



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

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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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

HEARING OF CITIZEN COMMENTS

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CONSIDERATIONS / DISCUSSIONS / REPORTS

2. Discussion on legislative environment for pedestrians, bicycles, e-bikes and motorized scooters.
3. Discussion on outreach to cyclists, pedestrians and small business to gauge interest in Whitewater as a bicycle destination.
4. Arrange meeting with Whitewater City and UW-Whitewater police departments to discuss education and enforcement.

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.
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

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Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Commission Item 1.

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Kevin Boehm at 5:35

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Earle Young

Steve Sahyn

ABSENT

Art Coleman

OTHERS PRESENT

City Staff Kevin Boehm

Citizen Josh Hacht

3. Election of Commission Chairperson

Steve Sahyun nominated Earle Young for Chairperson. Earle accepted the nomination. Earle seconded the nomination.

Voting Yea: Board Member Sahyun and Board Member Young

4. Election of Commission Vice Chairperson

Young motioned to table the selection of Vice Chairperson, seconded by Sahyun

Voting Yea: Board Member Sahyun and Chairperson Young

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Motion made by Board Member Sahyun, Seconded by Chairperson Young.

Voting Yea: Chairperson Young, Board Member Sahyun.

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None

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5. Closed Session Memo and discussion.

Boehm shared with the commission the memo from the City Clerk regarding closed session minutes

6. Open Meetings Training Video

Boehm shared a link with the commission members to watch the open meeting training video provided by the city.

7. Discussion on existing Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and goals moving forward.

Chairperson Young shared his goals moving forward will be the cheap things first such as education and enforcement. Pedestrian and Bicycle access to Aldi's from UWW campus. Board

member Sahyun wanted to add access to the movie theatre and Taco Bell. Installing signage for lane sharing and having bicyclists take up the whole lane. Access behind the Community Engagement Center to Campus.

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17. Pedestrian safety education, biking safety education.
18. Bicycle tourism draw
 - a. Organized Century for Recreational Riders
 - b. Tour of Americas Dairyland
19. Personal Electric Vehicles including locations for parking, use in bike lanes and on trails.
20. List of bicycle events that come through Whitewater.

ADJOURNMENT

Motioned by Board Member Sahyun, seconded by Chairperson Young to adjourn the meeting at 6:30pm.

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11.40.070 Obedience to vehicle or traffic regulations and riding regulations.

For the purpose of this chapter bicycles shall be classified as vehicles and are therefore required to obey all rules dealing with vehicular traffic.

In addition to owners or operators obeying all vehicular traffic regulations they shall obey the following:

- (a) No person shall operate at any time a bicycle while under the influence of an intoxicant or controlled substance.
- (c) No person riding upon a bicycle, coaster, wagon, roller skates, sled, toboggan, or any toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any other motor vehicle on a city street.
- (d) Any person operating a bicycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto and no bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped with proper seats.
- (e) No person operating a bicycle shall carry any packages, bundle, or article which prevents the operator from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars at all times.
- (f) Except when preparing to make a left-hand turn with the proper hand signal, every person operating a bicycle upon a road or street shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.
- (g) Persons riding bicycles upon a street or roadway shall ride single file at all times.
- (h) No person may operate a bicycle during the hours of darkness unless such bicycle is equipped with or the operator is wearing a lamp emitting a white light visible from a distance of at least five hundred feet to the front of such bicycle. Such bicycle shall also be equipped with a red reflector that has a diameter of at least two inches of surface area on the rear so mounted and maintained as to be visible from all distances from fifty to five hundred feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear may be used in addition but not in lieu of the red reflector.
- (i) Racing on any street is prohibited.
- (j) No person shall operate a bicycle unless it is equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement and with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least one hundred feet, but a bicycle shall not be equipped with nor shall any person use upon a bicycle any siren or whistle.
- (k) Riding bicycles on sidewalks is prohibited in the central business district.

(Ord. 846 § 2, 1975: prior code § 12.18(7) and (8)).