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Public Works Department

Joint Mequon-Thiensville Bike and Pedestrian Way Commission

Thursday, June 13, 2024

9:00 AM

North Conference Room

Minutes

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

Present:

Chair Kenneth Maciolek
Commissioner Jim Doornek
Commissioner Rob Holyoke
Commissioner Kristin Wade

Absent:

Commissioner Ron Heinritz
Commissioner John Liegeois

Residents Laura Koch and Sheryl Reed were in attendance, as well as Assistant City Engineer McCraw and Engineering Administrative Assistant Redeker.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. May 9, 2024 Minutes

RESULT: **Approved [Unanimous]**

MOVED BY: Commissioner Doornek

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Wade

AYES: Maciolek, Doornek, Holyoke, Wade

3. Resident Communications

Laura Koch discussed the bicycle collision she had on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail on September 1, 2023, including the exact location of the crash and the injuries she sustained. Commissioners discussed possible solutions to make that area safer.

4. Discussion/Action Items

a. Joint M-T Bikeway Community Survey Items

Commissioners came up with three topics for the City to include on the upcoming Community Survey. The three topics suggested were:

1. Willingness to fund extra bike & pedestrian improvements,
2. Feeling safe traveling by bike/foot from home, and
3. Do bike & pedestrian facilities contribute to quality of life?

Commissioner Holyoke made a motion to approve the topics and Commissioner Doornek seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

RESULT: **Approved [Unanimous]**

MOVED BY: Holyoke

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Doornek

AYES: Maciolek, Doornek, Holyoke, Wade

b. Bikeway Planning Study Contract Update

Assistant City Engineer McCraw updated the Commission on the status of the Planning Study Contract. The possibility of a kick off meeting next month was discussed and the Commissioners in attendance all confirmed they would be in attendance.

c. OIT Signage Discussion

Commissioners talked about either having someone from the commission attend a meeting of the Ozaukee Interurban Advisory Committee or come up with some ideas on improving Ozaukee Interurban Trail signage and submitting it to Andrew Struck with Ozaukee County.

5. Other Business

Commissioners will start submitting informational topics for the City of Mequon Weekly Bulletin, including topics regarding where to ride safely and other safety tips. Commissioner Holyoke also advised that the Natural Resources Committee for Ozaukee County recently conditionally approved the application for a grant for improving the municipal areas of the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.

6. Adjourn

a. Motion to adjourn at 10:08 AM

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**

MOVED BY: Commissioner Wade

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Doornek

AYES: Maciolek, Doornek, Holyoke, Wade

Respectfully Submitted,

Kaye Redeker