

**ANN ARBOR DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
SPECIAL/NON-REGULARLY SCHEDULED
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, March 11, 2021**

Place: Virtual Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81386969357>
by Phone: 1-877-853-5257 (Meeting ID: 813 8696 9357 Passcode: 189285)

Time: 10:00 am

Committee Present: Alex Dieck, Tyler Kinley, Jessica A.S. Letaw, Molly McFarland

Committee Absent: Micah Bartelme, Darren McKinnon

Other DDA Present: Jonathan Massey

Staff: Maura Thomson, Amber Miller, Jada Hahlbrock, Kelley Graves, Liz Rolla

Others Present: Oliver Kiley, Bob Doyle, Anh Lee/SmithGroup, Ian Lockwood, Lori Pawlik, Adella Weber/Toole Design, Chris Wall/Wade Trim

Public: None.

Virtual Meeting Guidelines: Ms. Dieck outlined the guidelines for electronic meetings.

The purpose of today's meeting was to give Committee and other board members in attendance the opportunity to receive an update on the projects and the public engagement workshops and, to provide value-based feedback and ask questions. Mr. Lockwood commended the City of Ann Arbor on its commitment to Vision Zero, focus on safety, equity, multi-modalism, and making streets more comfortable for all. Its values align with best practices. The City's goal is to reduce VMT (Vehicle Miles Traveled) by 50% by 2030.

This week's public engagement workshops focused on the Division Street improvements and bikeway, the Miller/Catherine Streets' improvements and bikeway, Fourth Avenue and its role in transit support, and the State Street streetscape and watermain project. Mr. Kiley provided an overview of each project. Some of the design options being considered include curb-less/flush streets and raised crosswalks at critical junctions. The team reported high quality, insightful conversations, and support for the projects from the workshop participants. The team is collaborating with AAATA, AAHC and the Disabilities Commission as well to inform project design. Questions were asked and answered. The initial report out on the public engagement workshops is this afternoon at 4 pm. The presentations and recordings will be available on the PFS page. A full report will be shared at the April CIC meeting.

Public Comment: None.

The March 24 Capital Improvements Committee meeting has been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting is April 21 at 11 am.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Maura Thomson, Interim Executive Director