

## **Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee Meeting**

Thursday, January 7, 2015, 7:00pm

Ypsilanti District Library, 229 West Michigan Avenue

Meeting Room #2 (basement)

### **Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Introductions
  - a. Audience participation/public Input
3. General business
  - a. Agenda approval
  - b. Approval of December meeting minutes
  - c. Vice-Chair and Secretary vacancies
  - d. Officer reports
  - e. Other
4. Old business
  - a. 2016 Committee priorities
    - Sidewalks
    - Bike lane additions
    - Border To Border Trail completion progress
    - Walk Friendly & Bike Friendly Community
    - Pedestrian safety signage
    - Committee event participation & education
    - Bike Friendly Business program
    - Traffic calming
  - b. I-94/Huron – Huron/Hamilton non-motorized improvements
  - c. Snow removal – disabled/senior assistance
  - d. Other
5. New Business
  - a. Planning Department update
  - b. Vulnerable User City legislation
  - c. Other
6. Other Items – Announcements
7. Adjournment

**City Of Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee**  
**2016 Priorities**

1. Sidewalks

- Sidewalk accessibility education & enforcement – Vegetation overgrowth, poor pavement condition, snow removal
- Handicapped access problem points - Hamilton/Ferris curb cuts
- Prioritize major sidewalk deficiencies – MDOT streets > major streets > schools > bus stops
- Washtenaw Avenue – North side of road from Eastern Michigan University to Hewitt
- North Huron Street – Jarvis north/northwest to LeForge

2. Bike lane additions

- Create bike lanes in 2016 on Forest, West Cross and Miles.
- Explore other possible bike lane & bike boulevard locations (i.e. Harriet/Spring/Factory/Maus & high accident locations)

3. Border To Border Trail completion progress

- Route the B2B from its present Rice Street route through Depot Town to take users into Riverside Park and access the newly constructed B2B segment.
- Formulate a conceptual plan for the Frog Island Part to Eastern Michigan University segment

4. Walk Friendly & Bike Friendly Community Applications – Resubmit WFC by June/December 2016 and BFC by August 2016. As part of process work on Safe Routes To School and law enforcement.

5. Pedestrian safety signage

- Huron to West Cross - rumble strips & blinking “pedestrian crossing” light
- Hamilton/Michigan - “stop here on red” and “no turn on red” sign next to signal
- Huron/Pearl - enhanced pedestrian crossing signs
- West Cross/Washington – enhanced pedestrian crossing signs
- Forest/Norris - enhanced pedestrian crossing signs, pavement markings
- Ypsi Food Co-op River Street – enhanced pedestrian crossing signs
- Washtenaw/College Place/Perrin - enhanced pedestrian crossing signs, pavement markings

6. Committee event participation & education

- Street sweeping – Encourage cyclists to report problems with debris through Click Fix
- Bike Ypsi Spring Ride (first Sunday in May)
- Safe Routes To School – Bike To School Day (first Wednesday of May)
- Bike-Bus-Walk Week – (Bike To Work Week) – May 15-21, 2016
- National Trails Day (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of June)
- Parkridge Summer Festival (last Saturday of August)
- Michigan Trails Week (mid-September)
- Safe Routes To School - Walk To School Day (first Wednesday of October)
- DAY Halloween Festival (late October)
- EMU events
- Sidewalk snow removal

7. Bike Friendly Business program – Continue to expand

Traffic calming – Incorporate into Complete Streets City planning for construction