

Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2016, 7:00pm - Ypsilanti District Library, 229 West Michigan Avenue - Meeting Room #2

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Introductions
 - a. Audience participation/public Input
3. General business
 - a. Agenda approval
 - b. Approval of February meeting minutes
 - c. Officer reports – DDA meeting (3/17) – Planning Commission meeting (3/16)
 - d. New Committee members (DDA members) – Ben Harrington & Mark Teachout (alternate)
 - e. Other
4. Old business
 - a. 2016 Committee priorities
 - Sidewalks – MDOT Ferris/Hamilton letter in
 - Bike lane additions – April 20 public meeting for Forest Avenue (7pm – Freighthouse)
 - Border To Border Trail completion progress – Michigan Avenue HAWK, Frog Island, Grove Road
 - Walk Friendly & Bike Friendly Community applications
 - Pedestrian safety signage – MDOT letter in
 - Committee event participation & education – -Bike Ypsi Spring Ride (May 1), Bike Bus-Walk Week (May 15-21)
 - Bike Friendly Business program
 - Traffic calming
 - b. I-94/Huron – Huron/Hamilton non-motorized improvements
 - c. Sidewalk snow removal
 - d. Non-motorized plan
 - e. Other – AAATA Transit Center improvements, EMU students performing traffic counts, Capitol Improvements Plan (CIP) inclusion of non-motorized projects
5. New Business
 - a. Planning Department update
 - b. 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 (1st 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
8. Traffic calming – Incorporate into Complete Streets City planning for construction