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City of Marquette
TPAC Traffic/Parking Advisory Committee
Minutes 02/11/2025

Meeting located in Conference Room # 103, lower level of Marquette City Hall

I. Meeting Called to Order:

5:10 PM

II. Roll Call:

Present: Nicole Bates, Julie Benda, Travis Norman,

Others Present: Police Liaison Captain Finkbeiner

IV: Approval of Agenda:

Norman motioned to approve the agenda. Seconded by Bates. Approved

V: Approval of minutes:

Minutes submitted by: Julie Benda

The approval of the previous meeting minutes was motioned by Benda, seconded by Bates. Approved.

VI: Public comments:

None

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VII: Old Business:

Speed on M-533

The committee raised questions about data on traffic incidents and deaths at the intersection of M-533, the ski hill and trail crossing. Bates mentioned that a traffic study would not be effective or efficient as it would not take into consideration future and upcoming businesses nearby. Benda asked if there was a local number or office for MDOT to receive public comments, as a place to refer concerned citizens, Captain Finkbeiner mentioned the Ishpeming office. The committee discussed the need for citizen-lead initiative and organizing.

VII: New Business:

1. Committee Report to the City Commission- idea session

Committee agreed to change the meeting date from March 10th, at 6:00pm to March 31st or April 28th, giving Bates more time to prepare and receive committee feedback with more members present.

The committee went over the previous year's report, reviewing the slide and presentation expectations.

Changes and updates for this year include:

- Add new name with explanation and mission
- Note the filled member seats
- List of recommendations from 2024
- Possibly mention the company coming for the future of bike safety, express interest in these reports

Bates will present and make edits to last year's slides.

2. MDOT Advanced Wheel Training Series

Discussed if we want to look into attending virtually or have access to the recordings for the committee to review and bring into discussions around bike safety and education. Norman, Benda and Bates all express interest in attending a recorded or live virtual session.

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IX: Committee Comments:

None

X: Motion to Adjourn:

Norman motioned to adjourn; concurred by committee

XI: Time of Adjournment:

6:10

Approved by Chairperson: _____

Date: 3-11-25

Accepted by Committee Liaison: _____

Date: 3-11-25

Two handwritten signatures are present. The first signature, above the "Approved by Chairperson" line, is written in dark ink and appears to be "D. H. H.". The second signature, above the "Accepted by Committee Liaison" line, is also in dark ink and appears to be "James Finkbeiner".