

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

Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, 7:00pm - Ypsilanti District Library, 229 West Michigan Avenue – Main Floor Meeting Room

### **Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Introductions
  - a. Audience participation/public Input
3. General business
  - a. Agenda approval
  - b. Approval of August meeting minutes
  - c. Officer reports
  - d. New Committee members
  - e. Other
4. Old business
  - a. 2016 Committee priorities
    - Sidewalks – MDOT Ferris/Hamilton improvements, Washtenaw EMU HAWK
    - Bike lane additions – Forest Avenue bike lane Planning Commission meeting
    - Border To Border Trail completion progress – Water Street Michigan Avenue HAWK, Frog Island, Park Street route, Grove Road
    - Walk Friendly & Bike Friendly Community applications
    - Pedestrian safety signage – MDOT letter request status
    - Committee event participation & education – Bike-Bus-Walk Week report, Parkridge Festival (8/27), FHWA local safety education program.
    - Bike Friendly Business program
    - Traffic calming – Depot Town, Congress Street
  - b. I-94/Huron – Huron/Hamilton non-motorized improvements
  - c. Non-motorized plan
  - d. Capitol Improvements Plan (CIP) inclusion of non-motorized projects
  - e. 2017 City budget non-motorized project recommendations
  - f. MDOT Meeting & ADA curb cut priorities
  - g. City Council support for Michigan cyclist protection legislation (5-foot passing & vulnerable user - <http://bikeleague.org/TakeAction?vvsrc=/campaigns/46978/respond>)
  - h. Other
5. New Business
  - a. Planning Department update
  - b. Safe Routes To School training session report
  - 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 though 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
8. Traffic calming – Incorporate into Complete Streets City planning for construction