

Memo

To: Plan Commission

Fr: Trevor Fuller, Planning and Zoning Administrator

Re: APPROVAL OF THE APPROACH TO THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN

Date: January 14, 2015

The Allouez Department of Public Works is interested in creating a Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. Becky Nyberg, from Allouez Walks and Bikes! addressed the Plan Commission at their November meeting in support of a plan.

Currently, the bicycle and pedestrian accommodations for public improvement projects in the Village are identified only in the Safe Routes to School Plan and the Comprehensive Plan, both great in their own right, but limited in their scope. DPW would like the Planning Department to identify the areas in the Village in need of improved bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, as well as highlighting the existing bicycle and pedestrian connections in the Village that work well. The Allouez Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan would be meant to expand the scope to encompass all of Allouez.

The Plan Commission is asked to discuss whether or not the commission would like to take part in the plan. If so, whether the commission would like Allouez Walks and Bikes! to be an advisory committee to the Plan Commission or for the recommendation to the Village Board to create an ad hoc committee to focus on this task – some of the Plan Commission members could then sit on such a committee to address the issue separately.