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City of Marquette
TPAC Traffic/Parking Advisory Committee
Minutes 12/9/2025

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

I. Meeting Called to Order:

5:07

II. Roll Call:

Present: Nicole Bates, Grant Combs, Jerry Kujawa, Travis Norman, Barb Owdziej,
Eric Paupore

Others Present: Police Liaison Captain Finkbeiner

Excused Absence: Julie Benda,

IV: Approval of Agenda:

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

V: Approval of minutes:

Minutes submitted by: Jerry Kujawa

The approval of the previous meeting's minutes was motioned Bates; seconded by
Norman. Approved.

VI: Public comments:

None

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VII: Old Business:

None

VII: New Business:

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

The E-bike task force had completed its meeting and will present it to the city council on January 12th.

2) 2026 TPAC Meeting Schedule Discussion

The committee decided to move its meetings to 5:15 on the third Tuesday of each month.

3) Street and Sidewalk Plowing in the City

Owdziej commented that city plows on Fair Street regularly deposit snow from the street onto the sidewalks, making the sidewalk impassable for pedestrians after snowstorms. The residents of Fair Street take it upon themselves to clear the sidewalks on the south side of the street, yet the heavy clumps of snow deposited from the snowplows make clearing the sidewalks a challenge. Owdziej commented that depositing snow on sidewalk disregards pedestrians, contradicting the mobility goals of the city's masterplan. Considering this contradiction, Owdziej believes the city should reevaluate its snow plowing practices.

Paupore also brought up a resident's concern over how long it took for plows to clear the streets during the Thanksgiving weekend snowstorm.

Given that the city just created a master plan to improve active mobility, it was motioned by Bates, and supported by Paupore, that the city re-evaluate and improve their snow removal strategy and practices, included but not limited to: -evaluating the map of city plowed sidewalks to ensure it matches safe streets framework and provides useful transportation for pedestrians

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- increasing the size and number of enforced snow removal zones
- finding better snow removal practices to keep sidewalks clear after plows come through
- finding ways to ensure timely snow removal on side streets to prevent layers of ice from forming

All in favor. The motion passes.

IX: Committee Comments:

None

X: Motion to Adjourn:

Owdziej motion to adjourn. Concurred by committee.

XI: Time of Adjournment:

6:07

Approved by Chairperson: _____

Date: 1-20-26

Accepted by Committee Liaison: _____

Date: 1-20-26

Two handwritten signatures in black ink are present. The first signature is written over the line for the Chairperson's approval. The second signature is written over the line for the Committee Liaison's acceptance.