

Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - November 1, 2018

1. Call to order - The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm at the Ypsilanti District Library, 229 W. Michigan Avenue. Attending was Sarah Walsh, Bob Krzewinski and Jared Talaga.
2. Introductions - Audience participation- Public input - None.
3. General business
 - a. Agenda approval - A motion was made by Sarah, seconded by Jared, to approve the agenda and was approved unanimously.
 - b. Approval of September meeting minutes (no October meeting) - A motion was made by Sarah, seconded by Jared, to approve the minutes and was passed unanimously.
 - c. Additional Committee member recruitment – Bob still sending out communications asking for volunteers.
4. Old & continuing business
 - a. 2018 Committee priorities
 1. Bike lane projects
 - Harriet, Spring, Factory, Maus (First to Emerick) – No new updates.
 - West Cross (Wallace to western City limit) –This reconstruction project, as per the City Complete Streets ordinance, will need to be approved by the Planning Commission. Jared, as a Planning Commission member, will notify the Committee of any new developments.
 2. Sidewalk projects
 - Relmagine Washtenaw update - No new updates.
 3. General projects
 - Non-Motorized Plan update completion – Jared will notify Sarah and Bob when the new draft is available.
 - I-94 Huron Street crossing (along with traffic calming on Huron-Hamilton-Washtenaw) - involves MDOT jurisdiction areas - No new updates.
 - Border To Border Trail completion – No new developments.
 - Bike Friendly/Walk Friendly applications follow up - *BFC City Hall sign, WFC reapplication* - No new updates.
 - Public education/communications (Committee newsletter, social media, snow/vegetation removal) – Bob placed some information on the Committee Facebook page about the Michigan 3-foot passing law taking effect the end of September and shared with a few area discussion groups. Bob will do further education efforts in the future.
 - Pedestrian safety improvements (signage/markings) - No new updates.
 - Traffic calming (additional bump-outs, more radar speed signs, speed bump policy) - involves MDOT jurisdiction area - No new updates.
5. New Business
 - a. Planning Department update - None.
 - b. 2019 Committee priorities – Time was spent reviewing 2019 priorities. Bob will revise a draft document listing potential priorities and send them out to the Committee.
 - c. Halloween Library safe trick-or-treating (report) – As in past years, the Committee had a table at the annual Downtown Halloween Festival on October 26 where lighted wristbands (courtesy of the Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority) were distributed along with safe trick-or-treating flyers.
 - d. Winter bicycling talk – Bob will hold at least one cold weather bicycling talk in early December.
 - e. Snow removal promotion - Bob will post on the Committee's Facebook page, as well as share with neighborhood groups, information about the City's sidewalk snow removal ordinance once a snow event takes place that will result in more than 1-2 inches of snow.
6. Other Items – Announcements – None.
7. Adjournment - A motion was made by Sarah, seconded by Bob, to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 6th, 7pm at the downtown Library.