

WBWC Board Meeting Minutes

October 2019

October 17, 2019, 7pm

Ecology Center, 339 E. Liberty, Ste. 300, Ann Arbor, MI

Board Members Present

Valerie Shinabarger

Matt Catanzarite

Jaime Magiera

Larry Deck

Robert Gordon

Guests Present

Matt Naud

Lisa Brush

William Van Geest

Adopted Agenda

Adopted Secretary's Report

Adopted Treasurer's Report

Snow Buddy

5013c that has been active for 5 years, 6 winters. Able to clear 12 miles of sidewalk in 4 hours using 2 "tractors". Looking to expand city wide yet keep it unincorporated. Has been funded by grants and donations in the past. Currently exploring co-benefits of sno-buddy use, and characterizing sidewalks as a utility similar to roadways, busses, or water/sewer services.

Biggest questions are addressing funding sources, timelines and staffing.

WBWC could provide testimonials of Snow buddy success in their neighborhoods, coordinate with AAATA, Transportation commission (with new transp. Plan update in progress).

Looking to develop a sustainability framework around commutership that provides a diversity of options.

Project Updates

Giveaways and promotional swag - 50-100 buttons will be available for freebies at our annual gathering

Raffle winner Nathan Voight was selected from the HEH Membership partnership

William Street Grand Opening Event - WBWC involvement includes a table with information/maps, membership options

Annual Gathering - November 13th Connor O'Neills

2 speakers 20 minutes each (DDA, Huron Waterloo Pathways)

Interactive poster setup, table for presentation materials, flyer, visual aids from our infrastructure survey

Upcoming Events

Cranksgiving 2019! November 24th

Meeting Updates

A2 Open City Hall Bike Survey

New Business

Neighbors for more Neighbors facebook group

Strategies for working through bike/walk needs with City Council - informed advocacy, provide personalized information addressing concerns not individuality.

Fact based approach to specific points.

Next meeting December 19th

- T1 Zoning (Transportation Corridor)

- January Retreat planning

- Elect officials

Adjourn