

Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, June 22, 2020, 7:00pm – Teleconference Meeting (Zoom) – Log-on instructions will be posted shortly on the City web page news area - <https://www.cityofypsilanti.com/CivicAlerts.aspx>

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Introductions - Audience participation - Public input
3. Guest presentations
4. General business
 - a. Agenda approval
 - b. Approval of March meeting minutes
 - c. Bylaws review – Committee Status – Lee Stimpson (resigned 6/10), Jared Talaga (term ended 5/31), Diana Gonzalez (pending Planning Commission approval), Renee Echols (pending Planning Commission approval)
 - d. Other
5. Old & continuing business
 - a. 2020 Committee priorities
 1. City Non-Motorized Plan – Update
 2. Sidewalk curb cut inventory & improvements
 - Curb Cut Priority List
 3. Pedestrian Improvements – (Signage, road markings, permanent radar speed signs at select locations, Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon, traffic calming. Concentrate on where most pedestrian activity occurs)
 - Continue current efforts with MDOT on in-City State Route pedestrian improvements (i.e. Huron, West Cross, Washtenaw, Hamilton, Michigan).
 - Install permanent (i.e. solar powered) radar speed signs at locations with a high incidence of speeding (i.e. southbound Prospect south of Holmes, Mansfield both directions near schools)
 4. Bike Lanes
 - Spring repainting of existing bike lanes
 5. Communication & Education
 - Publish quarterly Non-Motorized Committee newsletter.
 - Review City Council, Planning Commission, Sustainability Commission agendas for possible Committee input at their meetings.
 - Spring/summer safety education program for both motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists
 - Sidewalk/Curb Cut vegetation (summer) snow removal (winter) promotion by Committee
 6. Non-Motorized City budget – Determine yearly, non-motorized project funding amount available. Committee involvement in CIP review and non-motorized project funding disbursement decisions.
 7. Neighborhood Connectors - Low-speed street which has been "optimized" for bicycle & walking traffic. Potential projects: Adams (Cross to Forest), Pearl (Hamilton to Mansfield), 2nd Avenue (Michigan to Watling).
 8. Border To Border (B2B) Trail gap completion and enhancement.
 - Support City and Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Commission efforts to complete the Trail through the City.
 - Install “State Law – Stop For Pedestrians In Crosswalk” signs at mid-block B2B Trail crossing of Cornell Street between Collegewood and Mayhew.

9. Bike & Walk Friendly Communities

- Submit Walk Friendly Community application when Non-Motorized Plan update complete
- Bike Friendly Community (BFC) award recertification (current BFC award expires in November 2021)
- Bike Friendly Business program drive

10. Events & Community Outreach – EMU August 1st Bike Rodeo, Parkridge Festival. Seek grants for helmet giveaways for events the Committee is at.

11. Safe Routes To School

- b. Parkridge, Frog Island, Senior Center bike repair stations
- c. Pedestrian Crossing Legislation – Michigan HB 4738 (Representative Ronnie Peterson)
- d. Other

6. New Business

- a. Planning - Public Services Departments update
- b. Other

7. Other Items – Announcements – Next meeting

8. Adjournment