City of Marquette, MI



Meeting Agenda E-bike and Multi-use Path Task Force

October 16, 2025 5:30 p.m. City Hall – Room 103 300 W. Baraga Avenue

Call to Order and Roll Call

Approval of the Agenda

Announcements

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Approve the minutes of the October 9, 2025 meeting
- 2. Weekly Discussion Topics:
 - a. MQT Bike Rental Tom Fure
 - b. Bates Bikes Everett Bateman
- 3. Discussion on standing items
 - a. Categories/Topics for Possible Inclusion in Final Recommendation

Public Comment: Comments may not exceed three minutes per person. Please state your name and physical address when making public comments.

Comments from Board/Committee members

Comments from staff

Adjournment

TOPICS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN FINAL REPORT

Ordinances

- Reasonable accommodation form?
- Bike Registration
- Speed Limits
- Safe and Prudent Behavior/Reckless Riding Ordinance
- Allowed Classes/vehicles
 - o eBike class
 - Other vehicle types
 - o Wattage?
 - o Crankshaft?
- Safety equipment/helmet law
- Sidewalk usage
- "Idaho Stop"
- Leash laws length
- Cell phone use

Physical Changes

- Center Line
- Widening
- Painted path ("slow zones", etc.)
- Obstruction/overgrowth management
- New bike-only paths
- Expanded bike lanes
- One-way streets/reversions

Education

- Required 'rules of the road'/etiquette for eBike rentals
- Partnering with schools

TOPICS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN FINAL REPORT

Signage

- Trailhead?
- Consistency (ex: speed sign near Welcome Center)
- Type of signage
 - o Road signs for motor vehicles/driver info
 - o Etiquette
 - o Yield signs > Stop signs?
- Design/accessibility standards
- Location

Internal/Policy

• Data-gathering/sorting

Enforcement

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Safety

• Mandated safety courses

Sidewalks

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