



Common Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 17, 2025

Agenda Item: **2025-O-22** ordinance to amend 2.52.100 (c)(1)(B) membership to Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Commission from Common Council member appointed to Parks & Recreation Board to Common Council member.

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

At the April 15, 2025 Common Council meeting, council members were appointed to various committees and commissions. Councilmember Steve Sahyun was appointed to serve on the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee.

Currently, Whitewater Municipal Code Section 2.52.100(c)(1)(B) specifies that *“The common council member appointed to the Parks and Recreation Board shall be the third serving member on the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee.”* Per this provision, the designated council representative should be Councilmember Neil Hicks.

However, Councilmember Sahyun has demonstrated a strong interest in pedestrian and bicycle initiatives and has already participated in the committee’s first meeting. To allow continued service by any interested councilmember, the proposed ordinance amendment would revise the existing language to permit any member of the Common Council to serve as the designated representative on the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee, rather than restricting the appointment to the Parks and Recreation Board representative.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

None

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve the amended 2025-O-22 ordinance as written and waive second reading.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

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1. **2025-O-22** ordinance to amend 2.52.100 (c)(1)(B)
 2. Original ordinance 2.52.100
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