



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes

Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, February 17, 2021

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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[21-0316](#) Homework and Study Guide February 2021

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CALL TO ORDER (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

ROLL CALL (KAYLA COLEMAN)

Kayla Coleman called the roll.

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

Non-voting Commission members absent: Steve Dolen, Nicholas Hutchinson, Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka

Attending staff, presenters and guest speakers: Alexis DiLeo, Molly Maciejewski, John Reiser

Present: 11 - Linda Diane Feldt, Bradley Parsons, Timothy Hull, Julie Boland, Molly Kleinman, James Summers, Bret Hautamaki, Bryan Smith, Erica Briggs, Areli Balderrama, and Wonwoo Lee

[21-0311](#) Transportation Commission Roster

Received and Filed

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

[21-0312](#) January 2021 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Boland, seconded by Balderrama, that the Consent Agenda be Approved by the Commission and the Minutes be forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 3/15/2021. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT - 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Brevan – sidewalk snow removal

Brush – SnowBuddy

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

T-1 Transit Supported Zoning Presentation (ALEXIS DILEO)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Curb usage*
- *Transit needs, bike infrastructure improvements*
- *Redevelopment timeline*
- *Broad vs. specific area of focus*
- *Parking conditions*

[21-0331](#) Transit Zoning Memo

Received and Filed

Equity and Engagement Presentation (KAYLA COLEMAN)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Creative methods of engagement, surpassing obstacles*

[21-0314](#) Equity and Engagement

Received and Filed

People-Friendly Streets and Healthy Streets Update (RAYMOND HESS)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Addressing pavement conditions*
- *Catherine St. treatment in the future, potential temporary treatment*

21-0420 Healthy Streets Update

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BUSINESS

Municipal Sidewalk Snow Removal Update (COUNCILMEMBER BRIGGS & MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Funding and implementation*
- *Current practices are not acceptable*
- *Sidewalks are transportation corridors – should be treated as such*
- *Urgency needed*

21-0333 Municipal Sidewalk Snow Removal Materials

The Transportation Commission did not support the draft resolution as presented. Instead, Commissioners passed the motion, as stated.

A motion was made by Hautamaki, seconded by Balderrama, that Transportation Commission endorses the goal of municipal sidewalk snow removal and views this as an urgent need requiring priority for City funding and planning and the Resolution be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 3/1/2021. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Micro-Mobility Committee Update (MOLLY KLEINMAN & JIM SUMMERS)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *10.147 – (1) – bring back currently stricken language*
- *Strike the speed limit*
- *Duty of Care, enforcement, defensible language*

21-0313 Personal Mobility Ordinance

Postponed to the Transportation Commission due back on 3/17/2021

STAFF REPORT AND UPDATES (RAYMOND HESS)

21-0315 Transportation Project Updates February 2021

Staff updates included:

- *Staff are pursuing a joint working session in mid-April between the Transportation Commission and Planning Commission for final presentation and action on the Transportation Master Plan.*

LIAISON REPORTS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Commissioner comments included:

- *Commission on Disability Issues – moving from Traffic Code to the vehicle code, SnowBuddy report - interested in sidewalk snow clearing, upcoming RTA CAC meeting*
- *AAATA – embarking on a public input process, online public events, March presentation*
- *City Council – WATS committee, commuter rail discussion*

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

NEXT AGENDA ITEMS

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 7:00 p.m. Zoom details to be provided.

ADJOURNMENT (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

The meeting was adjourned unanimously at 9:07 p.m.