

MEMORANDUM

To: City Administrator
From: Staff
Date: November 6, 2017
Subject: Applicable definition of “crosswalk” in City ordinance

This memo is in response to the direction of City Council resolution R-17-361 to review the applicable definition of “crosswalk” for Section 10:148 of Ann Arbor City Code (“Crosswalk Ordinance”).

The applicable definition of crosswalk is found in the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code at MCL 257.10:

“Cross-walk” means: (a) That part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curbs, or in the absence of curbs from the edges of the traversable highway.

(b) Any portion of a highway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.

This definition is mandated by the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code and is the definition applied for enforcement of the Crosswalk Ordinance.