

Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 12, 2017, 7:00pm - Ypsilanti District Library, 229 W. Michigan Avenue – Basement Meeting Room

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Introductions
 - a. Audience participation/public input
3. General business
 - a. Agenda approval
 - b. Approval of September meeting minutes
 - c. Committee member recruitment
 - d. Other
4. Old & continuing business
 - a. 2017 Committee priorities
 - Bike lanes – Complete bike lane on Forest and extend the West Cross bike lane from Wallace Street to the western City limit
 - I-94/Huron non-motorized improvements
 - Border To Border Trail – Trail re-route through Riverside Park & Water Street, Ypsilanti Trail completion master plan
 - Walk Friendly & Bike Friendly Community applications submitted – BFC deadline August 17
 - Pedestrian safety signage (including radar speed readout signs)
 - Sidewalks - Washtenaw Avenue – Fill gaps and bring up to standards sidewalks on both sides of the road from Oakwood Street to Hewitt Road
 - Accessibility in City parks
 - b. Non-motorized plan
 - c. Traffic calming – Depot Town, Congress Street
 - d. MDOT improvements (pedestrian signage-curb cuts)
 - e. Other
5. New Business
 - a. Planning Department update
 - b. Downtown Halloween Festival Committee table/handouts - October 27
 - c. 2018 Committee priorities
 - d. Other
6. Other Items – Announcements
7. Adjournment

City Of Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee

2017 Priorities List (Bold print items below picked at October-December NMAC meetings)

What the Committee volunteers can do

- Sidewalks – Identify disabled access problem points
- **Accessibility in City parks**
- Sidewalks - Prioritize major sidewalk deficiencies – MDOT streets> major streets > schools> bus stops
- **Bike lanes** - Explore other possible bike lane & bike boulevard locations (i.e. West Cross - Wallace to west City limit as part of an Ypsilanti to Ann Arbor signed route along Cross/Packard, Harriet/Spring/Factory/Maus & high accident locations)
- **Border To Border Trail – Trail re-route through parks** – Work with City staff and Washtenaw County Parks to route the B2B from its present Rice Street route though Depot Town to take users into Riverside Park and access the newly constructed B2B segment
- **Walk Friendly & Bike Friendly Community Applications** – Resubmit WFC and BFC. As part of process, work on Safe Routes To School and law enforcement tie-ins
- Committee event participation & education
 - Street sweeping – Encourage cyclists to report problems with debris through Click Fix
 - Bike Ypsi Spring Ride (first Sunday in May)
 - Safe Routes To School – Bike To School Day (first Wednesday of May)
 - Bike-Bus-Walk Week – (Bike To Work Week) – Mid-May
 - National Trails Day (1st Saturday of June)
 - Parkridge Summer Festival (last Saturday of August)
 - Michigan Trails Week (mid-September)
 - Safe Routes To School - Walk To School Day (first Wednesday of October)
 - DAY Halloween Festival (late October)
 - EMU events
 - Sidewalk snow removal
- Bike Friendly Business program – Continue to expand
- **Pedestrian safety signage** – Work with the City staff and MDOT (where appropriate) for pedestrian safety improvements...
 - Huron to West Cross (MDOT) - rumble strips & blinking “pedestrian crossing” light
 - Hamilton/Michigan (MDOT) - “stop here on red” and “no turn on red” sign next to signal
 - Huron/Pearl (MDOT) - enhanced pedestrian crossing signs
 - West Cross/Washington (MDOT) – enhanced pedestrian crossing signs
 - Forest/Norris - enhanced pedestrian crossing signs, pavement markings
 - Ypsi Food Co-op River Street – enhanced pedestrian crossing signs
 - Washtenaw/College Place/Perrin (MDOT) - enhanced pedestrian crossing signs, pavement markings

What existing staff can do

- Sidewalk accessibility enforcement - – Vegetation overgrowth, poor pavement condition, snow removal
- **Border To Border Trail completion progress** – Work with Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Commission on Ypsilanti B2B Completion Master Plan (Frog Island to EMU/Water Street to I-94 at Grove Road)
- **I-94/Huron non-motorized improvements** – Keep City residents informed of status updates

What Council can do (funding)

- **Sidewalks - Washtenaw Avenue – North side of road from Eastern Michigan University to Hewitt**
- **I-94/Huron non-motorized improvements** – Actions to prevent further delays on this critical safety project
- Sidewalks - North Huron Street – Jarvis north/northwest to LeForge (possible B2B route)
- **Bike lanes – Complete bike lane on Forest**
- Bike lanes - Create bike lanes West Cross and Miles
- Traffic calming – Incorporate into Complete Streets City planning for construction