

FARMINGTON PATHWAYS COMMITTEE
LOCATION: Conference Room at City Hall

7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

APRIL 8, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER - 7:03, Heather Davies
2. ROLL CALL Joe VanDerZanden, Heather Davies, Chris Weber, Maria Taylor, Dave Haering, Jamie Palmisano, Kevin Daniels, Tim Prince
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Maria to move public comments up, Tim second
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Kevin approved, Dave second
 - a. MEETING MINUTES, March 11, 2026 - all approved
5. PUBLIC COMMENT - Susan Kramer 25 year resident. 24105 Twin Valley Court, 48336. Came to speak about the McGee Hill Bridge.
6. PRESENTATION ON MCGEE HILL BRIDGE - Susan Kramer presented the history of the bridge, back pre automobile. In the 1950s the bridge became automobile accessible. As a committee we are interested in looking into options of replacing the bridge. Older reports show that the bridge is unrepairable, only replaceable. Estimated about 25 walkers per day cross the bridge during the winter months. Summer/Spring especially during the Farmers market roughly 40 walkers per day cross the bridge. Feels that losing this bridge would be a loss to our community. Offered to assist with a presentation/booklet to present to Council if needed. Requested our committee email with updates and if anything further is needed.
7. MONTHLY INSPO - Kevin - Constructing a Raised Crosswalk via TikTok, Why is this crosswalk so long? Via Youtube.
8. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL - Necessary changes made.
 - b. EBIKE ON SIDEWALK UPDATE - City attorney states that E-Bikes are NOT allowed on sidewalks according to the State law.
 - c. ORCHARD LAKE AND MOONEY STREET PARKING BLOCKS - Luke has presented warnings and he will keep tabs on progress
 - d. GRAND RIVER AND POWER PEDESTRIAN BUTTON. - South side button fixed, but the north side pole has not been moved back.
 - e. FREEDOM POOP - Luke talked to Huron River Club about cleaning the area, which belongs to them.
 - f. TRAFFIC STUDY FOR GRAND RIVER CROSSINGS - Chris will reach out to MDOT about putting a new motorized count together. Committee coming up with a way to do a pedestrian count.
9. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. ANY NEW TARGET AREAS? Shiawassee Park has a rotten tree, north side of the triangle. Pickle Ball Courts are falling apart, cracks, chips and raised. Farmington Place Apartments approached the City to renovate using property taxes and update the sidewalks. Grand River and Grove St (Riley Park) new crosswalk - **Maria asked to move ideas to a motion to create a blvd in the center at Grand River / Grover. The second idea is to make a buffer by narrowing the street and increasing the distance to sidewalk. Tim second, all approved.**
 - b. ANY NEW CITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS? - None
10. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENT - None
11. ADJOURNMENT - Meeting adjourned by 9:11, motion by Heather, seconded by Jamie, approved by all.

Next meeting: MAY 13, 2026