

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

Thursday, November 3rd, 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 October meeting minutes
  - c. Officer reports
  - d. Committee members/By-laws review
  - e. Other
4. Old business
  - a. 2016 Committee priorities
    - Sidewalks – MDOT letter follow-up on Ferris/Hamilton improvements,
    - Bike lane additions – Forest Avenue bike lane
    - Border To Border Trail completion progress – Water Street Michigan Avenue HAWK, Frog Island/Grove Road Master Plan
    - Walk Friendly & Bike Friendly Community applications – Deadlines: Walk Friendly 12/15/2016 – Bike Friendly 2/9/2017
    - Pedestrian safety signage – MDOT letter follow-up
    - Committee event participation & education – Cold weather cycling talk, Water Street B2B walk
    - 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 Committee priorities & City budget non-motorized project recommendations
  - f. MDOT Meeting & ADA curb cut priorities documents/maps
  - g. Bike repair stations
  - h. Other
5. New Business
  - a. Planning Department update
  - b. AAATA Transit Center bike racks
  - c. Other
6. Other Items – Announcements
7. Adjournment

## **City Of Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee**

### **2017 Possible Priorities**

#### **What the Committee volunteers can do**

- Sidewalks – Identify disabled access problem points
- Sidewalks - Prioritize major sidewalk deficiencies – MDOT streets > major streets > schools > bus stops
- Bike lanes - Explore other possible bike lane & bike boulevard locations (i.e. Harriet/Spring/Factory/Maus & high accident locations)
- Border To Border Trail completion progress – Work with City staff and Washtenaw County Parks to 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
- Walk Friendly & Bike Friendly Community Applications – Resubmit WFC and BFC. As part of process, work on Safe Routes To School and law enforcement tie-ins
- 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) – Mid-May
  - 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
- Bike Friendly Business program – Continue to expand
- Pedestrian safety signage – Work with the City staff and MDOT (where appropriate) for pedestrian safety improvements...
  - Huron to West Cross (MDOT) - rumble strips & blinking “pedestrian crossing” light
  - Hamilton/Michigan (MDOT) - “stop here on red” and “no turn on red” sign next to signal
  - Huron/Pearl (MDOT) - enhanced pedestrian crossing signs
  - West Cross/Washington (MDOT) – 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 (MDOT) - enhanced pedestrian crossing signs, pavement markings

#### **What existing staff can do**

- Sidewalk accessibility enforcement - – Vegetation overgrowth, poor pavement condition, snow removal
- Border To Border Trail completion progress – Work with Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Commission on Ypsilanti B2B Completion Master Plan (Frog Island to EMU/Water Street to I-94 at Grove Road)

#### **What Council can do (funding)**

- Sidewalks - Washtenaw Avenue – North side of road from Eastern Michigan University to Hewitt
- Sidewalks - North Huron Street – Jarvis north/northwest to LeForge (possible B2B route)
- Bike lanes – Complete bike lane on Forest
- Bike lanes - Create bike lanes West Cross and Miles
- Traffic calming – Incorporate into Complete Streets City planning for construction