

Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 2nd, 2013

1. Call to order – The meeting was brought to order at 7:10pm, Thursday, May 2, 2013 at the Ypsilanti District Library, 229 West Michigan Avenue, downtown Ypsilanti. Committee members present were Kevin Hill, Bob Krzewinski, Laura Shiltz and Cheryl Weber. Also present was City Council member Pete Murdock and other guests.
2. Introductions
 - a. Audience participation/public Input – None at beginning of meeting.
3. General business
 - a. Agenda approval - A motion was made by Cheryl Weber, seconded by Bob Krzewinski, to accept the May agenda, with no objections.
 - b. Approval of April meeting minutes - A motion was made by Cheryl Weber, seconded by Bob Krzewinski, to accept the April minutes, with no objections.
4. Old business
 - a. 2013 Committee priorities (in addition to past/ongoing projects)
 - Sidewalk completion/improvements – Work will resume by the Committee, with the assistance of the City Planning Department, to verify and identify sidewalk deficiencies in the City with the goal of improving poor sidewalks and filling in sidewalk gaps.
 - Library programs/books – Books will be donated to the library soon with solicitations for more books made through communications outlets like the Committees Facebook page as well as that of Bike Ypsi.
 - b. Downtown bike routes-signage-maps - No new action.
 - c. Additional bike parking hoop locations – Kevin Hill and Bob Krzewinski have drafted a letter to the DDA recommending locations of bike parking hoops in the DDA area. A discussion was held on a possible “bike corral” in the Depot Town area (in an unused section of Aubrees parking lot) which will be included in the letter to the DDA.
 - d. Border To Border Trail Ypsilanti completion – Construction of the Riverside Park to Michigan Avenue B to B bridge over the Huron River expected in 2013. Construction of the Water Street B to B segment is expected for 2014.
 - e. Bike Friendly Community application – Adam Gainsley reported project is moving along and will be meeting with the City Planning Department next week.
 - f. Hamilton/Michigan pedestrian crossing – Improved signage at this intersection to protect pedestrians is being worked on by Bob Krzewinski.
 - g. May Bike-Bus-Walk Week – Publicity has been sent out with an emphasis of urging people who ordinarily drove to locations to try walking, biking or taking the bus.
 - h. National Trails Day (June 1) – Event will be cosponsored by the Non-Motorized Committee, Recreation Commission and Friends Of The Border Trail and will take place at the Water Street parking lot area from 10am to 2pm.
 - i. Other – The Washtenaw Area Transportation Study (WATS), the County’s transportation planning agency, will be stating a research and public input process on Huron Street/I-94 non-motorized crossing improvements.
5. New Business
 - a. Planning Department update – Updates from a meeting contained in meeting agenda items. Also, every year the City has a major road project and for 2014 one possibility would be the reconstruction of Prospect Road.
 - b. Bicycle lane motor vehicle parking – Bob Krzewinski is sending a letter to St. John The Baptist Church on Cross Street urging that people attending services there do not use the bike lane as parking area.
 - c. Ypsi bike-friendly businesses – Kevin Hill and Bob Krzewinski are working on this project, which would make businesses bike-friendly to both customers and employees. A handout of possible actions was passed on to Committee members for comment.
 - d. Other – The Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission currently has a master plan survey online which a link to has been placed on the Committee’s Facebook page. Bike To School Day is May 8th.
6. Other Items – Announcements – None.
7. Adjournment – A motion was made by Kevin Hill, seconded by Bob Krzewinski to adjourn the meeting, passing unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm with the next meeting being Thursday, June 6, 2013.