brochure

Vice Chair Azinger forwarded the brochure to Commissioner Wade who is still reviewing for further discussion at the next meeting.

2. Crosswalk Safety.

Vice Chair Azinger noted that there is still confusion as to when to stop even if it is the right thing to do. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Druetzler-Katz will reach out to the driving schools about crosswalk safety and the Police Departments regarding stickers.

b. Priority Information List - Grants

Commissioner Leonard did not have anything further to add for grants.

c. Grade Separation at Mequon Rd and OIT

Assistant City Engineer Henk stated that further action for the crossing is being evaluated with the Mayor and Common Council. Additional striping is currently being evaluated.

d. Green Bay Rd & Elm Street-Crosswalk

Vice Chair Azinger stated that Thiensville elected not to accept our recommendation for flashing lights on Main Street by the bridge and Molyneux Park or protruding crosswalk for pedestrian safety on Green Bay Road. Vice Chair Azinger feels that this recommendation is still important and should be revisited.

1. Vice Chair Azinger made a recommendation that the Thiensville Village Board add protruding sidewalks to the west side of the crosswalk on Green Bay Road and Elm Street and to add flashing crosswalk signs.

Failed due to a no second. Discussion ensued.

2. Commission Druetzler-Katz made a friendly amendment that the Commission review Vice Chair Azingers memo before it goes to the Thiensville Board.

RESULT: Approved as Amended by Roll Call Vote [3 to 2]
MOVED BY: Commissioner Druetzler-Katz
SECONDED BY: Chairman Leonard

AYES:	Leonard, Druetzler-Katz, Liegeois
NAYS:	Azinger, Heinritz

5. Other Business

Chair Leonard noted no further business.

6. Adjourn - Next meeting September 5, 2019

- a. Commission Liegeois made a motion to adjourn.

RESULT: Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]
MOVED BY: Commissioner Liegeois
SECONDED BY: Commissioner Azinger

AYES:	Leonard, Azinger, Druetzler-Katz, Heinritz, Liegeois
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The meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Vento