

Lan-Oak Park District
Bike Path Committee
August 11, 2009

Committee Chairperson Long called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Upon roll call the following were present: Committee Members Gaffney, Kelly, Long. Staff present: Wilson. Guest present: Steve Buchtel of Active Transportation Alliance (formerly Chicagoland Bicycle Federation).

Long provided Buchtel with an update on the committee makeup. After the update by Long the meeting was turned over to Buchtel. He provided a brief history of the Bike Plan Study starting from the public hearing with over 60 people attending the meeting, various field trips throughout Lansing gathering data and attending meetings of the Committee since 2006.

Buchtel reviewed the various recommendations and explained the reasoning behind several of the recommendations. Grants and funding for future projects associated with the Bike Plan was discussed. It was agreed by the Committee that the majority of the work associated with the Plan would need the assistance of the Village of Lansing and there would have to be some cooperation with from the State and County Transportation Departments for the long-term projects highlighted in the Plan.

Discussion ensued by the Committee members about alternate routes and possible other connections to the Pennsy Greenway. Wilson provided Buchtel with some revisions to the draft copy of the Plan. In addition, there was discussion on various bike programs that the Park District w\could host to bring more awareness to bicycling in the community.

There was discussion about the approval process of the Plan. It was agreed that the Plan would have to be directed to the right people in order for the components of the plan to be initiated. Wilson and Buchtel pointed out that having the Bike Plan approved would be a valuable asset with future grant applications for both the Village and Park District.

There being no further questions and/or discussion, Motion by Gaffney to recommend the formal approval of the Community-Wide Bike Plan with the noted revisions to the full Board of Commissioners at the August 2009 Board meeting. Second by Kelly. Upon roll call the following voted "aye"- Kelly, Gaffney, Long. No nays.

The Community-Wide Bike Plan will be placed on the August Board agenda for consideration of adoption.

There being no further business, Motion by Gaffney to adjourn the meeting. Second by Kelly. All members present voted "aye". No nays.

Adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Wilson, Secretary
Park Board of Commissioners