

Village of Shorewood Hills CORP Public Comments Received (December 4, 2023, through January 5, 2024)

12/6/23 – Craig Weinhold

"Between Parks & Recreation Facilities" (pp 53-54)

- Locust Drive is listed as "Separated bike lanes, fill gap in multi-use trail between Burbank Pl/Shorewood Blvd". Perhaps that could be simplified to "10' multi-use trail between Burbank Pl & Shorewood Blvd" to better match the diagram U Ave corridor diagram in Figure 1.
- University Avenue calls for a safer crossing at Midvale, Shorewood Blvd, Marshall Ct/Ridge St. That's fine, but could Madison be tied in? E.g., "Reciprocate improvements made by the City of Madison." Madison right now is adding bike lanes to Midvale Blvd, and we should think about reciprocating on Rose Pl. (note that there is mention of a "Midvale bike path" on page 54, but that I think that might be mistakenly referring to the new bike lanes).
- Missing item: The village needs to rethink the sidewalk along Shorewood Blvd and Bowdoin connecting to the University Houses path:



Understandably, school times on this corridor are chaotic and much of what happens -- e.g., how bikes, peds, strollers weave on and off the sidewalk and in and out of the road and its morning car traffic -- would be sheer suicide in most other settings. Outside of school times, the sidewalk carries a high-enough volume and diversity of wheels and feet.

My initial thought is a 8-10' wide sidewalk. A more robust and playful idea could include elements of a bike training similar to what Windsor has (<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=510157876222305>) -- e.g., turn Bowdoin into a small mini road for kids on their bikes, complete with painted lines, stop signs, turn lanes, etc. Everything you'd expect from a real road. Perhaps it could ultimately circle the entire school.

Other items:

- On page 24, McKenna Park is listed as a Community park with a 1-2 mile service radius. But the park description on page 63 mistakenly shows a 0.25-mile radius of a mini park.
- Dudley Davis Quarry Park has an interesting activity -- Bouldering. I often see groups back there with their climbing mats. It's also the village's informal dog park, but maybe that shouldn't be mentioned.
- Karl Frantz Park will be important for the future Locust Drive multi-use path.
- Bradley Park has a large top that gets a lot of sunshine. I've often thought it might be a good place for beehives and/or berry bushes.

12/19/23 – Charles Field (resident + member of Services Committee)

On pages 96 and 97 there is reference of which committees should be involved in reviewing the projects discussed in the CORP. I noticed that the Services Committee was noted once, but it should be involved in all considerations that effect the construction, remodeling, or changing of any of the VOSH buildings. As the Codes state, the Services Committee reviews and recommends Village Building construction, improvements, and maintenance.

Therefore, a description of the committee's function should be added and reference to the committee should be added to any building alteration on the 5 Year Plan.