

Hess, Raymond

From: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 8:26 AM
To: 'Emilia Fichter (Gonzalez-Baradlay)'
Cc: Hess, Raymond; Liu, Luke
Subject: RE: FW: Concerns about the increase in foot traffic at the intersection of 7th St. and W Huron St.

Emilia,

Thank you for your note. Please be advised that Kayla has taken another role in the City. I am following up regarding your inquiry and will continue to coordinate with my transportation department colleagues. As you may be aware, the intersection of Huron and Seventh is under MDOT jurisdiction. Our staff have been working with MDOT to make improvements to the conditions at that intersection. We are taking your input, and the data collected as part of the engineering study into consideration as improvements are being considered. You may also want to include the MDOT Brighton TSC, MDOT - Brighton TSC, 10321 Grand River, Suite 500 Brighton MI 48116, as part of your outreach efforts. Please let me know if I can be of any additional assistance.

Respectfully,

Eli Cooper, A.I.C.P.

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Thank you.

From: Emilia Fichter (Gonzalez-Baradlay) <emilia@fichterminds.net>
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2021 2:23 PM
To: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org>
Subject: Re: FW: Concerns about the increase in foot traffic at the intersection of 7th St. and W Huron St.

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Hi Kayla,

I'm writing regarding my letter that was included as a public communication as a part of the October 20th agenda. How could I do a follow up of this letter? Should I address it to some other department?

Thanks,

On Wed, Oct 20, 2021 at 8:59 AM City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission
<TransportationCommission@a2gov.org> wrote:

Emilia,

Thank you for your email.

This has been provided as a public communication to the Transportation Commission as part of their [October 20 agenda materials](#).

I am also including Transportation staff on this message so that they are aware of these concerns on 7th street.

Thank you,

kayla

Kayla Coleman (she/her/hers), **Interim Resource Recovery Manager and Community Engagement Specialist**

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From: Emilia Fichter (Gonzalez-Baradlay) <emilia@fichterminds.net>

Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 1:37 PM

To: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org>

Cc: Greg Fichter <greg@fichterminds.net>

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Hi!

I am an Ann Arbor mom of a family of four living in the 800's in Seventh St. My kids are elementary students at Ann Arbor Open, 1st and 4th graders. We bike to and from Ann Arbor Open School. Since the school year started I have noticed more pedestrian traffic crossing the intersection of 7th St. and W. Huron. Also, I witnessed an increase of hazardous situations there that could end in an avoidable accident. Currently, it seems that the pedestrian buttons which supposedly control traffic lights don't seem to be adding much safety. I think we can do better.

Attached you may find a letter I would like to be included in the Transportation Commission agenda. I wish I could attend but two kids and not affordable child care makes joining your meeting a complicated adventure. The document included in this email illustrates what are these potential hazards I have seen and offers some suggestions of how to address them. I hope I can contribute to improving pedestrian safety at that intersection.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks for your consideration,

Emilia I. Fichter (Gonzalez-Baradlay)

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