

Pedestrian Advisory Committee

May 26, 2022 3:00 p.m.

Webex – City Center Rm. 110

Introductions: Koni Sims, Greg Boris, Wes Philips, Sam Trebilcock, Chrissy Meyer, Shelby Jepperson

Topics:

Old business:

Shared Use Path [SUP] – draft ordinance amendment / standard.

Planning Commission May 6, July 6

City Council – August 2

Greg – along corridors; SUP in Engineering Design Standard

More discussion regarding dead end corridors?

Retrofitting roadways – e.g. 57th (Southeastern to Hwy 11)

Active Transportation Committee [ATC]– committee coordination.

PATH – May 12

Sam – presented to committee and will be moving forward with an ordinance

Going to Council for a new Mayor’s appointed committee – ATC—and three

subcommittees (non-appointed)—PATH, Pedestrian Advisory Committee,

Bicycle Committee. The three subs will advocate, and move proposed items up

to ATC for action; they may then move forward to Council for action.

PAC will need to be advocates.

Greg – will need to spell out relationships.

Chrissy – Pedestrians will need more memberships, and advocate for issues.

Plan Stakeholder’s outreach - Downtown Social Pinpoint

- Summer, how, where, ... e.g. June 3, First Friday? Levitt Opening Night

Pedestrian Plan Objectives:

Update City ordinance and state law that would require a motorist to stop for any pedestrian rather than just yield to pedestrians in the street.

Educate motorists that pedestrians have the right-of-way in many traffic situations, and always have the right to be treated with caution and respect.

Jeff: What's the purpose, intent? Looking to engage stakeholders in pedestrian issues. Informing citizens that there is a Pedestrian Plan, as well as a Pedestrian Advisory Committee that they have an opportunity to become engaged with, and/or pedestrian issues that they can bring forward.

Koni- Use maps, and have interaction.

Shelby – Demographics, age groups, don't know that this is even an option to be engaged with or to bring issues forward.

Chrissy – Develop business cards / postcards as handouts for these events.

Where do you...? How do you...?

Handouts for other disabilities, nationalities

Human contact; people want to be heard. Need representation at these events.

How do Citizen's advocate for a certain issue?

Chrissy – grant funding available to assist with some of the outreach items; what items would be beneficial to fund?

Use a visual sample board: e.g. 33rd & Minnesota vs. improved pedestrian area

Ask for "sticky notes" to include comments

Implement a complete streets project

New business:

Koni – 9th and Reid – audible signals to assist in crossing

@ southside of 2nd and 11th there is damage to the crossing -crack, hole

Shelby – sidewalk complaints; could the numbers and data be distributed

– quality sidewalks; funding?

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 30, 2022 - Outreach

Plan Stakeholder's outreach

When: Summer,

Where: downtown, or during a larger pedestrian drawing event

Who: Stakeholders – families, pedestrians, walkers, seniors, disabled, schools, neighborhood associations;

How: (not a presentation, not an open house,...) person on the street, booth, kiosk, signage / sandwich board / banner tent -- QR code – postcard handout

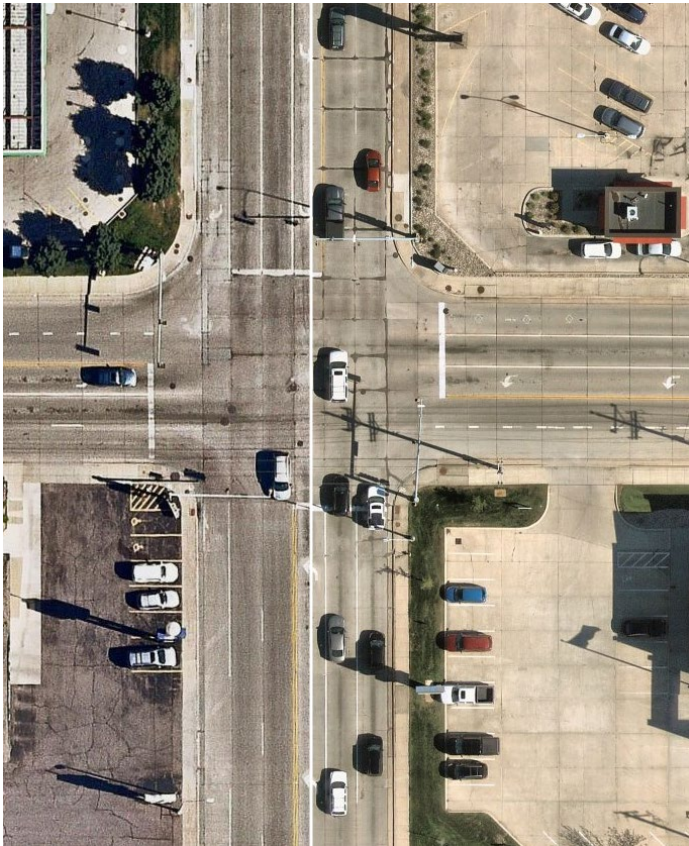
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9th and Main

Comments:



33rd & Minnesota

Comments:

Draft postcard to use at events...

Pedestrian Advisory Committee

The City of Sioux Falls is updating its Pedestrian Plan, which includes policies like these:

- ▶ All streets should have sidewalks to allow pedestrians to travel between neighborhoods, access destinations, and access transit stops.
- ▶ Locate neighborhood parks no more than one-half mile from residential areas.
- ▶ Educate drivers about when they must yield to pedestrians.



Are you passionate about the policies that affect pedestrians in Sioux Falls?

Fill out the online survey at siouxfalls.org/pedestrian-planning or by scanning the QR code:



For more information on issues like these that impact pedestrians, visit:

[SIOUXFALLS.ORG/PEDESTRIAN-PLANNING](https://siouxfalls.org/pedestrian-planning)

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