

FY19 Policy Agenda: Input from public bodies

Request:

With the planning process for the FY19 Policy Agenda underway, the Policy Agenda Committee is required to identify items from boards and commissions to help prioritize initiatives. To achieve this goal, staff liaisons are asked to share this request for help in identifying key issues pertaining to the mission of each public body for possible inclusion in the FY19 Policy Agenda. Ideally, this is a discussion to have at a meeting, however, if no meeting of the public body is possible before the deadline for responses, a response from the chairperson is appropriate.

Since the final policy agenda must be presented to City Council for approval by the end of March and the Policy Agenda Committee needs time to review the responses, a list of issues, problems, or subjects from each public body must be sent to the Boards and Commissions Coordinator, Kelly Beattie, no later than January 31, 2018 for consideration.

For examples, see the [FY18 Policy Agenda](#).

Transportation Commission Response:

Provided by the Chair, Linda Diane Feldt

Monitor and advocate for the award of federal, state, and county funds for the advancement of infrastructure projects that promote transportation system capacity improvements, transit enhancement, and active transportation (including bicycle facilities, safe pedestrian movement, and urban trails).

Keep previously developed and approved plans and recommendations for transportation issues at the forefront and suggest opportunities for inclusion and improvement in projects and policies as they move forward.

Further explore Vision Zero initiatives and policies and how they could best be utilized in whole or part in Ann Arbor's transportation planning process.

Provide additional communication and cooperation with the many groups, organizations, and others concerned with transportation policy and implementation especially in the areas of safety.