

WBWC Board Meeting Minutes

February 2022

February 9, 2022, 6:30pm

Virtual Meeting

Board Members Present

Larry Deck
Matt Catanzarite
Fred Feng
Jaime Magiera
Robert Gordon

Guests Present

Kirk Westphal
Erich Zechar
Scott Trudeau
Chen Lyu
Nan Plummer
Linh Song
Victoria Green
David Welsh

Chair

- Meeting called to order
 - Mission statement reviewed
 - Agenda adopted
 - Guests were welcomed and had a chance to introduce themselves
 - Quick update on Membership and efforts to keep up to date moving forward
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Director Reports

- Treasurer: Reviewed Financial Report
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Public Comment

- Kirk was thankful of our call to action efforts regarding the EMCD bridge
 - Chen Lyu was in attendance from the Michigan Daily and wanted to share that he is looking to share the perspective our our membership in upcoming news articles
 - Linh Song provided some insight into the feedback received about designating the use of ARP funding
 - Nan informed of upcoming news related to Treeline Trail
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Name Change Committee

Reviewed task list and are aiming to determine whether to go ahead with WBWC or WBW by March.

Communications Committee updates

Discussion of EMCD Bridge options moving forward

- Public outreach, highlight details of the plan and how they conflict with city university plans for non-motorized use in the area
- Lobby with U of M
- attempt to capture perspective of users facing daily challenges in the area

- mapout transportation networks in the area
 - create fact checking page on website that list the reasons that this plan is bad (with citations)
- Newsletter date March 15th
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Meeting updates

Bike Film Fest 2/28, see if we can get a volunteer who wants to attend and also welcome others on behalf of WBWC at a “table” with a volunteer/member sign up sheet.

New Business (Items not listed on the agenda)

Look into highlighting the calendar on our website and allow for public to contribute items/events

Action Items determined during meeting:

- Develop EMCD Plan
- Share organization spreadsheet for donations/support in 2022