



## Citizens' Advisory Committee

### Annotated Agenda

March 9, 2021; 2:00–3:30 p.m.

#### Zoom

Meeting ID 925 7437 2137; link to join [here](#)

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**Members present:** Elliott Hartstein (Chair), Kevin Ivers, Ruth Rosas, Zahra Suratwala, Lulu Blacksmith

**Members absent:** Blake Grisby, Stephenie Presseler, Ben Ruhlig, Daniel Honigman, Faye Zinnot, Thomas Gary, Renee Patten

**Staff present:** Erin Aleman, Dustin Calliari (staff liaison), Michelle Agunloye (staff liaison), Stephanie Levine, Daniel Comeaux, Vickie Jacobsen, Jen Maddux

#### 1.0 Call to Order and Introductions

2:00 p.m.

Staff Liaison Michelle Agunloye called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

#### 2.0 Approval of Minutes - December 8, 2020

#### 3.0 Announcements

Erin Aleman shared a few key messages from the last Board meeting and members had the opportunity to ask questions.

#### 4.0 Rethinking Mobility in a Post-COVID Chicago Region

CMAP is undertaking an initiative to help the region understand the impacts of the COVID crisis on our mobility systems. This work will develop an actionable plan to keep the region on track to meet the goals of ON TO 2050. The work will look to mitigate a likely rebound in congestion, sustain the transit system beyond the recovery phase, and increase the overall resilience of the region's multimodal transportation system. Staff presented on the project scope and initial work conducted.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

#### 5.0 Embracing Biking and Walking Amid Pandemic

COVID-19 has affected northeastern Illinois' entire transportation system, with residents showing increased interest in biking and walking. Staff presented on how communities have accommodated increased demand and key considerations for public officials.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

**6.0 Regional Traffic Safety Action Agenda**

Staff presented on the Regional Traffic Safety Action Agenda, which will address speed management, pedestrian and bicycle safety, and other factors that make our roads and walkways safer for all travelers.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

**7.0 Northern Lakeshore Trail Connectivity Plan**

Staff presented on the Northern Lakeshore Trail Connectivity Plan. The plan provides strategies and actions to improve walking and bicycling connections between and among five northern lakeshore communities: Beach Park, Zion, Winthrop Harbor, Waukegan, and North Chicago.

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

**8.0 Discussion**

Committee members discussed prior presentations.

ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion

**9.0 Public Comment**

No public comments were received.

**10.0 Next Meeting**

**11.0 Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 3:30.

**3:30 p.m.**

**Citizens Advisory Committee Members:**

\_\_\_ Elliott Hartstein, Chair

\_\_\_ Lulu Blacksmith

\_\_\_ Thomas Gary

\_\_\_ Blake Grigsby

\_\_\_ Daniel Honigman

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Respectfully Submitted by,  
Michelle Agunloye