

7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER - 7:02PM by Susan Arlin
2. ROLL CALL
 - Present**
 - Susan Arlin
 - Sue Lover
 - Maria Taylor
 - Chris Weber
 - Tim Prince
 - Brent Bartman
 - Bill Gesaman
 - Absent**
 - Joe VanDerZanden
 - Kevin Christiansen
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - Bill Gesaman approved, Maria Taylor Supported. Approved unanimously.
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - Meeting Minutes, March 9, 2022
 - Sue Lover Approved, Brent Bartman Supported. Approved unanimously.
5. OLD BUSINESS
 - 2022 WORK PLAN - Heavy discussion with some prioritizing and categorizing of options for work. Details to be finalized at the May Pathways Committee meeting.
 - i. Set work for next Quarter
 - ii. Set Priority and Timeframe
 - iii. Committee will choose projects and set volunteer leaders for each effort.
 - UPDATE ON 9 MILE PATHWAY - Farmington Hills and Novi are both interested in participating and improving this connection to the trailways. Timeline is ~14months.
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - ANY NEW TARGET AREAS?
 - **Susan Arlin** suggested a field trip with the local Bike group. She offered to reach out to them and arrange.
 - Question was asked if DPS has info on walking/driving usage of Raphael in regards to adding a sidewalk. **Chris W.** will find out.

- Susan A. mentioned the possibility of getting Farmington ‘certified as Bikeable, walkable, ADA-friendly city’ Wondered if there was any state or national endorsed title
- The Safe Routes to Schools Action plan meeting is Monday May 2 at Longacre. At this time the goal is to engage with the principal and get more parents involved.
- We discussed Crosswalks at the intersection of Grand River and Orchard Lake. Currently they exist only on Orchard Lake and the West side of the intersection.
- Farmington Road streetscape work south of Grand River is planned to begin later this year. Start date not officially set.
- Sidewalks in the Bel-aire neighborhood are marked by DPW for replacement later this year.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

- No public comment

8. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENT

- Tim Prince mentioned that some sidewalks in need of replacement were not marked. For example the flags in front of King’s Garage are not marked, but are only 4ft wide. This heavily trafficked area should be wider.

9. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting was adjourned at 9:02PM with Bill Gesaman making the motion and Maria Taylor in support.

Next meeting: May 11, 2022