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Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

Agenda

2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 16, 2008

DuPage County Conference Room
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Sears Tower
Chicago, Illinois

1.0 Call to Order and Introductions 2:00 p.m.
Tom Rickert, Chairman

2.0 Approval of Meeting Notes from November 14
Meeting notes for the subject meeting are included as Attachment 1.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes

3.0 Membership
The Task Force will consider four new members. The candidates are as follows:
- Greg Piland (Nominee), FHWA
- Chalen Hunter (Nominee), McHenry County Council of Mayors
- Rae Keasler (Nominee), City of Aurora
- David Schaengold (Nominee), CNT

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

4.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming

4.1 Rescissions
Status update on federal program rescissions if appropriate
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

4.2 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program
The CMAQ Program is calling for project proposals for the FY 2009. For more information and for an application, please go to: http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/cmaq/fy2009_cmaq.aspx.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

4.3 Project Update
Implementing agencies will be invited to provide a brief update regarding the status of programmed projects. Staff is requesting information on recently let projects, completed projects, and project delays which need attention by CMAP staff.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, Discussion, and Referral to Staff

5.0 Regional and Subregional Bikeway Planning

Staff will update Task Force members on the status of subregional bike planning contracts.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

5.1 Northeastern Illinois Greenways and Trails Plan: Regional Trails Update

Staff will update Task Force members on the status of draft update of the Trails Element of the Regional Greenways and Trails Plan.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

6.0 Policy Planning

6.1 Soles and Spokes Plan

Staff will present work to date on the Soles and Spokes Plan. The Task Force will be updated regarding increasing importance of some work elements, particularly funding issues and issues related to accessibility for people with disabilities.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Discussion

6.2 Pedestrian Safety Initiative

Staff will present an update on the Pedestrian Safety Initiative, including the recent community meetings and the creation and placement on CMAP's website of pedestrian crash maps with new, 2006 data included.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

7.0 Public Comment

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair's discretion. It should be noted that the exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.

8.0 Next Meeting

Next meeting is suggested for Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

9.0 Adjournment 4:00 p.m.

<u>Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:</u>

____John Allen
____Ed Barsotti
____Richard Bascomb
____Ray Campbell
____Bruce Christensen
____Bhibha Das
____Deborah Fagan
____Ben Helphand
____Andrea Hoyt
____David Longo
____Amy Malik
____Allan Mellis
____Mark Minor
____Taqhi Mohammed
____Barbara Moore
____Hon. Arlene Mulder (Alternate)
____Randy Neufeld
____Les Nunes
____Keith Privett
____Tom Rickert, Chairman
____Hon. Jeffrey Sherwin
____Craig Williams
____Elizabeth Wuerffel