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Public Works Department

Joint Mequon-Thiensville Bike and Pedestrian Way Commission
Thursday, September 5, 2019
8:00 AM
North Conference Room

Minutes

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

Present:

Chair Carol Leonard
Commissioner Ron Heinritz
Commissioner John Liegeois
Commissioner Maggie Sewart

Absent:

Vice Chair T. Azinger
Commissioner Janice Druetzler-Katz
Commissioner Kristin Wade

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. Commissioner Heinritz made a motion to approve the Minutes of August 1, 2019.

RESULT: Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]

MOVED BY: Commissioner Heinritz

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Sewart

AYES: Leonard, Heinritz, Liegeois, Sewart
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3. Resident Communications

Jeff Zilisch, resident at 1237 W Baldwin Ct. Mequon, WI 53092 stated his observations with pedestrians and bicyclists attempting to cross the Mequon Road crosswalk at the Ozaukee Interurban Trail/railroad tracks. Suggestions were made; along with the committee sharing discussions of past conversations regarding the crossing.

4. Discussion/Action Items

a. Promoting Biking and Bicycle Safety Education Outreach

1. Bike Safety Brochure

Item was tabled.

2. Crosswalk Safety

a. Commissioner Sewart made a motion to withdrawal the crosswalk safety agenda item regarding the Green Bay Road and Elm Street initiative.

Vice Chair Azinger shared a request to withdraw support from the Commission regarding the crosswalk safety via email.

RESULT: Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]

MOVED BY: Commissioner Sewart

SECONDED BY: Chairman Leonard

AYES: Leonard, Heinritz, Liegeois, Sewart
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b. Priority Information List - Grants

There are no updates to the grants.

c. Grade Separation at Mequon Rd and OIT

The City Survey results will be released shortly determining any future action items.

d. Green Bay Rd & Elm Street - Crosswalk

Commissioner Liegeois made a friendly motion to amend the motion made by Commission Sewart for the removal of item #4 d instead of removing item #4 a2. Commissioner Leonard seconded the motion. Approved by voice acclamation.

5. Other Business

Commissioner Heinritz thanked citizen Zilisch for his observations regarding crosswalks. Discussion ensued regarding improved signage. A plan of proposed signage improvements would be needed to move forward with sign replacements.

a. Chair Leonard made a recommendation to add the item sign replacement at the crosswalk located at Mequon Road and the Ozaukee Interurban Trail on the agenda for the October meeting.

RESULT: Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]

MOVED BY: Chairman Leonard

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Sewart

AYES: Leonard, Heinritz, Liegeois, Sewart
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6. Adjourn - Next meeting October 3, 2019

a. Commissioner Sewart made a motion to adjourn.

RESULT: Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]

MOVED BY: Commissioner Sewart

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Liegeois

AYES: Leonard, Heinritz, Liegeois, Sewart
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Respectfully Submitted,

Casey Deuster