

**PARK COMMITTEE MEETING  
BIKEWAY FEASIBILITY STUDY PRESENTATION  
February 4, 2020  
Minutes**

**Call Meeting to Order**

Vice-Chairman Scott Hemink called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Members Present**

Scott Hemink, Tom Erdmann, Lindsey Carr, Kaisha Rafferty, Tracy Whitney, Melissa McNeill, and City Administrator Dana Young

**Members Absent**

Wendy Duren and Cory Lepper

**Bikeway Feasibility Study Presentation**

Chris Bower and Connor Cox were present from Toole Design to provide a PowerPoint presentation on the Bikeway Feasibility Study to the public in attendance. The presentation included:

- Project overview
- A site map of the study area
- Goals of the study
- Public engagement process
- The designation of Minnetonka Blvd by Hennepin County as a planned bikeway
- Bikeway Route Options / Segments
  1. Minnetonka Blvd Enhanced Shoulders
  2. Minnetonka Blvd Trail (off-street shared use trail)
  3. Bicycle Boulevard (local street route)
  4. Neighborhood Connections (connections to improve biking throughout the study area)
- Route Cost Estimates
  1. Lowest cost – Minnetonka Blvd enhanced shoulders (\$30,000)
  2. Highest cost – Minnetonka Blvd Trail (\$3,490,000)
  3. Bikeway Blvd (\$241,000)
  4. Neighborhood Connections (\$551,000)
- Project Next Steps
  1. Collect feedback
  2. Online Survey
  3. Finalize Report

At the conclusion of the presentation, Chris Bower answered questions from the public and received comments regarding potential tree removal along Minnetonka Blvd, the location of

several trail connections on private property, preferred access routes to the LRT Trail, and cost considerations.

Chris Bower thanked the public for their comments and encouraged them to fill out the preference survey attached to the presentation summary.

The meeting concluded at 8:25 p.m.