



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes

Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, December 20, 2023

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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[23-2117](#) Homework and Study Guide - December 2023

Attachments: Homework Guide 12-15-23.pdf

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

The meeting was called to order at: 7:01 pm.

II.) ROLL CALL (Raymond Hess) (2 Minutes)

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

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

Absent: 1 - Dharma Akmon

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

III.A.) Approval of Agenda

III.B.) Approval of Minutes

23-2091 Transportation Commission November 2023 Meeting Minutes**Attachments:** NOV 2023 - Meeting Minutes.pdf

A motion was made by Kleinman 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 forwarded to City Council and should be returned by 02/05/2024.

IV.) PUBLIC COMMENT - 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER (Bret Hautamaki)**23-2092** Public Comments - Emails**Attachments:** Dangerous intersection at 7th and Miller.pdf, Followup thoughts - Re Please KEEP Michigan Flyer-AirRide Discount Parking.pdf, Public comment for Dec 20 meeting.pdf, 2024 Workplan.pdf

4 emails inclusive of attachments

- *Crosswalk on Stadium between Industrial and Packard connecting Iroquois and Fernwood*
- *Crossing at S. Maple and Dicken;*
- *King school crossings on Waldenwood and Pemberton;*
- *Lighting and crashes.*

V.) BUSINESS

V.A.) 2024 Policy Agenda (Raymond Hess)(10 Minutes)

23-2093 Transportation Commission FY2025 Policy Agenda**Attachments:** Transportation Commission FY2025 Policy Agenda.pdf

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *List inquiry*
- *Transit caucus and language alignment, related to funding*
- *Interesting ideas, not everything will be applicable*
- *Can we consider some things accomplished?*

No immediate action,at this time.

V.B.) 2024 Work Plan (Raymond Hess)(15 Minutes)

23-2094 Transportation Commission 2024 Work Plan

Attachments: Commission Work Plan_2024_DRAFT.pdf

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Linear parks and need for policy support.*
- *Pedestrianizing roadways; downtown circulation study*
- *Bus lanes; draft proposal to the Commission*
- *Crash response protocol for April*

A motion was made by Wonwoo seconded by Brovan to approve the 2024 work plan as discussed. On a unanimous voice vote The Chair declared the motion carried, said motion was forwarded to City Council and should be returned by 02/05/2024.

VI.) INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

VI.A.) TheRide's 2024 Millage Service Improvements Plan (Ken Anderson)(20 Minutes)

23-2095 TheRide's 2024 Millage Service Improvements Plan

Attachments: Oct_2023_Millage_Plan_Presentation_AA_Comm.pdf

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Changes to A-Ride service?*
- *Technological changes: bus tracking*
- *Transit signal priority*

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VI.B.) Annual Crash Report (Cynthia Redinger)(20 Minutes)

23-2096 Crash Report Data**Attachments:** 2022_K-A Crash Summary_20231220 TC Mtng.pdf*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *How scooters and e-bikes show up UD-10 crash reports?*
- *Time of day crashes and increase in nighttime crashes at the national level*
- *Trend is slightly down, but not for vulnerable road users*
- *What is on the horizon to improve safety?*
- *Most significant contributor factor was failure to yield (other motorists, peds, cyclists), wide range of conditions, behavioral component.*
- *Drivers are getting worse, reduction of where drivers are allowed.*

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VI.C.) 2023 Annual Report (Raymond Hess)(10 Minutes)

23-2118 2023 Annual Report**Attachments:** Annual Report 2023 - DRAFT.pdf*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Screen capture of the Commission for Annual report.*

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

23-2097 Staff Report and Updates**Attachments:** AAPD October 2023 Ped Bike Crash Report.pdf,
Transportation Project Updates 2023-DEC.pdf*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Street lights and color temperature*
- *WBW position on Miller cycle track*

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

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Multimodal transportation impact study for development*
- *333 E William*
- *Plymouth and TC-1*

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

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Eisenhower linear park*
- *Documenting crosswalk gaps and 2024 Work Plan*

VIII.) NEXT AGENDA ITEMS (Bret Hautamaki) (2 Minutes)*We might expect:*

- *Chair and Vice Chair Elections*
- *2023 Annual Report*
- *Policy Agenda Input*
- *Traffic Calming - Bird*
- *Safe Streets for All Update*
- *Trunkline Transfer Study*

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

The meeting was adjourned at: 9:03 pm.