

MINUTES OF THE GURNEE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION

GURNEE VILLAGE HALL March 14, 2017

Richard McFarlane called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Others in Attendance

Jack Linehan, Village of Gurnee

Roll Call

PRESENT: 5 –Seebach, Kuruvilla, Shuppert, McFarlane, Hill

ABSENT: 2- Bruno, Mason

A. PUBLIC COMMENT

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Linehan mentioned that the minutes were not yet ready, and would be ready at the next committee meeting.

C. Ranking of the Priorities

- A. Linehan presented the updated priorities sheet, which had been reorganized to show the highlights
- B. McFarlane had some ideas on how to reorganize the priorities based on grouping.
- C. Kuruvilla thought that was a good idea, and suggested using groupings.
- D. The group came up with four primary priorities:

- 1 . Connections to Regional Trails

2. Connections to Parks and Schools
3. Improve Connectivity Along Major Roadways
4. Connections to Local Businesses

D. East Grand Avenue Breakout

- A. The Committee was presented with a plan from the Gurnee Engineering Division for the installation of sidewalk along Knowles Road. The plan included 5' sidewalk, however, the committee felt that 8' would be more appropriate to connect the Rollins Savannah Millennium Trail system to the ComEd Right of Way trail.

E. Next Steps Discussion

The committee discussed how the deliverables would be presented to the Mayor and Village Board. McFarlane stated that he was willing to start working on the plan, and asked if the committee thought he should redo the 1994 plan or have it as an addendum to the current plan. The committee opted for the later.

F. New Business

None

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, April 11th, 2017

G. Next Meeting

Adjournment: 8:40 p.m. Motion by Seebach, 2nd by Kuruvilla.