



# City of Ann Arbor

## Meeting Minutes

### Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Wednesday, November 20, 2019

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second  
floor, City Council Chambers

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[19-2161](#) Homework and Study Guide November 2019

#### Received and Filed

#### CALL TO ORDER (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

*Linda Diane Feldt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.*

#### ROLL CALL (KAYLA COLEMAN)

*Kayla Coleman called the roll.*

*Non-voting Commission members: Sergeant Bill Clock, Steve Dolen, Raymond Hess, Howard Lazarus, Liz Margolis.*

*Non-voting Commission members absent: Matt Webb.*

**Present:** 7 - Linda Diane Feldt, Timothy Hull, Julie Boland, Molly Kleinman, Tim Sanderson, Wendy Woods, and James Summers

**Absent:** 3 - Bradley Parsons, Kathy Griswold, and Deanna Lernihan

#### APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

[19-2162](#) October 2019 Meeting Minutes

**A motion was made by Boland, seconded by Kleinman, that the Consent Agenda be Approved by the Commission and the Minutes be forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 12/16/2019. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

#### PUBLIC COMMENT - 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

[19-2163](#) Public Comment - Kim

**Received and Filed**

**BUSINESS**

FY21 Policy Agenda Input (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

[19-2164](#) FY21 Policy Agenda Input

**A motion was made by Kleinman, seconded by Woods, that the Transportation Commission FY21 Policy Agenda Input be Approved as amended by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council Policy Agenda Committee and should be returned by 12/16/2019. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

R-19-460 - Resolution Directing Review of City Transportation Planning (HOWARD LAZARUS)

[19-1974](#) Resolution Directing Review of City Transportation Planning and Operations Management and Related Staffing

**Received and Filed**

2020 Calendar of Meeting Dates (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

[19-2165](#) 2020 Calendar of Meeting Dates

**A motion was made by Woods, seconded by Summers, that the 2020 Transportation Commission Calendar be Approved. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

**INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

University of Michigan Parking Update (STEVE DOLEN)

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- Real-time system to combine AAATA & UM buses for route planning.
- North Campus bus service.

- *Adjusting incentives for parking vs. transit, active transportation, human-scale transportation.*
- *Improvements for active transportation on UM-owned corridors.*

**19-2166** University of Michigan Parking Update

**Received and Filed**

Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS) Project Overview and School-City Coordination (LIZ MARGOLIS)

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- *School zone signs.*
- *Student crosswalk flag program and citywide crosswalk flag program.*
- *Crossing guard recruitment via neighborhood associations.*
- *Robot crossing guards.*
- *Bike racks at schools.*

**19-2167** Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS) Project Overview and School-City Coordination

**Received and Filed**

Comprehensive Transportation Plan Update (ELI COOPER & STACEY MEEKINS)

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- *Worker inflow/outflow to/from Ann Arbor.*
- *Tie to ethical responsibility for vehicle operators.*
- *Inclusion of public school system in Vision Zero.*
- *Education for new drivers.*
- *Partnership with UM; need for outreach, and their commitment to the Vision Zero plan.*
- *Number of people killed and seriously injured in collisions.*
- *Crosswalk law relationship to pedestrian deaths and injuries.*

**19-2168** Comprehensive Transportation Plan Update

**Received and Filed**

Crosswalk Prioritization Discussion (RAYMOND HESS)

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- *Considerations requested: gaps between existing crosswalks, new construction/adjacent private development.*

- *Weather-dependency for installation.*
- *Budget availability and cost need.*
- *Winter maintenance for in-road vs overhead mounted crosswalk signs.*

**19-2169** Crosswalk Prioritization Discussion

**Received and Filed**

**STAFF REPORT AND UPDATES (RAYMOND HESS)**

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- *Educational information about e-scooter operation.*
- *Drivers license requirement for e-scooter operation.*

**19-2170** Transportation Project Updates November 2019

**Received and Filed**

**19-2171** Transportation Commission Ordinance Amendment

**Received and Filed**

**LIAISON REPORTS (LINDA DIANE FELDT)**

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- *Commission on Disability Issues discussing HB 4738*

**COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS (LINDA DIANE FELDT)**

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- *Regional Transit Authority (RTA) millage: Wayne, Washtenaw, and Oakland.*

**NEXT AGENDA ITEMS**

*Work plan/staff-identified topics:*

- *2020 Work Plan.*
- *2019 Annual Report.*

*Other topics requested:*

- *Carbon Neutral 2030 Climate Emergency*
- *Discussion of communications from the public to the Commission.*

NEXT MEETING: NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 7:00 p.m. in second floor Council Chambers at Larcom City Hall (301 E. Huron Street).

**ADJOURNMENT (LINDA DIANE FELDT)**

*The meeting was adjourned unanimously at 9:23 p.m.*