

CITY OF FARMINGTON PATHWAYS COMMITTEE
February 10, 2021

A regular meeting of the Farmington Pathways Committee was held on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 via a virtual meeting on the Zoom platform. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976 and electronically as authorized under the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.261, et seq., as amended by HB 1108.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Weber.

PRESENT: Arlin, Bartman, Gesaman, Lover, Prince, VanDerZanden, Taylor.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Christiansen, Weber.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Taylor, seconded by Prince, to approve agenda
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEE MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

All members introduced themselves

REVIEW OF BYLAWS

Director Christiansen reviewed bylaws

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairperson - Director Weber called for nominations. Arlin and Taylor volunteered. Arlin and Taylor discussed and Taylor supported Arlin's nomination. Arlin's nomination was supported unanimously.

Vice-Chairperson – Director Weber called for nominations. Lover volunteered. Lover's nomination was supported unanimously.

Secretary - Director Weber called for nominations. Taylor nominated Bartman. Bartman accepted nomination. Bartman's nomination was supported unanimously.

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

The Committee Meeting Schedule was presented by Weber.

MOTION by Bartman, seconded by Taylor, to approve the Committee Meeting Schedule as presented. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

REVIEW OF COMMITTEE MEMBER INTERESTS AND PRIORITIES

All members presented their interests and priorities to the group. Items mentioned included:

- Maxfield Training Center to Shiawassee Park connection, including necessity to keep staircase as workout amenity
- Consider runscapes and pedestrian traffic in downtown
- Safety and security with snow removal in neighborhoods by connecting elderly/disabled with Farmington High School students
- M-5 overpass connection, including better signage, lighting, and crosswalk
- Chatham Hills connection
- Shiawassee Park development
- Downtown to Heritage Park connection
- Floral Park neighborhood pathway connection from Lilac to Hawthorne
- Freedom Road sidewalk improvements
- Intersection crossing at Orchard Lake and Grand River
- Better pathways signage
- Routes along the river
- 10 Mile Orchard Lake improvements
- Any quick projects
- State Street to Pavilion pathway
- Pavilion to Warner Farms connection
- Improving safety at road crossings
- 10 Mile sidewalk
- Provide eyes and ears for City
- Farmington Road Streetscape
- Develop program for encouraging kids to ride to school
- Old Farmington Road bridge repair and gate reconfigure at Shiawassee
- Taking advantage of Safe Routes to School program

- Raphael sidewalks

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brian Golden expressed his support for the group and informed the group about the historically oriented walking and biking tour video he created, which can be found at <https://vimeo.com/464838860>. He also expressed his interest and availability to assist with future communication projects.

TRUSTEE COMMENT

No trustee comment was heard.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Prince, seconded by Taylor, to adjourn the meeting.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Christopher M. Weber, Recording Secretary

APPROVED: