

# MINUTES OF THE GURNEE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION

## GURNEE VILLAGE HALL December 13, 2016

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

### Call to Order

Jack Linehan, Village of Gurnee

Nick Leach, Village of Gurnee

### Others in Attendance

Paul Bruno

Randy Seebach

PRESENT: 3 –McFarlane, Kuruvilla, Shuppert, Hill

### Roll Call

ABSENT: 1- Mason

### A. PUBLIC COMMENT

Randy Seebach introduced himself to the committee, and updated the committee on projects that the Lake County Forest Preserve was working on.

McFarlane mentioned that he say Five Primary goals for the committee:

### B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the November 22, 2016 minutes
2. Motion by Kuruvilla, second by McFarlane
3. Minutes Approved Unanimously

C. **Introduction of Gurnee Engineering Representative**

- A. The committee was introduced to Nick Leach, a Civil Engineer with the Village of Gurnee. Nick was recommended as the Village's point of contact for Engineering questions and will assist in the implementation of the final product.
- B. The committee discussed IDOT accommodations, including various funding abilities and Complete Streets Federal funding options.

D. **Review of 1994 Biking and Walkability Plan**

- A. A review of the 1994 Biking and Walkability Plan was discussed. The committee recommended incorporating portions of the plan in to the new documentation, while also updating areas of interest

E. **Review of Goals**

Chair Richard McFarlane mentioned what he had discussed with the Mayor regarding the end-product. The goal of the committee is to provide the Village Board with an updated map and a priority list of areas the Village should target.

F. **Review of Locations**

One area that Randy Seebach discussed was the connection of Rollins Savannah to the ComEd Right-of-Way trail. The Village and LCFP have discussed partnering to provide sidewalk along Knowles Road and connecting near Washington to open access to Rollins Savannah through the surrounding area.

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The committee decided the next meeting would include a mapping exercise.

G. **Next Meeting Date**

**Adjournment: 8:10 p.m.**