

# Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: 02/09/2023, TIME: 7:00PM

Ypsilanti District Library, 229 W. Michigan Avenue – Main Floor Meeting Room

## Agenda Items

Call to order - Time: 7:02PM

Attendees: Chair Dylan Goings, Members Bob Krzewinski, Jenny Rose Ryan, Jessi Kwek, Ila Coltas. Member Mike Davis excused absence (dialed in via Zoom). Councilmember Steve Wilcoxon also in attendance.

General Business

PRIOR MONTH meeting minutes approval:

Motion by Member Ryan; Second by member Krzewinski; Votes 5-0

Agenda Approval

Motion by Member Krzewinski; Second by Member Ryan; Votes 5-0

Other

No other general business

Introductions - Audience Participation - Public Input

Notes: Joe Montgomery in attendance, there to listen and interested to potentially participate.

2023 Committee Priorities

Vision Zero Action Plans

Decided through discussion that committee should set a date for Vision Zero goal based on new projects already in motion and set to be completed over the next few years. Chair Goings to reach out to Public Services Director Bonnie Wessler for a timetable.

Infrastructure improvements tracking spreadsheet created by Member Davis is available for all committee members to start adding items to address.

Neighborhood Connectors - Low-speed street network that has been designated and "optimized" for bicycle & walking traffic.

Next steps: Chair Goings to get the website up and running.

- Communication, Recruitment & Education  
Chair Goings to connect with Tom Cook to add NMAC updates to the city newsletter. Also going to participate in the April 16th Earth Day event hosted by the Sustainability Commission at the Freighthouse.
- Pedestrian Improvements – Increasing the number of radar speed signs, Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacons, traffic calming, ordinance review.  
Concentrate on where most pedestrian activity occurs.
- Bicyclist Improvements – Additional bike lanes, safety signage, road markings, protected bike lanes, sharrows. Border To Border (B2B) Trail gap completion and enhancement.
- Events & Community Outreach – Organized walks, cold weather cycling talks, EMU Bike Rodeo, Parkridge Festival, Halloween safe trick-or-treating.  
Earth Day event happening on the 16th. More info to be gathered and presented at April's meeting.
- Old & Continuing Business
  - Bike & Walk Friendly Communities  
Need to request a bid on a “Walk Friendly Neighborhood” sign from Bonnie Wessler.
  - Runner Friendly Community application  
Member Krzewinski to follow up next meeting.
- New Business / Other Agenda Items  
New Pedestrian Safety Education Campaign is potentially coming to the city as part of a research project by the Michigan Fitness Foundation. Requires a steering committee to participate, for which the NMAC seems well-situated. Members agreed this would be a good thing to volunteer to help with. Chair Goings will coordinate further with the Planning Commission.
- Next meeting - Time/Place: April 6th, 7:00PM

Adjournment - Time: 8:02PM

Motion by Member Ryan; Second by Member Coltas; Votes 5-0