

FARMINGTON PATHWAYS COMMITTEE

LOCATION: Conference Room at City Hall

7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER heather 7:01 pm by Heather Davies
2. ROLL CALL Present: Chris Weber, Jamie Palmisano, Dave Haering, Maria Taylor, Joe VanDerZanden, Tim Prince, Heather Davies, Kevin Daniels
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA Tim moved to approve by Dave, seconded. Approved unanimously.
4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES, AUGUST 12, 2026 Joe moved to approve by motion, seconded by Kevin. Approved unanimously.
5. MONTHLY INSPO - Kevin Northville streets and reopening order
6. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. GRAND RIVER PEDESTRIAN COUNTS Update - All five counts have been concluded and all met the minimum amount of pedestrians was met. Information being forwarded to MDOT for next steps.
 - b. E-BIKE UPDATE Heather - Making a motion for Pathways Committee to have a letter sent City Council and Public having the downtown area would be a pedestrian area that anyone riding any bike in downtown. Courtesy enforcement, yielding to pedestrians.
 - i. Council considering 3 alternatives:
 1. Prohibiting the riding of e-bikes on sidewalks in the downtown - Yes. Committee supports making downtown a pedestrian-only zone (walk your wheels).
 2. Prohibiting the riding of e-bikes in City parks (while allowing e-bikes to be walked) - No. Pathways Committee would like to allow ebikes in city parks.
 3. Prohibiting all bikes on all sidewalks - No. Committee would like to allow ebikes on sidewalks outside of downtown. Committee also requests Public Safety to investigate language to protect pedestrians when they are around wheeled devices, making clear that wheeled devices need to yield or exhibit care around pedestrians. (See Monroe, MI ordinance as example) Motion by Heather, supported by Kevin, to send a letter from committee to Public Safety and City Council with these recommendations. All in favor.
 - c. SEMCOG TRAINING UPDATE
 - i. E-Bike, E-Moto, and Micromobility Safety Workshop 9/2/26 - Committee unable to attend.
 - ii. 2026 MDOT Advanced Training Wheels: Bicycle Facility Design Training 9/20/26 - Committee unable to attend. Checking for recordings.
 - d. RADIO SHACK UPDATE - Owner has been cited twice and the third letter will be delivered to complete repairs or other legal issues will take place.
 - e. SCHOOL STREET AND GRAND RIVER SIDEWALK UPDATE - City is going to fix the issues.
 - f. SHIAWASSEE TREE UPDATE - DPW is sending out the tree service to take a look at it.
 - g. GRAND RIVER SPEED SIGN UPDATE - DPW has asked traffic engineers to look into and will provide an update next meeting.
 - h. GILL ROAD SPEED UPDATE - Resident complaints, public safety added a speed measuring devices stated the satisfactory
 - i. GILL ROAD DESIGN UPDATE - Gill and Freedom Shorten turn lane heading west on Freedom. Removing extra space on bumpout. Beechwood and Moore will be narrowed. Moore to Shulty will widen back out. Shulty to State Road the road will be bumped back in 3 feet and flashing beacons added. Gill and Grand River narrowing down the road. New pedestrian signage and sharrows. Taking place spring of 2027.

- j. SELF-GUIDED FALL WALKING EVENT BETWEEN PATHWAYS AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEES UPDATE - [Still in progress](#)
 - k. SAFE STREETS BUNDLE UPDATE (includes: 25 sets of bike lights; 25 light-up wristbands; 25 reflective armbands; 25 *Safe Streets* stickers; 25 *Safe Streets* pamphlets; 25 each of Pedestrians, Bicyclists, and Drivers tip cards; 1 of Michigan's Guide for Aging Drivers and Their Families; 1 *Safe Streets* poster; NEW: 1 Southeast Michigan Guide to Transportation Planning; NEW: A safety educational resource on e-bikes, e-motos, and micromobility)
[Ordered!](#) ☺☺ [Event in progress.](#)
7. NEW BUSINESS
- a. LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR 9LINE
 - i. Farmington Hills application to MDOT for FY 2029 TAP funds to construct the 9 Mile pathway from I-275 Metro Trail to Farmington Road - [Heather motion to support Farmington Hills to write letter, Dave seconded - Jamie to write the letter.](#)
 - ii. Southfield application to MDOT for FY 2029 TAP funds to construct the 9 Mile pathway for a critical gap to cross the M-10/M-39 interchange - [Heather motion to support Southfield to write letter, Kevin seconded - Jamie to write the letter.](#)
 - b. ANY NEW TARGET AREAS? - [The sidewalk in front of Teleia salon needs improvement. Lighting needs to be checked for multiple power outages. Grand River and Liberty and City Hall and Masonic. Look into connecting with cities with bikes lanes to get some advice. Grand River near Rams Horn sidewalks need attention](#)
 - c. ANY NEW CITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS? - [Farmington Place public meeting.](#)
8. PUBLIC COMMENT - [N/A](#)
9. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENT - [N/A](#)
10. ADJOURNMENT - [8:57 MOVED MT, SUPPORT KEVIN. ALL AYES Meeting adjourned at 8:35. Next meeting: October 14, 2026 Minutes submitted by Jamie Palmisano](#)

Next meeting: OCTOBER 14, 2026