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

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

I. Meeting Called to Order:

5:07

II. Roll Call:

Present: Grant Combs, Jerry Kujawa, Travis Norman, Eric Paupore

Others Present: Police Liaison Captain Finkbeiner

Excused Absence: Nicole Bates, Julie Benda, Barb Owdziej

IV: Approval of Agenda:

The approval of the agenda was motioned by Paupore; seconded by Combs.
Approved.

V: Approval of minutes:

Minutes submitted by: Jerry Kujawa

The approval of the minutes was motioned by Paupore; seconded by Combs.
Approved.

VI: Public comments:

None

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VII: Old Business:

None

VII: New Business:

1) E-bike Task force Committee Update(s) and discussion

- A. Task force Committee Minutes Update
- B. E-bikes/bikes on the roadways
- C. E-bikes/bikes on the sidewalks

Grant Combs, member of the E-bike Task force updated the members of TPAC. The E-bike task force will make suggestions for physical infrastructure improvements as well as recommend that the city council adopt specific ordinances.

The E-bike task force will suggest that all classes of e-bikes be allowed on the multi-use path but not be permitted on sidewalks.

2) 2026 TPAC Meeting Schedule Discussion

Travis Norman commented that moving meetings to the third Tuesday of each month would suit his schedule better; although he can make meetings held on the second Tuesday if needed.

3) Parking in Downtown Area on Weekdays vs. Weekends

Captain Finkbeiner spoke with the DDA and informed the committee why parking is not charged on weekends. With current traffic patterns downtown, there is generally parking spaces available on the weekends and no need to charge to help regulate parking availability. During the weekdays, there is higher demand for parking and charging for parking helps to keep spaces available.

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IX: Committee Comments:

Travis Norman questioned if there was any new information on the status of converting the Grove Street maintenance strip to a designated walkway for cyclists and pedestrians.

X: Motion to Adjourn

Paupore motioned to adjourn; concurred by committee.

XI: Time of Adjournment:

6:07

Approved by Chairperson: _____

Date: 12/9/25

Accepted by Committee Liaison: _____

Date: 12/9/25

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