



AGENDA OF THE LAKE LINKS BIKE TRAIL
TASK FORCE
CITY OF BIRCHWOOD VILLAGE
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA
April 24th, 2024
7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

PUBLIC FORUM

APPROVE AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Review/approve minutes from March 27th meeting* (p. 2)
2. Set Meeting Norms
 - a. Meeting Job Duties
 - b. Meeting Time Limit
3. Review purpose and goals of meeting and task force.
4. Discuss pros/cons of the Birchwood Village Lake Links trail route options.
 - a. Hall Avenue west to right on Cedar Avenue to Left on Wildwood Ave.(current route of bikers).
 - b. Hall Ave west to right on Jay Street to Lake Avenue, to west on Wildwood Avenue.
 - c. Hall Avenue west to continue on Cedar Ave. to right on Birchwood Avenue to right and north on Century Avenue (current route of walkers)
5. Review Birchwood Road Measurements* (p. 3-4)
6. Schedule joint meeting with road safety task force.

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Birchwood Lake Links Bike trail Minutes
Wednesday, March 27th

- A. Introduction of new and current members

- B. Much discussion occurred around concerns about bike, pedestrian and motorist safety; bike trail routes; respecting property rights of owners; positioning of bike/pedestrian lanes; and fine gravel vs pavement for bike lanes.

- C. Three guidelines were put in place to decide bike routes and lanes:
 - 1. Safety- of bikers, walkers, pedestrians and motorists
 - 2. Feasibility- cost of road changes, signage, and road markings
 - 3. Usability- of all persons

- D. Three routes were chosen for trail consideration, starting from Mahtomedi:
 - 1. Hall Avenue west to right on Cedar Avenue to Left on Wildwood Ave.(current route of bikers).
 - 2. Hall Ave west to right on Jay Street to Lake Avenue, to west on Wildwood Avenue.
 - 3. Hall Avenue west to continue on Cedar Ave. to right on Birchwood Avenue to right and north on Century Avenue (current route of walkers)

- E. Plan for a community meeting in future to present and allow discussion on prospective changes

- F. Members, please bring pros and cons of each prospective route to next meeting

- G. Next meeting planned for Wednesday April 24th at 7:00 PM at City Hall

Lake Links Trail Committee -Birchwood Road Measurement Overview

A: Wildwood Ave. (total width)	@ House # 121	22 ft.	
	135	25'	
	152	23'	
	161	21' 7"	
Wildwood Blvd. (one way North lane)		17'6"	
B: Birchwood Ave. (total width)	@House #20	18'6"	
	219	19'	
C: Cedar Ave. (total width)	@House #219	28'	
Walkway only (South)		45"	
Walkway only (North)		40"	
White Pine & Cedar @Grotto Path	#435	27'	Walkway 3'
Hall & Jay Intersection		27'	Walkways North/South 3'
D: Cedar & Wildwood Ave. 3 Way Intersection	East	22'	
	South	22'	
	West	21'	
E: Jay St.		21'8"	
Near Jay Path		17'9"	
F: Lake Ave.& Wildwood Ave.		21'8"	
G: Lake Ave.	@House #433	25'6"	
	#479	22'	
H: Lakewood Ln. & Lake Ave.	@House #365	19'	

I: East County Line Rd.	(total width)	28.5"
Walkway only (East)		3' (Severe dropoff adjacent to 3ft.)
Walkway only (West)		3' (Flat surface adjacent to walkway)
J: South Shore L.L. Trail	(one lane road)	11'8"
Walk/Bike Lane		10'3"
Parking Lane		7'8"
K: Mahtomedi LL Trail	(total width)	20'-21'10"
Two way bike trail		8'2"-8-6"

Current Minnesota Dept of Transportation Statue on Width of Residential Street Lanes

Single Lane Width Minimum 9-10 ft

Two lane Width Minimum 20 ft.

(Note: All measurements are approximate with some variability due to road conditions and land contour)

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