

MINUTES OF THE GURNEE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION

GURNEE VILLAGE HALL January 12, 2017

Susie Kuruvilla called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Others in Attendance

Jack Linehan, Village of Gurnee

Roll Call

PRESENT: 4 –Seebach, Kuruvilla, Shuppert, Bruno

ABSENT: 3- Mason, McFarlane, Hill

A. PUBLIC COMMENT

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the December 13, 2016 minutes
2. Motion by Seebach, second by Bruno
3. Minutes Approved Unanimously

C. Discussion of the 2017 Capital Plan

- A. Jack Linehan presented the committee with the funding estimates for the FY2017/2018 Capital plan, which includes \$125,000 for the installation of sidewalk along Knowles Road for connectivity between Rollins Savannah and the ComEd Right-of-Way Trail.
- B. Linehan mentioned that there may also be an opportunity for additional funding for sidewalk and other infrastructure related to East Grand Avenue.

D. Village Mapping Exercise

- A. The committee analyzed an aerial map of Gurnee that was provided by Randy Seebach and the Lake County Forest Preserve. The map is what Gurnee's bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure would look like in an ideal state. It targets three main routes East/West (Grand Avenue, Washington Avenue, and Gages Lake Road), and three routes north/south (Almond Road, Hunt Club Road, and Route 21/Riverside Road).
- B. It was discussed for the next meeting to bring a list of projects to Paul Bruno to compile as part of our project.
- C. The next step will be developing a sort of priority ranking for the projects

E. Review of 1994 Biking and Walkability Plan

There were no additional comments on the 1994 Walkability Plan

F. Review of Locations

There was no additional comment on the next meeting dates

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, February 15th, 2017.

G. Next Meeting Date

Adjournment: 8:30 p.m. Motion by Seebach, 2nd by Bruno.