



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, September 21, 2022

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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[22-1596](#) Homework and Study Guide - September 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

Voting Commission members: Forest Yang attended as an alternate in place of Bryan Smith

Attending staff, presenters and guest speakers: Jane Allen

Present: 9 - Julie Boland, Molly Kleinman, Bret Hautamaki, Bryan Smith, Megan Brovan, Suzette Wanninkhof, Peter Houk, Wonwoo Lee, and Larry Keeler

Absent: 1 - Erica Briggs

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

[22-1613](#) August 2022 Meeting Minutes DRAFT

A motion was made by Lee, seconded by Brovan, that the that the Consent Agenda be Approved by the Commission and the minutes be forwarded to the City Council, due on 11/10/2022. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

[22-1578](#) Public Comment

7 Emails received inclusive of attachments:

•Speaker 1: Clark Charnetski – path is nearly done; CIP non-motorized railroad crossings; is station still in CIP?

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BUSINESS

Ordinance and Bylaws Amendment (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

22-1598 Ordinance and Bylaws Amendment

Commissioner questions and comments:

• Would a University of Michigan representative qualify as a member of the public?

A motion was made by Boland, seconded by Keeler, that the recommended changes to both the Transportation Commission's enabling ordinance and bylaws to remove "an owner or operator of a transportation business operating in Ann Arbor" and replace this seat with a "member of the public" be approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council, due by 11/10/2022. On an unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Capital Improvement Plan (MOLLY KLEINMAN / PETER HOUK)

22-1587 Capital Improvement Plan

Commissioner questions and comments:

*• A typo was identified and Broadway was replaced with Boardwalk.
• It is greatly appreciated that the project covers multiple facets, including prioritization.*

A motion was made by Hautamaki, seconded by Boland, to recommend approval of the Capital Improvement Plan position statement as revised and related processes as included in the packet, was approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 11/10/2022. On an unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Seventh and Greenview Project

22-1588 Seventh and Greenview Project*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Crosswalk at Scio Church service drive and Greenview are in need for improvement.*
- *Vertical elements and parking; posted speed limit; current parking usage*
- *Some residents have reported concerns in regards to the speeds, despite of the fact that we do not possess such speed date; posted speed limit; what is the need to keep the parking?*
- *Speeding is a problem; road is wide; Seventh north of Scio has buffered bike lanes and looking for consistency;*
- *Are the driveways in this area bigger, and if so are they capable of supporting multiple cars?*
- *Driveways are large; concern about riding in the door zone; don't want to maintain on-street parking*
- *Not a lot of cyclists in the area; counts of cyclists*
- *Project that leads to a school and a protected bike lane is most appropriate. There is a lot of traffic at drop-off and pick-up. There is a mandate for aggressive safety improvements and we should not compromise.*

A motion was made by Wanninkhof, seconded by Houk, to remove parking on one side in the project area in favor of an all ages and abilities protected bike lane. The motion was approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 11/10/2022. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Brovan, to remove parking on both sides in favor of an all ages and abilities protected bike lane. The motion failed for lack of second.

Vision Zero Implementation Committee (RAYMOND HESS / BRET HAUTAMAKI / JULIE BOLAND)

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**22-1589** Vision Zero Implementation Committee*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- Major streets traffic calming toolbox; timeline for completion; when will consultant come back to the Commission
- Why isn't middle section of Packard included

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Protected Active Transportation Discussion - Installation, Maintenance, Operations, and Budget Support

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Need to fast track purchase of maintenance equipment which can be used on protected bike lanes
- What are the challenges related to getting this equipment
- Should move forward with action; should contemplate equity as a consideration
- Kleinman will work on some resolutions to bring back next month

A motion was made that the be Presented. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

STAFF REPORT AND UPDATES (RAYMOND HESS)

[22-1597](#) Staff Report and Updates

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Will Geddes project put in the crosswalk per the public commenter?
- What is the impact of the Scio Church of high bids?

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LIAISON REPORTS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Commissioner questions and comments:

None Provided

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Commissioner questions and comments:

None Provided

NEXT AGENDA ITEMS

We might expect:

- *Vision Zero Implementation Plan/Michigan Fitness Foundation Ped Safety Campaign Update*
- *Crash Report*
- *Platt Road Reconfiguration*
- *State and Hill project*
- *WATS update on federal funding programs*

NEXT MEETING: October 19, 2022 at 7pm

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ADJOURNMENT (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Meeting adjourned unanimously at 9:00 p.m.