

Ped, Pedal & Paddle Committee Meeting  
NIRPC Lake Michigan Room  
October 4, 2018

George Topoll called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were George Topoll, Brian Snedecor, Jan Dick, Zully Alvarado, Mark Gordish, Chris Moore, Shannon Eason, Mark Schreiber, Sarah Nimetz, Mark O'Dell, Craig Zandstra, Robert Boklund, Don Parker, Veronica Jalomo, and Erin Sherrow-Hayse.

NIRPC staff present were Mitch Barloga, Dominique Edwards and Mary Thorne.

On a motion by Mark O'Dell, seconded by Zully Alvarado, the September 6, 2018 minutes were approved as presented.

Presentation – Dominique Edwards presented on the 2050 Plan drivers and influences of Northwest Indiana's future. Summer pop-up events concluded September 1. Feedback was received from over 900 people ranging in age from 5 to 75. The fall series of pop up events begins this week and goes through October 20. Visit [www.nirpc.org](http://www.nirpc.org) for more information.

Presentation - Mitch Barloga presented on the draft 2050 Plan and TIP Programmatic Approach program revisions and solicited committee input on program scoring. Points were adjusted live as needed based on consensus of the committee. Final scores, project sizes and funding mechanisms will be examined at the November meeting. The NOFA will be out in late November. Project submissions are due in January.

#### **Ped**

South Shore Trails – Don Parker said they are in the strategic planning process and Greenways+Blueways maps are being distributed.

Complete Streets – Mitch Barloga said the workshop has been moved up to December.

American Discovery Trail – Mitch Barloga said Governor Holcomb has earmarked \$90 million for trails. More information will be forthcoming. Contact Mitch Barloga with any questions.

#### **Pedal**

Mitch Barloga reminded the Committee that the Greenways+Blueways Maps are available.

#### **Paddle**

Zully Alvarado said the universal design kayak launch was installed in Lake Station. The Calumet River is open From Brummett Road to almost SR 249. Canoemobile is next weekend in the Kankakee River. The Sandhill Crane Paddle is next Sunday on the Kankakee River.

The next Ped, Pedal & Paddle Committee meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on November 1, 2018.

Hearing no other business, George Topoll adjourned the meeting at 1 p.m.