

Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 1, 2014

1. Call to order – The meeting was brought to order at 7:15pm, Thursday, May 1, 2014 at the Ypsilanti District Library, 229 West Michigan Avenue. Committee members attending were Tony Bedogne, Diana Gonzalez, Bob Krzewinski, and Laura Shiltz.
2. Introductions
 - a. Audience participation/public input – None.
3. General business
 - a. Agenda approval – A motion was made by Laura Shiltz, seconded by Tony Bedogne, to approve the May meeting agenda with no objections.
 - b. Approval of April meeting minutes – A motion was made by Tony Bedogne, seconded by Laura Shiltz, to approve the April meeting minutes with no objections.
4. Old business
 - a. 2014 Committee priorities
 - Ypsilanti bicycling/walking map – Tony Bedogne gave an overview on his meeting with Washtenaw Area Transportation Study (WATS) staff on new maps. As much map feedback and input is needed from WATS, Tony will look into possibly a separate Non-Motorized Advisory Committee meeting for August or September.
 - Border To Border Trail completion progress – No new updates.
 - Bike Friendly Community & Walk Friendly Community applications – A majority of the meeting time was spent discussing the Bike Friendly and Walk Friendly Community applications. A separate meeting will be rescheduled later in May with City Planner Teresa Gillotti to spend more in-depth time with the applications.
 - b. Planning Department update – None.
 - c. Upcoming events (Bike Ypsi Spring Ride) – Tony Bedogne will have a City of Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee display at the May 4th Bike Ypsi Spring Ride, passing out information and gathering public input.
 - d. May Bike-Bus-Walk Week (May 11-17) – Bob Krzewinski gave an overview of Bike-Bus-Walk Week activities.
5. New Business – Bike racks have turned up missing from the Depot Town area and Bob Krzewinski has the Downtown Development Authority looking into this matter.
6. Other Items – Announcements – There will be a walk along the planned Border To Border Trail segment from Frog Island Park south to the Water Street area on Saturday, May 24th starting from Frog Island. The walk is sponsored by the Huron River Watershed Council.
7. Adjournment – A motion was made by Laura Shiltz, seconded by Tony Bedogne, to adjourn the meeting. With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 5, 2014 at the downtown Ypsilanti District Library.