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From: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 11:15 AM
To: Cespedes, Christopher
Subject: FW: Public comment for Dec 20 meeting

From: Rachel Jacobson <xxxxxxx@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 7:29 PM
To: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <xxxxxxx@a2gov.org>
Subject: Re: Public comment for Dec 20 meeting

Hello,

Thanks for the opportunity to give public comment during tonight's meeting. Here is the text of our comment:

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- Our family (2 adults, a 7 year old, a 4 year old, and a dog) lives south of Stadium,
- almost exactly equidistant from the light at Packard and the light at S. Industrial. Our primary modes of transportation are walking and biking, and we frequently need to cross stadium to get to friends houses, our places of worship, stores and shops we frequent,
- etc. It is not practical for us to walk a quarter of a mile out of our way (with kids that can be between 5-10 extra minutes of walking) to cross safely at one of the existing lights. We have discussed this issue with many neighborhood residents who face the
- same challenge.
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- We strongly recommend installing a marked crosswalk with a rectangular rapid flashing
- beacon across Stadium connecting Iroquois (from the south) and Ferndale (from the north). This would immensely increase pedestrian safety. Additionally, we would like to point out that Stadium represents a distinct divide between a neighborhood of residents
- who are wealthier on average (burns park) and a neighborhood of residents who are less wealth on average (Bryant-Pattengill). Safe pedestrian facilities connecting these two neighborhoods will support the City of Ann Arbor's goals to foster relationship-building
- and equity amongst people of different socioeconomic classes.
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- We would like to know:
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 - why there is not currently a safe way to cross Stadium in between Packard and S Industrial,
 - despite multiple residents posting about this need on SeeClickFix and in other forums over the past several years
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- What is required to install a crosswalk in between these lights
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- What the timeframe would be for installing said crosswalk
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- What we can do as residents of the neighborhood to ensure this gets done
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On Fri, Nov 17, 2023 at 11:52 AM Rachel Jacobson <xxxxxxx@gmail.com> wrote:

Got it, thanks so much for this information and we looking forward to joining via zoom on the 20th

On Fri, Nov 17, 2023 at 11:31 AM City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <xxxxxxx@a2gov.org> wrote:

Good morning Rachel,

Thank you for reaching out, and we appreciate your interest in participating in the upcoming Transportation Commission meeting on December 20th to address the need for a crosswalk across E Stadium at Iroquois/Ferndale.

The Transportation Commission meetings are currently held remotely via Zoom on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Your daughter, is more than welcome to provide public comment during the meeting. No prior sign-up is required, but we encourage participants to join the meeting a few minutes early to ensure a smooth process.

Here are the details for joining the Zoom meeting:

- Date: December 20, 2023
- Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
- Webinar ID: 934 6385 2907

Ways to Join:

1. Online: [Click here to join the webinar](#)
2. Audio Only: Dial one of the following numbers:
 - US: +1 301 715 8592
 - US: +1 312 626 6799
 - US: +1 213 338 8477
 - Toll-Free: 833 548 0282
 - Toll-Free: 877 853 5247
 - Toll-Free: 888 788 0099
 - Toll-Free: 833 548 0276

During the public comment section at the beginning of the meeting, each speaker is allocated a total of 3 minutes. There will be a 30-second warning before the allotted time is up.

We appreciate your commitment to community involvement and look forward to hearing your daughter input at the meeting. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Best regards,

Christopher Cespedes, Management Assistant

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From: Rachel Jacobson <xxxxxx@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2023 5:17 PM
To: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <xxxxxxx@a2gov.org>
Subject: Public comment for Dec 20 meeting

Hello,

My daughter (Yahra Goldstein, age 7) would like to attend the December 20th meeting to provide public comment on the need for a crosswalk across E Stadium at Iroquois/Ferndale. Please advise if the meeting will be taking place in person or virtually, and if we need to sign up in order for her to be able to provide her comment.

Thank you,

Rachel Jacobson

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