

**Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**Geneva Public Works Facility Conference Room**  
**February 11, 2026**  
**6:00 pm**

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 6:01p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

In attendance were committee members Rachel Schreiber, Megan Brandstetter, Carl Schoedel, Alex Garbe, Maxwell Schmitz, Jennifer Siegele, and Mary Carol MacDonald. A quorum was present. Non-committee members present included Sergeant Brad Jerdee from the Geneva Police Department, Brian Davids, and Matt Buesing.

**3. Amendments to the Agenda**

None.

**4. Minutes**

Minutes from January 14, 2026 were approved by consensus.

**5. Bike and Pedestrian Committee**

a) Events

1) Bike Rodeo: Megan Brandstetter is our main point of contact running this event. We have a planned date of May 17th. The Geneva Park District has approved our use of Wheeler Park for this event. Megan has contacted several potential partners including Mill Race Cyclery, the Fox Valley Ski and Bike Club, and Northwestern Medicine. Other potential partners include the Bike Rack shop, Sammy's Bike Shop, and Village Peddler. At this event, we want to consider addressing electric bike laws and plan to have educational materials present. Megan will also work with Alex Garbe to design a safety course layout. We will promote this event on the online backpack email which goes out to registered school-age families on Fridays. Next steps are to secure a bike shop to be present for bike checks. Sergeant Jerdee will also take inventory of the signage available in the Fire Department Trailer.

2) Earth Day: Planned for April 18th. Next steps are to confirm which committee members will be present and to complete an attendance application.

3) Swedish Days: We are planning to place bike racks near the former Geneva Library with signage that lets the public know that this was sponsored by our committee.

b) Bike Friendly Community Application: Application questions are available. Brian will begin assembling the answers and coordinating the other departments and agencies. The deadline to submit our application is the end of June.

c) Streets Program Update: The majority of effort is focused on the East State Street project. No other significant projects are planned for 2026.

d) Bike Plan Update: kick-off meeting has been held. Activity will start in March.

e) City Policy Discussion: We soon will have an adopted Complete Streets policy.

**6. Public Comment**

No public comment for this meeting.

**7. New Business**

Grants: Matt will reach out to the school district about two grant opportunities: All Kids Bike and Ride Illinois Safety Quiz.

**8. Adjournment**

The committee adjourned by consensus at 7:20 pm.