

Ralph Clarbour
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Dear Mr. Clarbour:

As President of the Arlington Heights Park District Bicycle Association and a Charter Member of that Association, I am asking you for any possible suggestions in helping us further bicycle safety control in Arlington Heights. The reason I, speaking for the Bicycle Association, am asking for your advice and suggestions, is that all other means of cooperation through City Committees has, to date, failed to produce results.

The cities and towns of the United States are bracing themselves for an influx of cyclists for 1973 for either recreational or ecological reasons. A good number of these cities have prepared themselves by designing bike routes and/or have instituted bicycle control. Many of the villages surrounding Arlington Heights have already adopted bike routes. Park Ridge and Des Plaines have bike traffic regulations now being enforced.

Our Bicycle Association has already developed a proposed Bike Route for Arlington Heights with all safety facets in mind. We have attended Safety Commission Meetings for one (1) year and have not reached any meaningful purpose.

There are many citizens of our town, along with groups (i.e., boy scouts, girl scouts, church affiliated) asking our Bicycle Association for trails and bike routes to use within the village. I have had personal meetings with our neighboring villages looking for new ideas and direction to help further better conditions for our citizens here in Arlington Heights. I am also striving for a better relationship with the City Planners and Board of Trustees in this matter.

I, again, would appreciate any advice, consultation or suggestions in trying to help make Arlington Heights a better place to bike. We have laid the groundwork but we need the support of the Village Leaders.

Best
Sincerely,

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