

WBWC Board Meeting Minutes

July 12th 2023, 6:30pm

Hybrid Meeting

Board Members Present

Larry Deck

Matt Catanzarite

Jaime Magiera

Fred Feng

Guests

Andrew S.

Kathy G.

Kirk W.

Chair

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

Minutes from June 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

Community Engagement Specialist, Jasmine Isaac

Manchester Rd speed humps

New Business

B2B funding discussion and actions

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.

Traffic Cameras

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2023/07/smart-traffic-cameras-reducing-vehicle-speeds-part-of-475m-ann-arbor-project.html>

Scooter Fatality

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2023/07/21-year-old-riding-scooter-fatally-struck-by-car-in-ann-arbor.html>

40 year ped high discussion on Google groups

<https://groups.google.com/g/wbwc/c/MfjIAMo1Ck>