



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Transportation Commission

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Wednesday, September 16, 2020

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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[20-1376](#) Homework and Study Guide September 2020

Received and Filed

CALL TO ORDER (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

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

ROLL CALL (KAYLA COLEMAN)

Kayla Coleman called the roll.

Non-voting commission members: Sergeant Bill Clock, Steve Dolen, Raymond Hess

Non-voting commission members absent: Tom Crawford, Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka

Present: 9 - Linda Diane Feldt, Bradley Parsons, Timothy Hull, Julie Boland, Molly Kleinman, Kathy Griswold, Deanna Lernihan, Bret Hautamaki, and Bryan Smith

Absent: 1 - James Summers

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Approval of Minutes

[20-1377](#) Transportation Commission August 2020 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Feldt, seconded by Parsons, that the Consent Agenda be Approved by the Commission and the Minutes be forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 10/19/2020. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the

motion carried.

MODIFICATION OF AGENDA (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

The agenda was amended to include Healthy Streets as a business item.

Approved as presented

APPROVAL OF AGENDA (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

A motion was made by Feldt, seconded by Boland, that the Agenda be Approved with changes. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT - (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

No comments provided.

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

Annual Crash Data Report (RAYMOND HESS)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Michigan crash trends*
- *Crash frequency on Huron, Washtenaw and Packard*
- *Support for detailed review of pedestrian and bicycle crashes annually, consistent language*
- *Crash frequency – persons in wheelchairs, vehicles turning left, hit-and-runs*
- *UD-10 positive contrast lighting*

20-1035 Annual Crash Data Report

Referred to the Transportation Commission due back on 10/21/2020

Council Mobility Committee (COUNCILMEMBER GRISWOLD)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Need for clarity about meeting occurrences*
- *Open Meetings Act compliance*

Pedestrians and Roundabouts (RAYMOND HESS)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Pedestrian crossing opportunities, line of sight*
- *Driver distraction*
- *Rumble strips*
- *Roundabout transition at N. Maple and M-14*
- *Fuller and Maiden Lane intersection roundabout study*

BUSINESS

Capital Improvements Plan Prioritization Update (BRET HAUTAUMAKI)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Requested wording revision to 'User Experience' criteria which currently includes: "Low Desirability: Crosswalk that is a community request"*

[20-1380](#) Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) Prioritization Update

Received and Filed

CIP Committee - Disbanding (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Commissioner questions and comments included

- *Acknowledgements to Bradley Parsons and Cyrus Naheedy*
- *Committee role in Commission relationship with staff and project details*

[20-1244](#) CIP Committee - Proposal to Disband

A motion was made by Parsons, seconded by Feldt, that the Proposal to Disband the CIP Committee be Approved. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Seventh Street Process Committee Update (LINDA DIANE FELDT & JULIE BOLAND)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Volunteer to help with recommendation/proposal – M. Kleinman*

Commissioner Feedback-Materials and Communications (KAYLA COLEMAN)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Commissioners provided feedback about communications and meeting preferences.*

Healthy Streets (COUNCILMEMBER GRISWOLD & RAYMOND HESS)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Feedback and observed changes*
- *Overlap and impact on concurrent and adjacent projects*
- *Traffic increases and safety concerns*
- *Reasoning for ending the program/evaluation still needed*

20-1543 Transportation Commission Consideration of 9/21/20 Resolution to End the Healthy Streets Initiative Outside of Downtown

A motion was made by Feldt, seconded by Parsons, that in support of Healthy Streets, the Transportation Commission Recommends that Council defeat any resolution that would end the Healthy Streets Initiative prematurely as reflected in resolution file 20-1430, and that this action be forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 10/19/2020. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried with a No Vote by Councilmember Griswold.

STAFF REPORT AND UPDATES (RAYMOND HESS)

20-1381 Transportation Project Updates September 2020

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20-1382 Pavement Asset Management Plan

Received and Filed

LIAISON REPORTS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Commissioner comments included:

- *Commission on Disability Issues - HB4738*

20-1416 Ann Arbor Public Schools Student and School Safety Update

Received and Filed

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Commissioner comments included:

- *Acknowledgements to Commissioners Woods and Lernihan*
- *Book Recommendations: Crash Report – Woodrow Phoenix; Right of Way – Angie Schmidt*

NEXT AGENDA ITEMS

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Meeting location details to be provided.

ADJOURNMENT (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

The meeting was adjourned unanimously at 9:11 p.m