

## Draft 2018 Work Plan for Transportation Commission

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### 2018 Initiatives and Ongoing Projects

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
Recommendations	Continue to review the following issues brought before the Commission and make recommendations to the Village Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parking</li> <li>• Traffic</li> <li>• Transportation related items referred by the Board from other Commissions</li> <li>• Various school traffic plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved utilization and efficiency of on-street and off-street parking resources</li> <li>• Improved level of safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motor vehicles as they move about in the public right-of-way.</li> <li>• Improved level of safety for school children walking to and from school</li> </ul>	These are recurring annual projects	from Transportation Commission fund = \$2,400/year for mailing notifications + \$1,000/year for agenda printing costs + \$6,000/year for traffic consultant studies + \$600/year for staff webinar training
Recommendations	Investigate ways to improve parking in business areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent parking restrictions</li> <li>• More useful and effective parking restrictions</li> <li>• Improved sharing of parking spaces in business districts by competing interests</li> </ul>	complete by end of 4th quarter	

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Recommendations	Work with Village Board of Trustees on comprehensive parking study (carried over from 2017 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standardize effective hours of restrictions</li> <li>• Eliminate conflicting parking restrictions</li> <li>• Improve use of shared parking resources</li> </ul>	complete by 3rd quarter of 2018	
Recommendations	Review 2nd season usage of Divvy Bike program (carried over from 2017 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ascertain the usage and effectiveness of the Village's Divvy Bike program</li> <li>• Consider if expanding the program is warranted</li> <li>• Expand public awareness of the benefits of bicycle usage</li> <li>• Enhance Public Awareness on the safety issues and benefits of bike usage</li> </ul>	complete by 3rd quarter of 2018	
Recommendations	Receive updates on PACE's and CTA's flag to posted stop policy in the Village and on bus stop accessibility in general (carried over from 2017 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate with all public transit agencies to facilitate bus stop spacing within the Village.</li> <li>• Enhance bus stop accessibility for all users, by making all bus stops to fully comply with ADA standards.</li> <li>• Provide the minimum bus stop length, based on the respective public transit agency requirements.</li> </ul>	complete by 3rd quarter of 2018	
Recommendations	Review update of Village's Bicycle plan and its implementation (carried over from 2017 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make Village more bike friendly</li> <li>• Review plan implementation as streets get resurfaced</li> <li>• Review how bike plan interacts with Village's 5-year capital improvement plan program</li> <li>• Implement a public education campaign</li> </ul>	complete by 3rd quarter of 2018	

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Recommendations	Review Safe Walking Routes to Schools and Parks (carried over from 2017 work plan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve the pathway of students and other pedestrians to/from the respective school</li> <li>• Determine if changes to the existing plan(s) are warranted</li> </ul>	Complete by 4th quarter of 2018	
Recommendations	Develop Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan (NTMP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Takes approved traffic calming toolbox and incorporates it into a complete management plan</li> <li>• Provides an objective and consistent way to respond to and manage traffic problems</li> </ul>	Complete by 4th quarter of 2018	
Recommendations	Monitor results of Pilot Parking Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review results of parking plan developed by consultant Dixon Resources Unlimited for Y2, Y3, and Y4 permit parking areas</li> <li>• If necessary, recommend changes to the plan based upon results</li> </ul>	Complete by 4th quarter of 2018	
Recommendations	Review report on the Village's traffic signal synchronization and optimization efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform the Transportation Commission about the status and extent of the Village's coordinated traffic signal network</li> </ul>	Complete by 4th quarter of 2018	
Recommendations	Review report on status of working/nonworking detector loops and how they are maintained and monitored	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform the Transportation Commission about the status, extent and workings of the Village's vehicle detector loop system</li> </ul>	Complete by 4th quarter of 2018	

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Recommendations	Review report on pedestrian crosswalk push-buttons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine operational status of the push-buttons</li> <li>• Investigate if some push-buttons can be removed</li> <li>• Review pedestrian usage of the buttons and if necessary, how to increase usage</li> </ul>	Complete by 4th quarter of 2018	
Recommendations	Investigate using technology to increase public participation in the Transportation Commission petition review process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased public participation in the Transportation Commission petition review process</li> <li>• A more informed public regarding parking and traffic related problems and solutions.</li> </ul>	Complete by 4th quarter of 2018	
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### 2017 Completed Initiatives as of August 2017

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Recommendations	Develop traffic calming toolbox for use in traffic calming	The Commission developed a draft traffic calming toolbox over 12 meetings (5 in 2016 and 7 in 2017). Is scheduled for review by the Village Board of Trustees at its September 5, 2017 meeting
Recommendations	Work with Village Board of Trustees on comprehensive parking study	The parking study is on-going. The Commission has reviewed portions of the study at five of its meetings.
	Petition for traffic calming devise on the 1200 blocks of N East and Linden Avenues	The Commission reviewed this over several meetings and made recommendations. The recommendation will be presented to the VBOT for review at one of its September thru December 2017 meetings
	Petition to upgrade to all-way stop signs at Linden and Superior	VBOT approved a Motion at its 07/17/2017 meeting to concur with the Commission recommendation to up-grade to all-way stop signs
	Petition to upgrade to all-way stop signs at Forest and Greenfield	The Commission reviewed this and made recommendations. The recommendation will be presented to the VBOT for review at one of its September thru December 2017 meetings
	Review of Ord 17-183_G_022117 (referred by the VBOT at its 06/05/2017 meeting)	The Commission reviewed this over two meetings and made three recommendations. The recommendation will be presented to the VBOT for review at one of its September thru December 2017 meetings
	Review of parking and traffic related impacts of the Rush Oak Park Hospital Plan Development	This item was reviewed by the Commission on 07/31/2017 and its recommendations will be presented to the Plan Commission for consideration at its meeting in late August or early September

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## Instructions for completing Work Plan

Please follow these instructions to complete your work plan:

### Chart One: 2018 Initiatives & On-Going Projects

**Column 1:** Provide enabling language for your commission by topic. Use exact references only.

**Column 2:** List your 2018 Initiatives/projects you propose to the Village Board.

**Column 3:** Indicate what outcomes your project will produce.

**Column 4:** Indicate the proposed time frame for this project, including one which may be multi-year.

**Column 5:** If required for your project, indicate your proposed budget for this project.

### Chart Two: 2017 Accomplishments

**Column 1:** Provide enabling language for your commission by topic. Use exact references only.

**Column 2:** List your 2017 Accomplishments

**Column 3:** Indicate what outcomes you achieved