

Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 14, 2022, 7:00pm

Ypsilanti District Library, 229 W. Michigan Avenue –Main Floor Meeting Room

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Introductions - Audience participation - Public input
3. General business
 - a. Agenda approval
 - b. Approval of March 2022 meeting minutes
 - c. Bylaws review of [Committee](#) & [Planning Commission](#)
 - d. New Committee member recruitment
 - e. Other
4. Old & continuing business
 - a. 2022 Committee priorities
 1. City Non-Motorized Plan
 - Vision Zero ordinance (City taking action to have zero-related traffic fatalities by a set date): **Discussion of “Where to Start on the Road to Vision Zero” web page - <https://visionzeronet.org/where-to-start/>**
 - Improved pedestrian signals & crosswalk ordinance
 - Traffic calming and slowing motor vehicle traffic
 - Shifting modes of transportation more towards walking/bicycling
 2. Pedestrian Improvements – Signage, road markings, permanent radar speed signs at select locations, Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon’s, traffic calming, ordinance review. Concentrate on where most pedestrian activity occurs.
 3. Bicyclist Improvements – Additional bike lanes, safety signage, road markings, protected bike lanes, sharrows; **Early March bike lane inspection report**
 4. Communication & Education
 - Invite Mayor, City Council, Planning/Sustainability Commission members, City Manager, Police Chief, Public Services Director to Committee meetings.
 - Publish quarterly Non-Motorized Committee newsletter: **Draft Spring newsletter**
 - Review City Council, Planning Commission, Sustainability Commission agendas for possible Committee input at their meetings.
 - Spring bicycle safety education program for both motorists and bicyclists: **May “Give Them Room” (3-foot passing a bicyclist by a motor vehicle driver)**
 - Sidewalk/Curb Cut vegetation (summer) snow removal (winter) promotion by Committee
 - Amplify public notice of Commission/City Council projects that impact non-motorized activities
 5. Non-Motorized City budget – Determine yearly, non-motorized project funding amount available. Committee involvement in CIP review and non-motorized project funding disbursement decisions.
 6. Neighborhood Connectors - Low-speed streets "optimized" for bicycle & walking traffic: **Schedule a date for bike tour of route**
 7. Border To Border (B2B) Trail gap completion and enhancement: **Grove Road bridge curb safety improvements**

8. Bike & Walk Friendly Communities

- Walk Friendly Community application
- Bike Friendly Community (BFC) – Review, and act on, suggested improvements. Work towards next layer of award (i.e. go from Bronze to Silver): **Review suggested improvements from BFC “report card” - https://www.bikeleague.org/sites/default/files/bfareportcards/BFC_Fall_2021_Report_Card_Ypsilanti_MI.pdf**
- Bike Friendly Business program drive

9. Events & Community Outreach –organized walks, cold weather cycling talks, EMU Bike Rodeo, Parkridge Festival, Fall “Be Seen” campaign (cyclists and pedestrians), Halloween safe trick-or-treating: **Bike To Work Day – Ypsilanti Station (May 20, 7am-9am, Library Plaza park), Jazz In The Parking Lot (July 22, 6pm-9pm) bike/walk information table and encourage people to walk/bike to event, EMU Bike Rodeo (August 6, 9am-12pm, Convocation Center), Parkridge Festival (August 27, 12pm-2:30pm)**

10. Safe Routes To School

5. New Business

- a. 2022 Ypsilanti non-motorized projects
- b. City Planning Department and Public Services Department updates
- c. Other

6. Other Items

7. Next meeting

8. Adjournment