

Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 9, 2021, 7:00pm – Zoom Virtual Meeting

- Meeting Virtual Access Public Link –
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83152757477?pwd=QmNzTVgydG83SnVtSFRWTnRJOUNmdz09>
- Telephone, audience participation and disabled access information, along with online link, on City web page News item about the September 9, 2021 Non-Motorized Advisory Committee meeting -
<https://cityofypsilanti.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1454>

Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Introductions - Audience participation - Public input
3. General business
 - a. Agenda approval
 - b. Approval of July 2021 meeting minutes
 - c. Bylaws review
 - d. New Committee member recruitment
 - e. Other
4. Old & continuing business
 - a. 2020 Committee priorities (Abbreviated List)
 1. City Non-Motorized Plan – Next steps
 2. Pedestrian Improvements
 3. Bike Lanes
 4. Communication & Education
 - Sidewalk vegetation trim back promotion by Committee
 - Summer Non-Motorized Committee newsletter. Next deadline – November 15, 2021
 - Reports - EMU Bike Rodeo 8/7, Parkridge Summer Festival 8/28
 - Washtenaw County Bike To Work Day – September 17 (May be cancelled)
 - Downtown Halloween Festival – Friday, October 29, 4pm to 6pm
 5. Neighborhood Connectors - Low-speed streets "optimized" for bicycle & walking traffic.
 6. Border To Border (B2B) Trail gap completion and enhancement.
 7. Bike & Walk Friendly Communities
 - Bike Friendly Community application in 8/30/2021. Results posted December 2021.
 - Walk Friendly Community application (due 12/15/2021) - <https://walkfriendly.org/apply>
 8. Events & Community Outreach - EMU August 7 Bike Rodeo, August 28 Parkridge Festival, Halloween safe trick-or-treating, cold weather bicycling talks, B2B Trail walks.
 - b. MDOT 2022 Ypsilanti non-motorized projects
 - c. Other
5. New Business
 - a. City Planning Department and Public Services Department updates
 - b. Other
6. Other Items – Announcements - Next meeting

7. Adjournment

City of Ypsilanti Non-Motorized Advisory Committee 2020-21 Priorities (Complete List)

1. City Non-Motorized Plan – Complete update.
2. Sidewalk curb cut inventory & improvements.
 - Create an annual City Curb Cut Priority List
 - Create a City Curb Cut deficiency list
3. Pedestrian Improvements – (Signage, road markings, permanent radar speed signs at select locations, Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon, traffic calming. Concentrate on where most pedestrian activity occurs)
 - Continue current efforts with MDOT on in-City State Route pedestrian improvements (i.e. Huron, West Cross, Washtenaw, Hamilton, Michigan).
 - Install permanent (i.e. solar powered) radar speed signs at locations with a high incidence of speeding.
 - Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacon (RRFB) demonstration project
4. Bike Lanes
 - West Cross Street
 - Harriet/Spring/Factory/Maus
 - Spring repainting of existing bike lanes
 - Sharrows at beginning and end of bike lanes
5. Communication & Education
 - Invite Mayor, City Council, Planning/Sustainability Commission members, City Manager, Police Chief, Public Services Director to Committee meetings.
 - Publish quarterly Non-Motorized Committee newsletter.
 - Review City Council, Planning Commission, Sustainability Commission agendas for possible Committee input at their meetings.
 - Spring bicycle safety education program for both motorists and bicyclists
 - Sidewalk/Curb Cut vegetation (summer) snow removal (winter) promotion by Committee
 - Amplify public notice of Commission/City Council projects that impact non-motorized activities
6. Non-Motorized City budget – Determine yearly, non-motorized project funding amount available. Committee involvement in CIP review and non-motorized project funding disbursement decisions.
7. Neighborhood Connectors - Low-speed street which has been "optimized" for bicycle & walking traffic. Potential projects: Adams (Cross to Forest), Pearl (Hamilton to Mansfield), 2nd Avenue (Michigan to Watling).
8. Border To Border (B2B) Trail gap completion and enhancement.
 - Support City and Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation Commission efforts to complete the Trail through the City.
 - Install “State Law – Stop For Pedestrians In Crosswalk” signs at mid-block B2B Trail crossing of Cornell Street between Collegewood and Mayhew.
9. Bike & Walk Friendly Communities
 - Submit Walk Friendly Community application when Non-Motorized Plan update complete
 - Bike Friendly Community (BFC) award recertification (current BFC award expires in November 2021)
 - Bike Friendly Business program drive
10. Events & Community Outreach – B2B Trail walks, cold weather cycling talks, EMU Bike Rodeo, Parkridge Festival, Halloween safe trick-or-treating. Grants for helmet giveaways for events the Committee is at.
11. Safe Routes To School