



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, October 19, 2022

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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[22-1743](#) Homework and Study Guide - October 2022

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CALL TO ORDER

Molly Kleinman called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

ROLL CALL (RAYMOND HESS)

Non-voting Commission members: Raymond Hess, Nick Hutchinson, Lieutenant Mike Scherba

*Non-voting Commission members absent: Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka
Attending staff, presenters and guest speakers: Christopher Cespedes, Ryan Buck, & Theresa Bridges*

Present: 8 - Julie Boland, Molly Kleinman, Bret Hautamaki, Erica Briggs, Megan Brovan, Peter Houk, Forest Yang, and Larry Keeler

Absent: 2 - Suzette Wanninkhof, and Wonwoo Lee

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Amending Agenda

A motion was made by Houk, seconded by Brovan to amend the agenda to reconsider support for the Seventh and Greenview project and place it on the agenda after the bicycle facility maintenance item. On a unanimous voice vote, the chair declared the motion carried.

[22-1748](#) September 2022 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Boland, seconded by Hautamaki, that the Consent Agenda as amended be Approved by the Commission and

the minutes be forwarded to the City Council, due on 12/19/2022. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

22-1744 PUBLIC COMMENT

5 Emails received inclusive of attachments

- *Speaker 1: Adam Goodman – State and Hill project. All Ages and Abilities bike facility. Removal of parking. Lack of adequate separation.*
- *Speaker 2: Ken Clark – connection information; Adam Goodman’s email; All Ages and Abilities Bike Network; engagement long term cyclists; cars in bike lanes; enforcement*
- *Speaker 3: Erich Zechar – All Ages and Abilities facilities, families with little kids; State and Hill – protection for cyclists; amount of traffic parking in the bike lanes, enforcement;*
- *Speaker 4: Adam Jaskiewicz – pedestrian education survey was driver responsibility; State Street bike lanes; bike lanes and parking.*
- *Speaker 5: Jonathan Levine – State St, land use plan, TC1 Transit zoning 2 way cycle track.*

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BUSINESS

Bicycle Facility Maintenance (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

22-1762 Bicycle Facility Maintenance

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Support*
- *Budget and allocations to non-motorized transportation*
- *Green fleet vs. gas powered and lead times*
- *Policy direction*

A motion was made by Boland, seconded by Brovan, that the recommended changes as included in the packet for the Bicycle Facility Maintenance Resolution be approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council, due by 12/19/2022. On an unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Seventh and Greenview Additional Recommendation

22-1804 Seventh and Greenview Additional Recommendations*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Wanted to revisit last month's decision*
- *Traffic is too fast. Traffic calming. New equipment and new types of facilities. Speed is exacerbated by street being too wide. Posted speed limits changes.*
- *Not consistent with how the street should be used; Traffic Calming Subcommittee can help integrated approach of speed management; greenway approach.*
- *Background*
- *Delay the project for adequate engagement and re-design.*
- *The policy direction is already set.*
- *Speed Data*
- *Road reconstruction and utility work*
- *Minor traffic calming devices like raised crosswalks*
- *Need to incorporate traffic calming elements as part of capital projects; Traffic Calming Subcommittee needs to meet.*
- *Come back with a different concept*
- *Removal of parking*

A motion was made by Kleinman, seconded by Hautamki, to recommend the incorporation of additional speed management and/or traffic calming in the design for the Seventh & Greenview Project and that the city gather speed data on the area in question. The motion was approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 12/19/2022. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**Federal Funding Overview (WATS)(RYAN BUCK)***Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *No questions or comments raised*

22-1773 Federal Funding Overview**Received and Filed****State and Hill Project (THERESA BRIDGES)***Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Protected bike lanes and parking.*
- *Changing configurations for bikelane and buffer.*
- *DDA and parking removal.*

- *Removal of left turn lane and State and Hill; width and ability to maintain.*
- *Bus movements, bus stops and bike lanes make transit more attractive.*
- *Transit loading/unloading.*

22-1774 State and Hill Project

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22-1768 State and Hill Presentation

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STAFF REPORT AND UPDATES (RAYMOND HESS)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *No questions or comments raised*

22-1745 Staff Report and Updates

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LIAISON REPORTS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Transit propulsion study*

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *No questions or comments raised*

NEXT AGENDA ITEMS

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 16, 2022 AT 7PM

ADJOURNMENT (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm