

Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - Thursday, August 2, 2018

1. Call to order - The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm at the Ypsilanti District Library, 229 W. Michigan Avenue. Attending was Sarah Walsh and Bob Krzewinski with Jared Talaga unable to attend due to transportation problems. City Council member Pete Murdock also attended.
2. Introductions - Audience participation- Public input – Pete gave an overview of road projects coming up for the city including the possibility of major work on the Forest and Cross Street bridges.
3. General business
 - a. Agenda approval – A motion was made by Sarah, seconded by Bob, to approve the meeting agenda.
 - b. Approval of June meeting minutes – A motion was made by Sarah, seconded by Bob, to approve the meeting minutes from June (there was no July meeting).
 - c. Additional Committee member recruitment – Bob will work on this.
4. Old & continuing business
 - a. 2018 Committee priorities
 1. Bike lane projects
 - Harriet, Spring, Factory, Maus (First to Emerick) - No update.
 - West Cross (Wallace to western City limit) - Pete indicated that engineering work is starting on repaving from Wallace west to the City limit and when significant progress is made the project will come up before the Planning Commission.
 2. Sidewalk projects
 - ReImagine Washtenaw update – No updates
 3. General projects
 - Non-Motorized Plan update completion – Sarah, Jared and Bob meeting regularly with City Planner Bonnie Wessler to complete this update by the year's end.
 - I-94 Huron Street crossing (along with traffic calming on Huron-Hamilton-Washtenaw) - involves MDOT jurisdiction areas – No updates.
 - Border To Border Trail completion – Bob gave an update on the Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Eastern Washtenaw County B2B Completion Master Plan working group with the last meeting being on July 31st. At that meeting discussions were held on preferred routings for the B2B through/around Eastern Michigan University, along Grove Road and the far eastern side of the County.
 - Bike Friendly/Walk Friendly applications follow up – Bob will look into a BFC sign for City Hall with the WFC application submission dependent on when the City Non-Motorized Master Plan is updated.
 - Public education/communications (Committee newsletter, snow/vegetation removal)
 - Pedestrian safety improvements (signage/markings)
 - Traffic calming (additional bump-outs, more radar speed signs, speed bump policy) - involves MDOT jurisdiction area – Discussion about some locations (i.e. southbound Prospect south of Holmes, westbound Cross west of River) having permanent radar speed signs.
 - b. Parkridge Festival – August 25, noon to 2:30pm – The Non-Motorized Advisory Committee will have a table at the event and giving away 50 helmets courtesy of the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. The Ypsi Bike Co-Op will also be providing free bicycle repairs.
 - c. EMU August bike event – August 11th at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center.
 - d. Sharrows/Bike Route Signs (Hamilton/Congress/Summit) – Sharrows and bike route signs have been removed from Hamilton Street.
5. New Business
 - a. Planning Department update - No new updates.
 - b. Local education: statewide 3 foot passing law – Bob – Bob will work on a public education campaign about the new Michigan law that requires motorists to give bicyclists three feet of passing distance.
 - c. City Transportation meetings discussed.
6. Other Items – Announcements - Bob will invite the City Manager to a future meeting.
7. Adjournment – A motion was made by Sarah, seconded by Bob, to adjourn the meeting at 8:26pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 8, 7pm at the downtown Library.

