Meeting Minutes

Transportation Commission

Oak Park Village Hall

May 12, 2025

7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chair Burke, Commissioners Jenkins, Johnston-Ahlen,

Nudelman, and Johnson, Johnston-Ahlen, and Eskin

ABSENT: NONE

STAFF PRESENT: Engineer Bill McKenna, Assistant Village Engineer Chris Welch,

CivilTech Consultant Anmol Shrivastava

PUBLIC PRESENT:

Roll Call: Chair Burke called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Ron Burke	Present
Jack Eskin	Present
Jenna Holzberg	Present
Jason Jenkins	Present
Erika Johnson	Present
Julie Johnston-Ahlen	Present
Jason Nudelman	Present

Agenda Approval Commissioner Eskin approved it and commissioner Jenkins seconded it

Approval of Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes commissioner Eskin approved and commissioner Holzberg seconded it.

Non-Agenda Public Comment:

Lisa Peters of the 500 Block of S East Ave raised concerns about the Madison Bike Lane Sylvia Schweri of the 600 Block of N Ridgeland spoke of the work that Bike Walk Oak Park is doing with other commissions to support the bike plan update

New Business

a) 500 Block of South East Ave

CivilTech Consultant Anmol Shrivastava gave a summary of the traffic study of this block of East Ave. The traffic data does not show a large-scale speeding issue so a temporary speed feedback sign is recommended to encourage driver awareness of speed.

Public Comment:

Christina Tribbia from the 500 Block of S East Ave spoke in support

Greg Peters from the 500 Block of S East Ave spoke in support

Tameka Abney from the 500 Block of S East Ave spoke in opposition to the proposal

Kelly Albinak Kribs from the 500 Block of S East Ave spoke in support

Lisa Peters from the 500 Block of S East Ave spoke in support

After hearing the public comment, the commission discussed adding paint and post bump outs to the corner of East and Adams to address the concerns of the residents regarding pedestrian safety at this intersection which outweighed speeding concerns.

Commissioner Jenkins gave a Motion to approve the proposed conditions with the addition of paint and post bump outs at the intersection of Adams and East. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Johnston-Ahlen

b) 2025 Bike Improvements Review

Assistant Village Engineer Chris Welch presented the plans for the 2025 Bike system improvements and they were discussed by the commission.

Old Business

a) 2025 Work Plan Progress Update

The Commission was given an update on the status of the 2025 Work Plan

b) A Day in Our Village Discussion

The commission discussed the staffing and table items for the upcoming 'A Day in Our Village' event

Adjourn 9:10 pm