

Minutes – Final
TCBA Advocacy Committee
July 11, 2018 Meeting
League of Michigan Bicyclists, 410 S. Cedar St. Suite A, Lansing, MI
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Attending: Lenny Provencher, Mike Unsworth, Dale Freeman, Tom Hardenbergh, Jeannie Wright, Tim Potter, Pat Harrington,

Guest: Dave Goodman

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Urgent Business—Advocacy Budget for 2018 & 2019—In future meetings we will be discussing projects such as the City Rescue Mission bike repair sessions, partnerships with law enforcement agencies to enforce safe passing laws (https://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2018/07/post_651.html), and signing bike routes in the tri-county area.
- IV. Old Business:
 - A. Bike Safety projects:
 1. Status report of Billboard:
 - a. “Give Them Five – Keep Them Alive” billboards are near the intersections of South Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd. and Pleasant Grove Road and of northbound Cedar Street and Mount Hope Avenue.
 - b. We hope the Byelich billboard will be up soon.
 2. Publicity:
 - a. Yard signs—We hope to team with the Kalamazoo Bike Club to get more signs
 - b. Bike ride/rally/photo op from Maguire Park to the MLK & Pleasant Grove billboard on July 28 at 3 p.m. Rain date is July 29 same places and times.
 - B. Business I-69 (Saginaw Street) Corridor in Meridian & Bath Townships—The July 10 presentation to the Bath Township Planning Commission didn’t present much new:
 1. Planning is scheduled to be done by September 18 with construction beginning in March 2019. The project is to be completed within four months (early August 2019).
 2. MDOT appears to be wedded to a “Z” intersection at Marsh and Saginaw

3. MDOT showed the video "Superstreet in Holly Springs, N C" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=634TxomYsZ4&feature=youtu.be>) from the North Carolina Dept. of Transportation which shows a crossing that TCBA has proposed to MDOT (See Image #1). Moreover, the North Carolina example clearly shows ample street lighting.
- C. Coleman Road Extension—TCBA has been assured that we will get invited to the next planning meeting. Tim will meet with East Lansing’s Scott House about this project.
- V. New Business:
1. Local lane striping projects—Some roads have new paint. Probably part of regular maintenance
 2. Grand Rapids “Driving Change” campaign (<http://grdrivingchange.org/>) -
- Once the State has finalized its guidelines, TCBA will begin a long-term project to implement a similar program for the Capital Region
 3. Post Oak School trail linkage – we discussed aspects of this project
 4. Road construction signs blocking pedestrians and cyclists—TCBA will ask bicyclists for examples of these obstacles and will contact the agencies that allow such situations to happen.
- VI. Meetings Update--none
- VII. Next Meeting—August 8, 2018

Image #1

