

WBWC Board Meeting Minutes

September 13th 2023, 6:30pm

Hybrid Meeting

Board Members Present

Larry Deck
Matt Catanzarite
Jaime Magiera
Fred Feng
Scott Franz

Guests

Andrew S.
Kathy G.
Glen K.
Mike A.
Abigail

Chair

- Meeting called to order
- Mission statement reviewed
- Agenda adopted

Minutes from July approved

Public Comment:

Kathy provided some information regarding the City's lack of enforcement of vegetation encroaching the viewshed near intersections. Reference was made to a Michigan Department of Transportation document "Best design practices for walking and biking in Michigan".

Glen described experiencing problems with vegetation on non-motorized pathways and the varying ways to report issues throughout the various cities and townships in the county. The suggestion was offered to reach out to volunteers to act as a kind of citizen reporter for pathway issues and problems. Walk Bike Washtenaw could explore compiling all the reporting mechanisms for municipalities in the county and provide them as a reference on the website.

Annual Meeting Planning

The board decided to go forward with a hybrid in person and virtual option for the Annual Meeting. Various topics and issues that could be part of the meeting were discussed. Matt will reach out to possible venues that are in walkable/bikeable locations and provide the necessary

technology for a hybrid format while also being within budget. Date options Include November 7-9, and 14-16.

New Business

Looking for updates on the US-23 Project, Will reach out to membership for information.

There is an opportunity to Co-table with Common Cycle at the Mayor's Green Fair on September 22nd 5-8pm. Matt Will start an email thread with Ian from Common Cycle, Scot and Larry to learn any details about what we should bring.

Volunteer opportunities - Reach out to volunteer base and inform them of upcoming events in an effort to capture pictures, stories etc. from the events that we can share through social media channels.

#WalkbikeWashtenaw @WalkbikeWashtenaw

Upcoming Events

Park(ing) Day 9/15/23 9am-7pm throughout downtown Ann Arbor

Mayor Bauter's Ride 9/22/23 2pm at the Farmers Market

Jaime will reach out to Sierra Club for cross promotion of upcoming events