

# **Spotlight on Kevin Klynstra**



In this month's Spotlight, we are featuring Policy Board Member, **Kevin Klynstra**. Kevin joined the MACC Policy Board in 2011. Kevin has lived in Zeeland for all but nine months of his life. He bought his grandma's old house on West Cherry in 1976 and he has lived there ever since. He went to Zeeland Christian School through 9th grade and graduated from Holland Christian High School. He married his high school sweetheart in 1975 and they had three daughters. Their daughters gave them 12 grandchildren. They all live in the area. His late wife passed away several years ago and he has since remarried. Kevin and his wife, Sheryl, travel a lot and spend

time up at their cottage in Wisconsin when they have time. They also attend many sporting events for their grandkids.

Kevin worked at the Zeeland Post Office for 35 years. He retired in 2011 and became Mayor of Zeeland that same year. He served on the city council for 16 years before that. Kevin joined the Executive Committee of the MACC several years ago. He is also the chairman of the West Michigan Regional Airport and has served on that board since he has been mayor. He also serves on the MAX Transit board and have served on that for eight years. Kevin is also on several committees for the City of Zeeland.

Kevin loves the City of Zeeland and enjoys serving the citizens as mayor. He appreciates the fantastic people he has served with and looks forward to all the exciting developments happening in Zeeland in the near future.

#### Join Us For Fireworks



The MACC is proud to present our annual fireworks celebration at Kollen Park on July 4. The fireworks display is a dazzling spectacle that captures the essence of celebration. Every year, on the Fourth of July, locals and visitors gather along the picturesque shores of Lake Macatawa to witness a breathtaking pyrotechnic performance. The night sky bursts with vibrant

colors, illuminating the water below and creating a mesmerizing reflection. The booming explosions fill the air, accompanied by cheers and applause from the enthralled crowd. Families spread out their blankets and picnic baskets, creating a sense of camaraderie and togetherness. Holland's fireworks showcase embodies the spirit of patriotism, unity, and the joy of shared experiences, leaving lasting memories in the hearts of all who attend.

## 32nd Street Repaving



In this month's project highlight, we are featuring the 32nd Street/Ottogan Street repaving project. This \$1.02 million, 1.70-mile long resurfacing project in Park Township is between South Shore Drive and Old Orchard Road, and will also add 2-foot paved shoulders. Road milling is anticipated to start on July 5. Paving is anticipated to begin on July 8 and run through July 11. Shoulder work and pavement markings will start on July 14. All construction is weather permitting. Please drive safe and patient during this project.

### **Traffic Count Results**

Road	Location	AADT
112th Avenue	South of Riley Street	7,276
120th Avenue	North of Business Loop I-196	16,848
120th Avenue	South of Riley Street	15,270
120th Avenue	South of Felch Street	18,248
120th Avenue	South of James Street	16,483
136th Avenue	West of 48th Street	5,233
136th Avenue	South of Port Sheldon Street	3,153
136th Avenue	North of Quincy Street	5,760
146th Avenue	East of 60th Street	2,815
146th Avenue	West of 52nd Street	3,242
147th Avenue	West of 60th Street	3,799
147th Avenue	East of 64th Street	2,162
147th Avenue	West of 64th Street	1,875
16th Street	East of Hope Avenue	17,485
16th Street	East of Country Club Road	15,959
24th Street	East of Waverly Road	3,309
48th Street	South of 146th Avenue	3,167
48th Street	North of 142nd Avenue	2,903
48th Street	North of 146th Avenue	3,994
52nd Street	North of 147th Avenue	1,881
58th Street	South of Blue Star Highway	6,707
64th Street	South of 147th Avenue	3,434
96th Avenue	North of Riley Street	11,616
Beeline Road	North of Riley Street	2,165
Blue Star Highway	North of 141st Avenue	8,891
Columbia Avenue	North of 24th Street	1,360
Columbia Avenue	North of 16th Street	1,716
Croswell Street	East of Lakeshore Avenue	770
Graafschap Road	North of 40th Street	3,806
Graafschap Road	South of 40th Street	4,274
Lakeshore Avenue	South of Riley Street	2,327
Lakewood Boulevard	East of Lakeshore Avenue	1,200
Pine Avenue	South of 7th Street	9,741
Pine Avenue	South of 16th Street	4,559
Pine Avenue	South of 9th Street	4,826
Port Sheldon Street	East of 152nd Avenue	2,434
Port Sheldon Street	East of Butternut Drive	1,341
Quincy Street	West of Butternut Drive	3,908
Quincy Street	West of 120th Avenue	9,297
River Avenue	South of Pine Avenue	15,938
River Avenue	South of 9th Street	12,447
State Street	NW of 24th Street	7,213
State Street	NW of Lincoln Avenue	4,876
Washington Avenue	North of Matt Urban Drive	16,540
Waverly Road	North of M-40	10,543
Waverly Road	North of 32nd Street	16,691
Waverly Road	North of 24th Street	17,226
Waverly Road	North of 16th Street	17,616
Waverly Road	North of 8th Street	16,154
Waverly Road	North of 40th Street	14,897
Westshore Drive	North of Riley Street	11,339

As an annual service to the greater Holland/Zeeland metropolitan area, the MACC contracted with DLZ in May to perform traffic counts at over 50 locations throughout the area. The traffic count locations were selected by the MACC after receiving input from MDOT and our Technical Advisory Committee. Locations are screened to make sure they haven't been counted recently, and that the Allegan or Ottawa county road commissions did not count at the locations this year. Better coordination means more coverage. This year, we targeted the 120th/Waverly corridor. Twenty

percent of our traffic counts were conducted along this corridor. The MACC and its members will use the data to help plan for our region's future transportation needs. Generally, regional traffic counts have decreased, however, there were many locations around Holland Township, Zeeland Township, and Holland that have seen traffic increases. The busiest road counted was 120th Avenue south of Felch Street, which recorded an Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) of 18,248 vehicles.

### **Summer Concert Series**



The Summer Concerts at Kollen Park are one of the most popular spots to be on Friday evenings in the summer in Holland. From 6:30 - 8:30 PM, the park comes alive with music and laughter. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic basket and enjoy the sounds of summer. Each night of the series will feature a different artist or band as well as an exclusive food truck for the evening, so come hungry! Please have pets on a leash. Alcohol is prohibited at Kollen Park. For more information about the music lineup and food vendors, please click **here.** 

## **Upcoming Meetings**

#### **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

July 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. MACC Conference Room 301 Douglas Avenue Holland, MI 49424

#### **POLICY BOARD:**

July 24, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. City of Zeeland **Howard Miller Community Center** 14 S. Church Street Zeeland, MI 49464



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