



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes

Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, January 17, 2024

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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[24-0044](#) Homework and Study Guide - January 2024

Attachments: Homework Guide 01-12-24.pdf

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I.) CALL TO ORDER (Bret Hautamaki)(1 Minute)

The meeting was called to order at: 7:00 pm.

II.) ROLL CALL (Christopher Cespedes) (2 Minutes)

- *Non-voting Commission members present: Lieutenant Mike Scherba, Raymond Hess.*
- *Non-voting Commission members absent: Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka, Nicholas Hutchinson.*
- *Attending staff, presenters or guest speakers: Christopher Cespedes*

Present: 9 - Molly Kleinman, Bret Hautamaki, Megan Brovan, Peter Houk, Ken Anderson, Praveena Ramaswami, Erica Briggs, Larry Keeler, and Wonwoo Lee

Absent: 1 - Julie Boland

III.) CONSENT AGENDA (Bret Hautamaki)(2 Minutes)

III.A.) Approval of Agenda

III.B.) Approval of Minutes

[24-0045](#) December 2023 Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes

Attachments: DEC 2023 - Meeting Minutes.pdf

A motion was made by Lee seconded by Brovan to recommend the approval of the agenda and the approval of the meeting minutes. On a unanimous voice vote The Chair declared the motion carried, said motion was approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 3/4/2024.

IV.) PUBLIC COMMENT - 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER (Bret Hautamaki)

[24-0050](#) Transportation Commission Public Comments - JAN 2024

Attachments: School Districts Contacts 2023.pdf, Statement re Miller Ave.pdf, Thank you for a great year.pdf, WBW Statement Regarding Miller Avenue.pdf, I'm curious if it's normal to smell diesel exhaust on all city busses.pdf, Public comment for Dec 20 meeting.pdf

6 emails inclusive of attachments

• No Public Comments Made During the Meeting

V.) BUSINESS

V.A.) Chair and Vice-Chair Elections (Raymond Hess)(10 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

• No, remarks or comments were provided.

A motion was made by Lee seconded by Kleinman to elect Hautamaki as the Chair and Brovan as the Vice Chair of the Transportation Commission. On a unanimous voice vote The Chair declared the motion carried, said motion was approved by the Commission.

VI.B.) 2023 Annual Report (Raymond Hess)(15 Minutes)

24-0046 Transportation Commission 2023 Annual Report

Attachments: Annual Report 2023.pdf

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *No, remarks or comments were provided.*

A motion was made by Keeler seconded by Brovan to approve the Annual Report and forward it along to City Council. On a unanimous voice vote The Chair declared the motion carried, said motion was approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 3/4/2024.

VI.C.) FY2025 Policy Agenda (Raymond Hess)(45 Minutes)

24-0047 Transportation Commission FY2025 Policy Agenda

Attachments: Transportation Commission FY2025 Policy Agenda.pdf

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Impact assessment before crossing elimination.*
- *Bus on shoulder operations on key freeway segments.*
- *The Ride opts against proposing changes to funding distribution.*
- *Bus shoulder operations limited to I-94 and US24, hopes for expansion.*
- *Alternatives rather than replacements.*
- *Road pricing as pay-per-mile used.*
- *Diminishing returns on gas taxes with increased miles per gallon.*
- *Maintain weight-based taxation.*
- *Contradiction in taxing electric vehicles more despite their efficiency and lower pollution.*
- *Data collection to assess impacts on population.*
- *Automated traffic enforcement is illegal in Michigan.*
- *Oppose contracting third-party stakeholders for automated traffic enforcement.*
- *Discuss vehicular level of service.*
- *Increased funding for non-motorized projects.*
- *Leadwalk installations at The Ride's expense.*
- *Right-of-way plans With adjacent land use, TC-1.*
- *High pedestrian activity attention and potential improvements.*

Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council due back on 3/4/2024

VI.) INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

VI.A.) 2024 Work Plan (Raymond Hess)(5 Minutes)

24-0048 2024 Work Plan

Attachments: Commission Work Plan_2024_DRAFT.pdf

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Addition of winter maintenance to work plan*

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VII.) COMMUNICATIONS

VII.A.) Staff Report and Updates (Raymond Hess) (5 Minutes)

24-0049 Staff Report and Updates

Attachments: Transportation Project Updates 2024-JAN.pdf, AAPD November 2023 Ped Bike Crash Report.pdf

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *No, remarks or comments were provided.*

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VII.B.) Liaison Reports (Bret Hautamaki) (5 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *No, remarks or comments were provided.*

VII.C.) Commission Member Communications (Bret Hautamaki) (2 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *No, remarks or comments were provided.*

VIII.) NEXT AGENDA ITEMS (Bret Hautamaki) (2 Minutes)

We might expect:

- *Traffic Calming - Bird*
- *Trunkline Transfer Study*
- *All Ages and Abilities Bike Network and Miller Ave bike facility*
- *2024 Street Resurfacing and Related Projects*

IX.) ADJOURNMENT (Bret Hautamaki) (1 Minute)

The meeting was adjourned at: 9:07 pm.