



**Special/Study Session Meeting
6:00 p.m., Monday, Feb. 20, 2024
Conference Room
23600 Liberty Street
Farmington, MI 48335**

STUDY SESSION AGENDA

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Public Comment**
- 4. Pathways Interviews
6 p.m. Marilyn Weimar
6:20 p.m. Stephanie Crane**
- 5. Board and Commission Appointments: Beautification**
- 6. Pathways Committee Presentation**
- 7. Other Business**
- 8. Public Comment**
- 9. Council Comment**
- 10. Adjournment**

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Farmington City Council Staff Report	Council Meeting Date: Feb. 20, 2024	Item Number 4
Submitted by: Melissa Andrade, Assistant to the City Manager		
Agenda Topic: Board and Commission Interviews: 6:00 p.m. Marilyn Weimar 6:20 p.m. Stephanie Crane		
Proposed Motion: None at this time, will be on the March 4 meeting agenda.		
Background: There are two vacancies on the Pathways Committee. The terms are through December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2025. We have four candidates. Council interviewed Heather Davies and Jamie Palmisano (Jamie was originally interviewed for Beautification, but learned she'd be better suited for Pathways) at previous council meetings. Interviews for Feb.5 include Marilyn Weimar and Stephanie Crane. Board members serve a 2-year term. The meetings the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at Farmington City Hall. The mission of the Pathways Committee is to study, evaluate, and make recommendations on an ongoing basis to the City, including the City Council, with regard to improving or creating new pathways in the City and their connections to surrounding community, county, and regional systems.		
Materials: *Candidate applications emailed to council		

Farmington City Council Staff Report	Council Meeting Date: Feb. 20, 2024	Item Number 5
Submitted by: Melissa Andrade, Assistant to the City Manager		
Agenda Topic: Board and Commission Appointment: Beautification		
Proposed Motion: Move to appoint the following to the Beautification Committee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. _____ for a term ending June 30, 2024 2. _____ for a term ending June 30, 2025 3. _____ for a term ending June 30, 2026 		
<p>Background:</p> <p>There are currently three vacancies on the Farmington Beautification Committee. Terms are: Now through 6.30.2024 Now through 6.30.2025 and Now through 6.30.2026</p> <p>Council initially interviewed four candidates, but after Jamie Palmisano’s interview, she decided to apply for Pathways instead. That leaves three candidates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anah Soble • Kasandra Mullen and • Randy Dickerson <p>The Beautification Committee was established to consider and propose programs that would improve the physical appearance of the community and implement them as approved by the City Council. In addition, the committee would also participate in the annual Beautification Awards Program.</p>		
Materials: *Candidate applications emailed to council		

Farmington City Council Staff Report	Council Meeting Date: Feb. 20, 2023	Item Number 6
Submitted by: Chris Weber		
Agenda Topic: 2024 Pathways Presentation		
Proposed Motion: NA		
Background:		
Materials:		



CITY OF FARMINGTON

PATHWAYS COMMITTEE

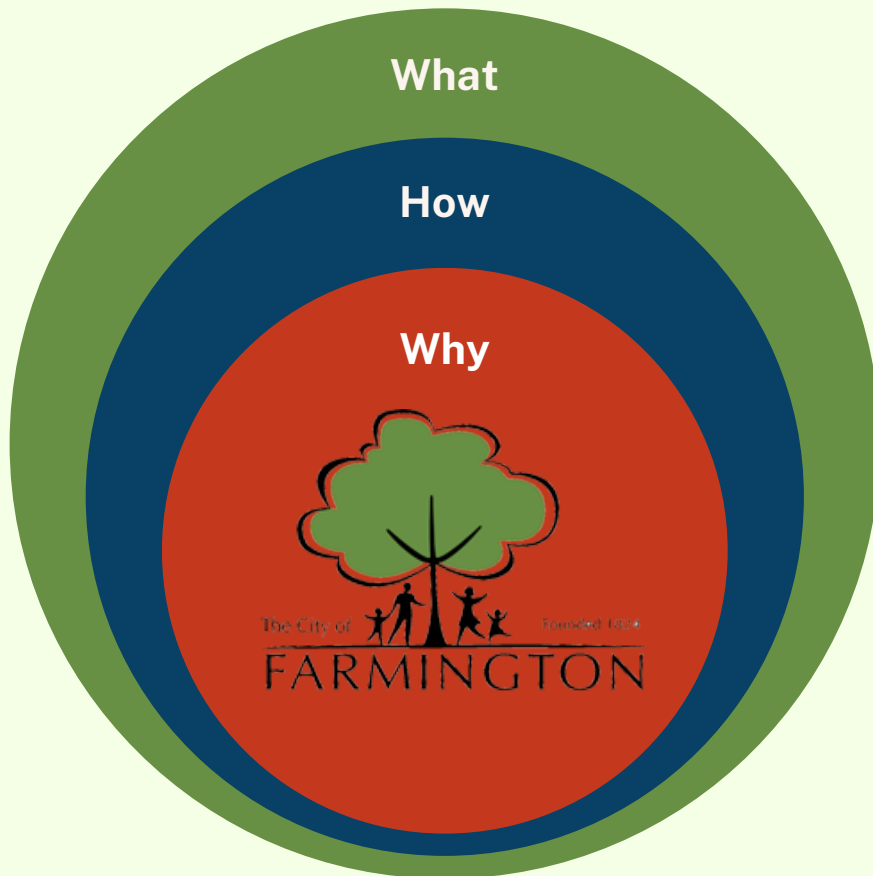
FEBRUARY 2024



2023 MEMBERS

- Tim Prince
- Sue Lover
- Joe VanDerZanden
- Bill Gesaman
- Brent Bartman
- Kevin Parkins
- Chris Weber – Director
- Kevin Christiansen – Director
- Maria Taylor – Council

The City of Farmington Pathway Committee Vision Map



What

- Contacting decision makers
- Coordinating/writing grants
- Reviewing & providing feedback to external initiatives
- Positioning as influencers
- Presenting to City Council
- Creating a work plan
- Publicize needs & improvements

How

- Committee member research & field trips
- Collaborate with funders
- Detail solutions to pathway problems
- Advocating for projects to keep moving
- Collaborate with neighboring municipalities
- Prioritize action on improvement opportunities
- Solicit community input

Why

- Identify, inform & drive walkable, bikeable and universally accessible improvements for Farmington & surrounding area

MAXIMIZING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Evaluating Grand River Ave. speed limits coming into downtown:

- Shiawassee to Oakland St.
- Power to School St.





FARMINGTON HILLS CONNECTIONS

- M-5 PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS
- 10 MILE & FARMINGTON CROSSWALK
- FARMINGTON HILLS MASTER PLAN

HOSTING SEMCOG

- Walking Farmington tour
 - Downtown to Shiawassee Park
 - Old Farmington Rd.
 - Farmington Streetscape
 - Partially funded by grant from SEMCOG



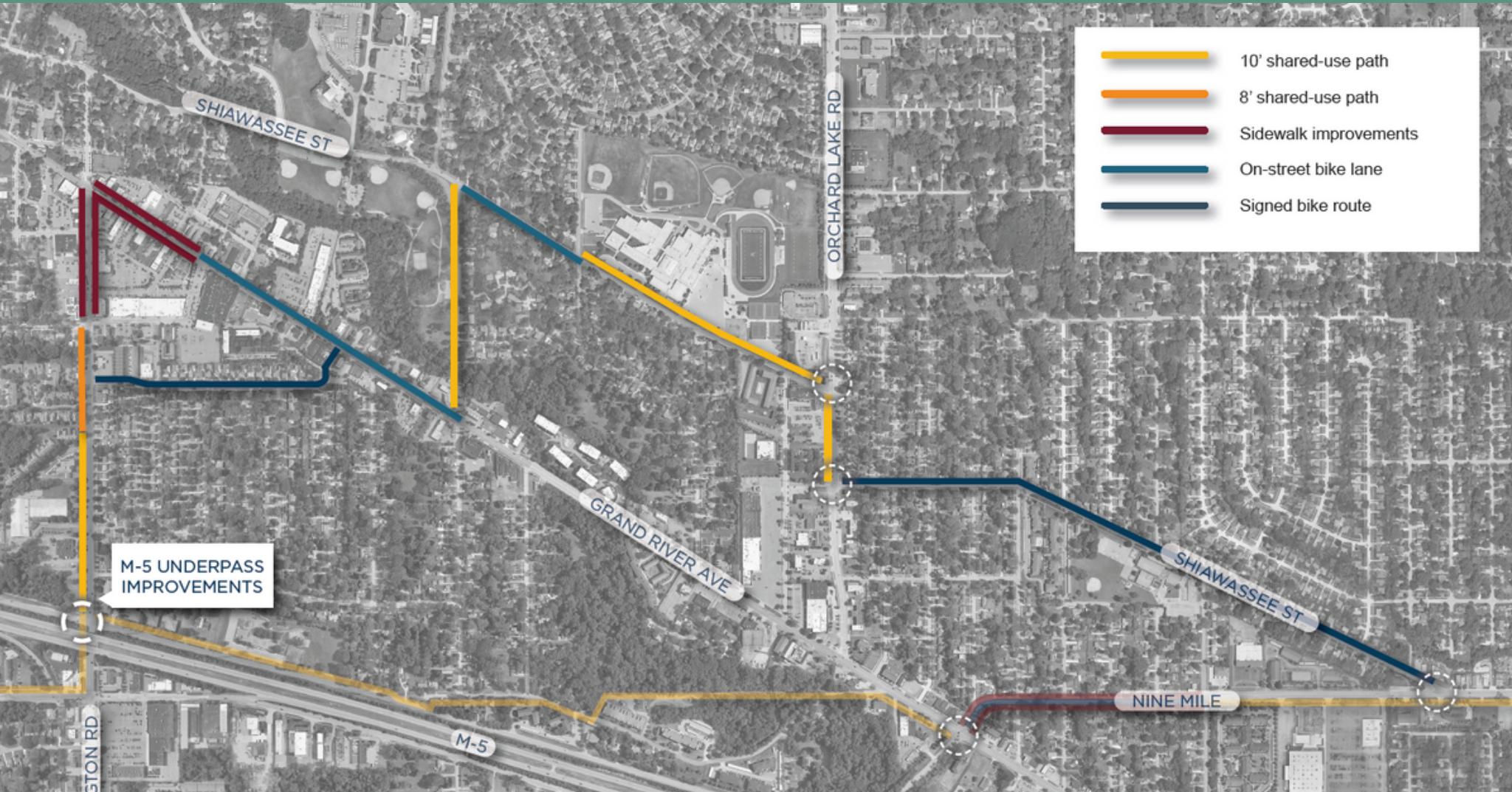
SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

- Subdivision west of Longacre Elementary had concern for walking safety
- Sidewalk survey



Downtown connection

9 MILE PATHWAY



CROSSING GRAND RIVER

Evaluating and informing functional crossing options between School St. and Orchard Ct.



SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Providing evaluation and
input for various
sidewalk initiatives



THANK YOU

For more information, see the City of Farmington website where minutes are posted.

CONTACT US

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