

VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE

13600 Juneau Boulevard Elm Grove, WI 53122

Village Pathways - Ad Hoc Committee

Minutes of Thursday, March 4, 2021

1. **Roll Call**, Trustee Katy Cornell (chair), Trustee Pat Kressin, Emily Basehearh, Stacy Barry Coffey, Jamie Niederbaumer, John Schindler, Natalie Schnieder, Martha Kendler (arrived 6:30pm)
Absent: Kim Irwin

2. **Review and discussion on Village pathways, historical context and future planning.**

The Committee reviewed the history of the previous studies and discussed the merits of each individual pathway. The estimates of cost were discussed as well as the need for additional funding. The committee also discussed the possibility of including pathways in the any funding through a transportation utility which is currently being discussed by the Village Board of Trustees.

There was considerable discussion about priority rankings as per previous Village Board action and the possibility of construction with road reconstructions. The committee then discussed the needs and desires along Gebhardt and Highland drives and the possibility of scaling back the Highland drive section to perhaps the portion from Gebhardt to North Avenue.

The committee then discussed the desire to change the discussion regarding Juneau Boulevard extension from the entrance to the Village Park to Watertown Plank Road to just adding additional pavement the area in front of St. Mary's Church to provide for additional space along the road edge.

The Committee also discussed various funding options outside of direct funding from the Village such as safe routes to schools or other transportation grants.

The Committee then discussed how to proceed with the rankings and process. It was requested that Mr. De Angelis put together an evaluation/ranking sheet that would allow committee members to put their choices in order with an explanation of why they chose the ranking location for discussion at the next meeting.

3. **Other Business.** None
4. **Adjournment.** Ms. Coffey moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Kressin. Motion passed unanimously at 7:22pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David De Angelis