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Dear City Council,

I wanted to reach out regarding pedestrian safety along Elizabeth Street, particularly in the area near the school.

We live just a few blocks away, and this past winter our daughter Kate stopped walking to school because the route felt unsafe. The main issues are the lack of a continuous sidewalk connecting Elizabeth Street from the school to Old Allegan and limited safe crossing options.

Traffic—especially student drivers—can be unpredictable, and there's a real sense that drivers are not expecting pedestrians. Kate even had people stop and offer her rides because they were concerned about her safety, which really highlights the issue.

We would strongly encourage the City to consider:

- Installing a sidewalk along the first block of Elizabeth Street to connect the school to Old Allegan
- Adding a clearly marked crosswalk further east along Elizabeth
- Installing signage at crosswalks at Elizabeth and Main, Mason, Hoffman (both crossings), and Old Allegan reminding drivers to stop for pedestrians

These improvements would make a meaningful difference for students and families who rely on walking to school.

I'm glad you're involved, and I appreciate your consideration of these concerns.

Sincerely,

Meagan Cotton



NOTICE

The CITY OF SAUGATUCK is accepting applications for appointments to the following Boards/Commissions:

Historic District Commission for terms ending 8/1/26:

The City of Saugatuck Historic District Commission (HDC) is a seven-member commission with an expertise in historic preservation or historic architecture that makes quasi-judiciary decisions on design review for proposed exterior work in the designated historic district. Commission members are residents of the City of Saugatuck appointed by the Mayor with City Council approval to serve three-year terms.

Saugatuck Historic District Commission meetings are held at Saugatuck City Hall, 102 Butler Street, Saugatuck, MI 49453 at 6:00 p.m. on the 1st Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted.

Parks and Public Works Committee for terms ending 8/1/26:

The City of Saugatuck Parks and Public Works Committee is a 6-member committee established for the purpose of providing City Council with guidance and information on matters relating to public works and parks. Committee members are residents of the City of Saugatuck appointed by the Mayor with City Council approval to serve two-year terms.

Parks and Public Works Committee meetings are held at Saugatuck City Hall, 102 Butler Street, Saugatuck, MI 49453 at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

If you are a resident of the City of Saugatuck and have the desire and ability to serve, please contact City Hall at (269) 857-2603 for more information or to request an application. Application period will be 7-10-26 - 7-21-26

Jamie Wolters --
Saugatuck City Clerk
Dated: July 10, 2026