

In attendance:

J. Blackwood, Alderman R. Grosch, J. Vitale, R. Ford and G. Pascucci.

Also Present:

Deputy Clerk A. Hurd

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Blackwood called the meeting to order at 4:30pm and requested everyone stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Public Comment

No public comment was made.

3. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Bike and Pedestrian Planning Committee Minutes Dated August 22, 2018

The meeting minutes were not available yet.

4. Follow Up Discussion Regarding Potential 2019 Bike and Pedestrian Projects

Mr. Blackwood stated he emailed Mr. Weigel a list of some of the questions raised at the previous meeting. The list the Committee saw last time was quickly put together in order to get items on the budget. They will have to wait and see how many make it thru the budget process. Mr. Blackwood stated Mr. Weigel expected pushback from the Common Council.

Mr. Blackwood clarified that right now the only project on the impact fee study is the Green Road project, so it is the only one eligible for the funds.

The impact fees' first years are running out, so in 2019 the initial amount needs to be used, which is approximately \$20,000 to \$30,000.

5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Use of Bicycles on Sidewalks

Mr. Blackwood stated the municipal code does not specify what rules there are as far as biking on sidewalks, but some other communities do have a wide variety of rules. It was believed that the Committee should make an attempt to try to define something. Mr. Blackwood felt anything eight feet or wider would be a path, and anything less would be a sidewalk.

It was questioned if there should be a speed component as well and if they should restrict someone from riding on the sidewalks depending on the speed limit of the road. The Committee then discussed the various speed limits on the area roads. The possibility of age limits on a sidewalk was also discussed.

The Committee also felt electric bikes and scooters on sidewalks and paths should be discussed and Defined. The City Attorney's office would be able to draft an ordinance if necessary.

Mr. Grosch stated the Council would be discussing these issues and the Council needs to agree to a plan and a goal, such as doing a mile or a half-mile every year so that there is a long term commitment.

6. Public Comment

No public comment was made.

7. Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded (R. Grosch, R. Ford) to adjourn the meeting at 5:03pm. Motion

Passed: 5-For, 0-Against.

Respectfully Submitted

Ami Hurd
Deputy Clerk