

## WBWC Board Meeting Minutes

June 14th 2023, 6:30pm

Hybrid Meeting

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### Board Members Present

Scott Franz

Larry Deck

Matt Catanzarite

Jaime Magiera

Fred Feng

### Guests

Andrew S.

Kathy G.

Matthew S.

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### Chair

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

Minutes from May approved

### Public Comment:

Andrew provided some feedback on the Vision zero implementations at downtown intersections. Noting that the efforts to “daylight” the intersections could have been much more effective if the paint on the road had continued back to completely cover the no parking areas. As it is now people will still park in the no parking zone blocking the safety viewshed for pedestrians and cyclists. The board agreed that this is something that needs to be brought to the attention of the city.

Kathy provided some information regarding the City's lack of enforcement of vegetation encroaching the viewshed near intersections. Policy examples from similar communities were provided to show how Ann Arbor could have a more direct and detailed approach to remediating and preventing safety hazards for pedestrians and cyclists at intersections where visibility is a concern. Ann Arbor See Click Fix was suggested as a means to continue to report instances where this is an issue.

### Meeting Updates

Huron River Days - good interactions with the public and mirrors were installed by Seth. About 25 emails were gathered through mirror installations.

## **New Business**

B2B funding discussion and actions

Larry caught the board up on the current status of Border to Border trail funding and the need for addressing the gaps around the Fuller Maiden Ln intersection. There is an urgent need to update and renew the 2015 resolution calling for filling the gaps in so that the efforts aren't lost in broader plans for the area as has happened over the past 30 years plus. The goal is to outline specific timelines and commitments. The board agreed to reach out to Ann Arbor city Council members to solicit ideas on how to proceed, then compile the advice we receive and strategize. Building out a website page with all of the information to be used as a landing page for social media posts is an option for building support.

Manchester Rd speed humps - Jaime brought to the board the project and the opportunity for WBW to provide a letter of support. Jaime will draft a statement and send it out to the board for review. The board discussed the project details and many questions were raised regarding how the city decides which traffic calming tools it uses and why they are where they are.

[https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/Documents/City%20of%20Ann%20Arbor%20Traffic%20Calming%20Guidebook\\_November%202019.pdf](https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/Documents/City%20of%20Ann%20Arbor%20Traffic%20Calming%20Guidebook_November%202019.pdf)

**Detroit Bike Summit - July 8, between 12 and 3 PM**

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d9ffc7b0c4a645039f2aea606e2a74e2>