



Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Commission

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

Thursday, March 12, 2026 - 5:30 PM

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by Chairperson Young at 5:32pm

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Young, Vice Chair Sahyun

Others Present: City Staff – Kevin Boehm, Eric Arguelles – Royal Purple

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A committee 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 Committee to be implemented. The agenda shall be approved at each meeting even if no changes are being made at that meeting.

Motioned to approve by Vice Chair Sahyun, Seconded by Chairperson Young.

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 December 11, 2025

Motioned to approve by Vice Chair Sahyun, seconded by Chairperson Young.

HEARING OF CITIZEN COMMENTS

No formal Committee 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 Committee discusses that particular item.

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None

CONSIDERATIONS / DISCUSSIONS / REPORTS

2. Update on Ordinance 11.40.070

Boehm gave an update to the committee about items requested to be removed from the Police Chief. Motorcycles and operating while intoxicated will be removed from the ordinance. Sahyun stated he has seen police stopping people on E bikes recently, he would like to know what it is that the police are doing. If they are given people warnings that is one thing, if they are using it as an excuse to arrest somebody it could cause problems with people on the bikes. This is from personal experience and could be problematic. Boehm explained in his conversation with Chief Meyer, they would not just be stopping someone just for violations but if the violation caused accident or injury, they would enforce the ordinance. Sahyun stated the police are stopping people as it has happened in his household. Young would like more enforcement of the ordinance. Boehm stated he would invite the Police to next meeting to explain how they enforce minor violations. Sahyun stated that the PD is enforcing things and creating problems and scaring kids and causing accidents.

3. Update on GIS bike route tab.

Boehm gave an update that the bike routes have been requested to be added to the City GIS map and available to the public under the Streets tab and will let the committee know when it is done.

4. Update on Sculpture Walk

Sahyun gave an update to the website he created to identify a sculpture walk through the community.

5. Potential topics for PSA on Scooter/E Scooter safety and operation in the city.

Boehm gave an update on potential Scooter/E Scooter operation in the city and PSA after a brief description of two recent events with a scooter and a pedestrian fatality. Boehm presented a list of topics that we could produce PSA on bicycle, scooter, and e-scooter safety and a separate PSA for the university. Sahyun stated that students and scooters do not know when they are crossing the street and would like to see a reminder posted to students that there is a street there. Sahyun stated that small signs need to be posted in the lane of travel like on bike paths. Boehm stated that would be a topic that he would need to discuss with the University as it is not City property. Young stated he would like to see something in the ordinance pertaining to bikes and scooters and e classes of both should not be able to exceed walking speed. Sahyun stated that the ordinance needs to specify that speeds need to be appropriate for the pathway being traveled. Boehm

stated that the discussion to amend the ordinance was earlier in the agenda and we needed to stay on topic. He can bring the ordinance back at the next meeting. Young would be ok with it being on a PSA in the future instead.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

6. Campus to Aldi's pedestrian access.
7. Aldi's to Cold Spring Road access. **Young**
8. Installation of bike lane on Tratt St. and other streets with parking restrictions.
9. Access to Kettle Moraine State Park.
10. Develop integration with the Whitewater Tourism Council. **Young**
11. Evaluation of bicycle related events in Whitewater. **Young**

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Sahyun and seconded by Young to adjourn at 6:30.

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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