

Village of Niles Seeks Residents to Serve on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Advisory Group

The Village President is seeking four residents to serve on an ad hoc committee to advise the Village President and Village Board of Trustees on the implementation of the Village of Niles Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, bicyclist and pedestrian projects, programs, and policies within the Villages road jurisdiction.

The Goals of the Advisory Group are to:

- Establish current existing conditions of Plan implementation.
- Evaluate Plan recommendations and priorities.
- Provide guidance for the development of regional bicycle and pedestrian connections.
- Review and advise regarding bicycle and pedestrian projects within the Village's Capital Improvement Plan.
- Develop education and public outreach programs to promote the plan and safety.

The Advisory Group will be chaired by a Trustee and four residents at large. Residents who have a strong interest and/or knowledge in bicycle and pedestrian issues should submit an interest form. Interest forms can be found on the Village website or enclosed with this announcement.

Please send your interest form to:
Village of Niles
Attn: Marlene Victorine, Village Clerk
1000 Civic Center Dr.
Niles, Illinois 60714
mv@vniles.com

All submittals must be received by Monday, October 5, 2020, by 5:00 p.m.

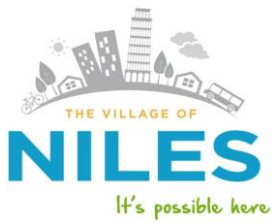
All interest forms will be evaluated and reviewed. Four residents will be chosen based on the information provided. All residents will be notified pursuant to the review process.

For questions please contact Assistant to the Village Manager Kathy Thake (kmt@vniles.com or 847-588-8006).

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Ad Hoc Committee

1. **Name of Ad Hoc Committee:** Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Advisory Group
2. **Purpose:** The Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Advisory Group is an ad hoc committee to advise the Village President and Village Board of Trustees on the implementation of the 2014 Village of Niles Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, bicyclist and pedestrian projects, programs, and policies within the Villages road jurisdiction.
3. **Rationale:**
 - a. **The Village of Niles adopted the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan in spring 2014.** The goal of the Plan was to help make the Village of Niles “become a place where people choose to walk and bike.”
 - b. **Mobility.** The Village must make walking and biking safe and convenient transportation choices in the Village of Niles.
 - c. **Access.** The Village must ensure land use decisions and site design supports walking and biking.
 - d. **Amenity.** The Village must enhance the pedestrian and bicycle networks to make walking and biking within the Village comfortable.
 - e. **Culture.** The Village must foster a culture that supports walking and biking as transportation choices and allocate reasonable resources to implement the recommendations of this plan.
4. **Time Frame:** The Advisory Group shall serve until its purpose is fulfilled.
5. **Goals:**
 - a. Establish current existing conditions of Plan implementation.
 - b. Evaluate Plan recommendations and priorities.
 - c. Provide guidance for the development of regional bicycle and pedestrian connections.
 - d. Review and advise regarding bicycle and pedestrian projects within the Village’s Capital Improvement Plan.
 - e. Develop education and public outreach programs to promote the plan and safety.
6. **Committee Membership:** Pursuant to Sec. 2-55, All special committees shall be appointed by the President, unless specifically otherwise directed by the Board in which case they shall be appointed by the Board.
 - a. Term: One year; and may be reappointed on an annual basis.
 - b. Members: Five Voting Members
 - i. General Government Committee Chair; and
 - ii. Four Residents at large who have a strong interest and/or knowledge in bicycle and pedestrian issues.
 - iii. Village President to serve as an ex-officio member.
 - c. Staff Liaisons: One staff member from the Public Works Department, Police Department, Village Planner, GIS Coordinator, Community Engagement Coordinator and the Assistant to the Village Manager. ATVM will serve as Staff Liaison and provide administrative support, organize meetings, write and post meeting agendas and summaries.



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Committee Interest Form

Village of Niles Committees including Commissions, Boards and Task Forces are staffed by residents that volunteer to meet the goals and objectives of the Village. Interest forms are accepted throughout the year and applicants are considered for positions as they become vacant. For details on time commitment and responsibilities, please see descriptions at vniles.com

Interest Form should be emailed to the
 Village Clerk Marlene Victorine at mv@vniles.com
 For questions call (847) 588-8010

APPLICATION	
Committee interested in applying for:	
Application Date:	

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Name:	
Address:	City, St. Zip:
Phone:	Email:
Length of time at current address:	Length of time as resident of Niles:

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS	
Highest Level of Education and Institution:	
Certifications or Credentials:	
Special Training or Qualifications:	

EMPLOYMENT / PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	
Current Employer:	
Address:	
Title:	Years in this Position:
Brief Description of Current Position:	

