

Transportation Mobility Work Group Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 7/06/2022	Start: 5:02 PM
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm	Attending: David Jurina, Tom Armstrong
Location: Gail Borden Main Library; Meeting Room	Adjourn: 6:00 PM
1) Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6/01/2022 	The June minutes will be acted on at the August meeting.
2) Discussion Items/ Project Ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EV car charging incentive program for detached garages: determine average cost per installation: how to fund • Car Share: EVs provided City wide; discussion of locations private and public • Promote E-bikes: address high cost, viability with prevalent use, equity incentives • Traffic Calming (pedestrian friendly and no engine idling) aims and ideas • PACE accessibility: lack of transit stops benches and shelters (barriers inhibiting greater use) • Showcase EVs at local car shows 	<p>The work group discussed the items/project ideas listed on the agenda. The work group will conduct research to understand the scope of federal and state programs to incentivize the installation of home EV charging stations, and local programs in Batavia and Naperville, IL and in Denver, CO.</p> <p>The work group will research opportunities for car share and opportunities for the locating of public EV charging stations/hubs.</p> <p>The work group will research best practices/opportunities to create a network of e-bike charging stations.</p> <p>Traffic calming is a planning/traffic control (engineering) issue.</p> <p>Issues impacting PACE bus service and ridership include lack of senior friendly amenities at bus stops (shelters, benches), and frequency of bus service on fixed routes.</p> <p>Explore opportunities to display EV vehicles at area car shows.</p> <p>It was agreed to prioritize the first three listed discussion items/project ideas. Of those three items: The EV car charging grant program ranked number one and will be this</p>

	<p>year's focus to put forth an EV Charging grant program for Elgin.</p>
<p>3) Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Streets: City Bicycle Score goal • EV incentives: Federal, State, and Municipal (incentive?) • City wide electric charging stations: Know existing and needed locations – KIA to donate a City charging station • Research Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future Culture: Planning - Street grid, local shopping access, and downtown vs arterial hubs Central Delivery Systems - drone/dirigible use hubs (repurpose gasoline stations) Traffic Congestion - work from home, online shopping, ride share Artificial intelligence (self-driving trucks and cars) 	<p>The work group discussed two applications available to assist in planning/designing/analyzing transportation related projects and initiatives ... replicahq.com and streetlightdata.com. Related projects/initiatives to be discussed include proposing a complete streets policy and pursuing a local technical assistance grant to create a bicycle and pedestrian master plan to replace the 14 year-old Bikeway Master Plan.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: 8/03/2022</p>	