

Minutes

**Senior Services | Aging in Place Task Force Meeting  
Transportation Working Group  
April 6, 2022 6:00 PM  
Leo Mahany / Harold Meininger Senior Community Center  
3500 Marais Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48073**

**1. Call to Order.**

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Paul Webb.

**2. Roll Call**

Present: Rich Pressel, Paul Webb, Brad Strader, Steve Pernal, Maryanne Dunmire

Absent: Marie Catanzaro, Cynthia Burt

**3. Approval of Minutes**

Motion to Approve.

Motion by: Rich Pressel

Second: Maryanne Dunmire

Unanimous approval.

**4. Approval of Agenda.**

No additions or objections.

**5. Draft of We Are, We Heard, We Envision statements**

Task force puts together we heard statements.

Review of data for we heard, and we are statements.

We envision is still a good statement, nobody is looking for any changes.

**6. Formulate Goals**

- Increase barrier free on street parking - Look to Best Practices/cities with highest percentage of accessible parking. Double or top 10% of best practices/cities.  
Rearrange Handicap spots in parking structures to place closest to access points.  
Reassess on a scheduled basis to improve as needed.
- Increase visibility of street signs/road markings. Improve signage as road projects occur. Highlighting signage with reflector at key crossings with increased

volume/speeds. Increase Major Road pedestrian crossings high visibility crosswalk markings. Increase visibility of lane markings.

- Increase safety of bicyclists - community education events/ provide educational displays (farmer's market, library, schools, senior buildings) for how to use them as a cyclist and a driver. Work with bicycle sharing groups for options to increase drop off locations and bicycle options.
- Increase transit options - extend hours of operations with SMART/Senior Center. Extend 1-2 buses to 5PM, Weekend/night events? Different solutions rather than bus, Similar to SMART FLEX. Increase SMART FLEX - Encourage city and SMART to expand the FLEX program. Encourage zip cars/car sharing with locations. Increase electric charging stations/encourage increased electric vehicle use.
- Develop rideshare pick up/drop off locations for increased safety. Study to determine most appropriate locations in CBD to increase safety. DDA and other ride sharing providers to determine locations. Designate area for BIG vehicles
- Increase communication/accessibility/information of transit options - improve website, user friendly, advanced search options, include information on community options such as SMART or MyRide2. Provide physical locations such as library, senior center, farmers market, senior buildings, schools for information.
- Increase pedestrian safety -pedestrian safety training for both pedestrians and drivers, mid road crossings, increased time of signals/crossing signals, audio cueing for key intersections/crossings.

7. New Business

None.

8. Next Meeting April 27, 2022

9. Public Comment.

No public comment.

10. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.