



Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Commission

Cravath Lakefront room 2nd floor 312 West
Whitewater Str, Whitewater, WI, 53190 *In Person
and Virtual

Thursday, July 10, 2025 - 5:30 PM

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Topic: Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Commission

Time: Jul 10, 2025 05:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Young at 5:30pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chairperson Earle Young

Vice Chairperson Steven Sahyun

ABSENT

Art Coleman

STAFF

Kevin Boehm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A commission member can choose to remove an item from the agenda or rearrange its order; however, introducing new items to the agenda is not allowed. Any proposed changes require a motion, a second,

and approval from the Commission to be implemented. The agenda shall be approved at each meeting even if no changes are being made at that meeting.

Motion made by Vice Chairperson Sahyun, Seconded by Chairperson Young.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Young, Vice Chairperson Sahyun

CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved together unless any committee member requests that an item be removed for individual consideration.

1. Meeting minutes from June 12, 2025

Motion made by Vice Chairperson Sahyun, Seconded by Chairperson Young.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Young, Vice Chairperson Sahyun

HEARING OF CITIZEN COMMENTS

No formal Commission action will be taken during this meeting although issues raised may become a part of a future agenda. Participants are allotted a three minute speaking period. Specific items listed on the agenda may not be discussed at this time; however, citizens are invited to speak to those specific issues at the time the Commission discusses that particular item.

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None

CONSIDERATIONS / DISCUSSIONS / REPORTS

2. Discussion on legislative environment for pedestrians, bicycles, e-bikes and motorized scooters.

Sahyun asked city staff to compare city ordinance and state ordinance to ensure our ordinance meets the states requirement or recommendations. He also would like to see Madison's ordinance for consistency comparison as well. Boehm has been directed to integrate changes into a draft change to the city ordinance. Include Personal Electric Vehicles into any plans moving forward including shared paths, bicycle paths, etc. What level e-bikes are acceptable on pathways.

3. Discussion on outreach to cyclists, pedestrians and small business to gauge interest in Whitewater as a bicycle destination.

Young would like to have some listening sessions inviting recreation cyclists, commuters and the racing community as well as people who do not have cars and are using our paths and sidewalks for transportation. Sahyun would like to also include the CDA and Zoning to promote the inclusion of bike paths into new development. Boehm will reach out to tourism to see what events happen in Whitewater or pass through Whitewater. Young will communicate with Wisconsin Bicycle Federation to see what events happen locally and he will work on a list of potential contacts.

4. Arrange meeting with Whitewater City and UW-Whitewater police departments to discuss education and enforcement.

Moved by Vice Chair Sahyun to table this discussion until the ordinance draft is completed. Seconded by Chairperson Young.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Young, Vice Chairperson Sahyun

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

5. Campus to Aldi's pedestrian access.
6. Aldi's to Cold Spring Road access.
7. Installation of bike lane on Tratt St. and other street with parking restrictions.
8. Access to Kettle Moraine State Park.
9. Discussion on responses to Parks and Recreation Park and Open Space Plan regarding trails and bike paths. **August**
10. Current Bicycle Maps and accuracy.
 11. List of city streets that have no parking on both sides but no bike lanes. 3.1, 3.2 and 4.2 from the existing plan
12. Bicycle regulations enforcement.
 13. Enforcement of motorist interaction with bicycles.
 14. Pedestrian safety education, biking safety education.
 15. Personal Electric Vehicles including locations for parking, use in bike lanes and on trails.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:28pm

A quorum of the Common Council may be present. This notice is given to inform the public that no formal action will be taken at this meeting.

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