

7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

August 11, 2021

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Susan Arlin called to order at 7:04

2. ROLL CALL

**Present**

- a. Susan Arlin
- b. Sue Lover
- c. Joe VanDerZanden
- d. Maria Taylor
- e. Chris Weber
- f. Tim Prince
- g. Brent Bartman

**Absent**

- h. Bill Gesaman
- i. Kevin Christiansen

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Sue Lover, Maria Taylor Supported

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sue Lover, Joe VanDerZanden

- a. Meeting Minutes, July 14, 2021

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. 10 MILE SIDEWALK COMPLETION

i. Photos shown.

- b. OLD FARMINGTON ROAD BRIDGE UPDATE?

i. No update this month. Still early for EMU faculty.

- c. CHATHAM HILLS DRAKE PARK CONNECTION UPDATE?

i. Followed up with Longacre Principal, but haven't gotten a response yet. **Sue L. will follow up during the week of 8/16.**

- d. CYCLING ACCIDENT FEEDBACK FROM PUBLIC SAFETY

i. Most recent cycling accident was 2015. FHills PD.

- e. FUNDING OF FARMINGTON HILLS NON-MOTORIZED STUDY UPDATE?

i. No feedback yet, but Bill G. is discussing it with residents to encourage them to support it.

**ii. Susan will send link to capital funding budget page**

- f. GLENVIEW AND HILLCREST CROSSING UPDATE

i. City manager studied traffic on Shiawassee road between Grand River and Farmington road.

ii. Traffic study was conducted, and found that the average speed was 27mph. 85th percentile speed was 27. Very little speeding.

iii. Report investigated bike lanes, more speed limit signs and adding curbs to narrow the street.

- iv. Bump-outs were suggested as the best way to slow traffic.
- v. Bike lanes could also work on Shiawassee based on the report shown.
  - 1. Tim spoke up for bike lanes on Shiawassee in place of the parking spaces which are not often used.
  - 2. Lanes could potentially be extended to Farmington HS.
  - 3. Consulting Homeowners along Shiawassee was suggested.
  - 4. **Chris W. will ask about bike lanes with protections and bump outs.**
- vi. Susan suggested Gill road between Freedom and Grand River for Bike lanes. It's wide and has parking on both sides of the street.
  - 1. Maria mentioned that this could support protected bike lanes
    - a. Shoulder/Bike/Parked Cars/Driving/Driving/Bike lane

g. FLANDERS PARK ACCESS UPDATE

- i. Right of way exists between Mayfield street and Colfax that is owned by Farmington Hills. (Shown on map/satellite view)
- ii. Bill G. will review the Capital improvements budget for Farmington Hills to see if this is included.
- iii. We will discuss it in Sept. after Bill returns.
  - h. MARKING PATHWAYS AND DEVELOPING ROUTES
  - i. Suggest a field trip to another downtown area that uses bike lanes.
    - 1. Chris will ask the City engineer for suggestions.
  - ii. Can we build a QR code map/pathway, that helps guide them to downtown
  - iii. Can it be a game that encourages walkers (ala' Pokemon Go)
- iv. GeoCaching - teach about Farmington with different locations.
  - 1. Task- think about apps that might work with this.
  - 2. Do any schools have interest in developing this or suggesting options for how to create it?
  - 3. GeoCaching apps
  - 4. Historic tour, with photos in Augmented Reality (AR)
  - 5. 'All Trails'
- v. Bike tool stand (Tethered tools)
- vi. Brent will schedule another bike ride in later

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. ANY NEW TARGET AREAS?
  - i. Tim sent an example of a bike fixing stand
- b. NEXT STEPS
  - i. Research bike station
  - ii. Geo-caching options
  - iii. Sue follow up with Longacre and Safe routes
  - iv. Brent will schedule another bike ride
  - v. Painting Gill/Drake
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENT
  - No public comment
- 8. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENT
  - a. Tim asked about the Library to Riley park pathway.
    - i. Syndicate stepping stones stickers from MI. Mosa
    - ii. No updates on the Library to Riley Park Path

1. hurdle: Parking lot is in bad shape. Fresh Thyme parking lot would be paid for by Fresh Thyme, but city has an agreement for total # of parking spaces. Any path would have to take this into account.
  2. Access to Garbage dumpsters needs to be considered
  3. Maria brought up that Firestone/Tre Sorel may be making improvements to the lot for the new coffee shop.
- iii. Sidewalks on Mayfield and Freedom have been completed, very nice

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Maria seconded by Joe  
Meeting adjourned at 8:25

Next meeting: September 8, 2021