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Subject: FW: Crosswalks are dark and dangerous

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

Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2021 4:46 PM

To: 'Molly A Luempert-Coy' <XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX>

Cc: Hess, Raymond <XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX>; Naheedy, Cyrus <XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX>

Subject: RE: Crosswalks are dark and dangerous

Molly,

Thank you for contacting the City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission. Your comment concerning addressing streetlight outages leading to dark and dangerous crosswalks will be provided as a communication item on the January 19 Transportation Commission Agenda.

Transportation staff are also copied here so that they are also aware of your comment and concerns.

Respectfully,

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Eli Cooper, A.I.C.P.

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Thank you.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2021 4:44 PM

To: Griswold, Kathy <XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX>

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From: Molly A Luempert-Coy <XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX >
Sent: Friday, December 24, 2021 8:14 PM
To: Griswold, Kathy <XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX >
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Councilwoman Griswold, I have shared this with our streetlighting staff and asked if we could please explore expediting. Not sure if these require special permits or not from the City. I am still on medical leave from surgery and off of work. But staff will look into these as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Sincerely Molly L Coy

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From: Griswold, Kathy <XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX >
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To: Molly A Luempert-Coy <XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX >
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Crosswalks are dark and dangerous

Hello Molly,

I am contacting you directly in the hopes that you can prioritize these outages over the holiday weekend. I just discovered the outages this evening. There may be duplicate tickets for some of the areas, but one is 25 days old!

Everyone is working to improve illumination reliability, especially at crosswalks in Ann Arbor, but these two tickets need immediate attention. Both are for multiple streetlights at crosswalks where serious or fatal pedestrian crashes occurred.

[Dark crosswalks on Huron, including mid-block crosswalk near Thayer, due to multiple streetlight outages.](#)

[Dark crosswalks on Glen due to multiple streetlight outages.](#)

I've copied all responsible city staff and Councilmembers in an attempt to keep everyone informed and, hopefully, advocating for these repairs.

We may need another physical inspection of streetlights, as there are too many outages for me to report. The A2 Fix It system works relatively well in residential neighborhoods, but it is not effective on main roads and in the downtown and campus areas.

Please feel free to call me if more information is needed.

Happy Holidays,
Kathy

Kathy Griswold, 2nd Ward, 734-657-7900

It is American democracy that is being eroded today by our own divisiveness, by our own hands, and unless we get that fixed we can't help anyone — including ourselves. Thomas L. Friedman, NYT Opinion, April 18, 2021