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City of Marquette
TPAC Traffic/Parking Advisory Committee
Minutes 5/21/2024

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

I. Meeting Called to Order:

5:05 PM

II. Roll Call:

Present: Orville Dishno, Gerald Kujawa, Barb Owdziej, Nicole Bates
Others Present: Police Liaison Captain Finkbeiner, Doug Garrison, Marquette
Resident and writer of the local blog, Word on the Street

IV: Approval of Agenda:

Approval of the agenda was motioned by Kujawa; seconded by Dishno. Approved.

V: Approval of minutes:

Minutes submitted by: Jerry Kujawa
The approval of the previous meeting minutes was motioned by Dishno, seconded by
Owdziej. Approved.

VI: Public Comments:

Mr. Garrison asked the committee if there were plans to talk about the rules
governing e-bikes on bike paths.

Owdziej noted that if city streets are safe, e-bike users will be comfortable riding on
streets and would not necessarily need to use the bike path.

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Kujawa noted that the police had put out a PSA on the radio regarding e-bike rules on the bike paths.

Bates mentioned a pamphlet published by the League of Michigan Bicyclists regarding e-bike rules.

VII: Old Business:

1. Wright & Industrial Traffic Light Question Update

Captain Finkbeiner informed the committee that the engineering department was planning on reconfiguring the city multi-use crossing at Wright Street. These plans include a pedestrian island on Wright Street and a pedestrian-activated cross light.

The committee supports the engineering department's plans to relocate the bike path crossing and introduce a pedestrian-activated traffic-stopping light.

2. Formal request to change the name of the TPAC Committee

The committee's request to change the committee's name to the Complete Streets Advisory Committee was still in progress.

3. Bicycle Friendly Community Report Card – Silver Award for Marquette

City Planner Dave Stensaas was invited to discuss the Report Card but will not be able to attend a meeting until later in the summer.

VII: New Business:

1. Able Way Street construction project

The committee looked at the plans for the construction of the new street that will lead to Able Medical Device's new business location. The project area is west of

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M-553, north of Division Street. This new street could potentially serve as a residential area in the future as well.

The proposed road width is 28'. The committee questioned the necessity and appropriateness of such a wide road.

Owdziej made a motion that plans for the Able Way Street Project follow Complete Street Design Standards. Kujawa seconded the motion. The committee approved the motion with all in favor.

2. Areas of concern regarding streets, intersections, and parking that the committee would like to send to Engineering for review and possible study.

The committee noted the following area of concern they would like to be reviewed for possible study:

The intersection of Pine Street and Fair Avenue
The intersection of Wright Street and the city multi-use path
The intersection of Hampton Street and South Front Street

Speeding is an issue on many city streets in Marquette. The committee noted the following streets persistently have cars speeding:

Pine Street
Fair Street,
Magnetic Street
College Avenue
4th Street
7th Street
Lincoln Avenue

IX: Committee Comments:

This was Orville Dishno's last meeting. The committee thanked Orville for his service. Orville thanked Police Liaison Captain Finkbeiner for his work in advancing the work of the committee.

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X: Motion to Adjourn:

Kujawa motioned to adjourn; concurred by committee

XI: Time of Adjournment:

6:26

Approved by Chairperson: _____

Date: 6/18/24

Accepted by Committee Liaison: _____

Date: 6-18-24

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