



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Transportation Commission

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, July 16, 2025

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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

Chair Bret Hautamaki called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

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

- *Non-voting Commission members in attendance: Cynthia Redinger, Lieutenant Mike Scherba*
- *Non-voting Commission members absent: Nick Hutchinson, Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka*
- *Present city staff, speakers, and/or guests: Christopher Cespedes, Ariana Lapine*

Present: 8 - Bret Hautamaki, Peter Houk, Larry Keeler, Erich Zechar, Kate Flewelling, Dharma Akmon, April Conway, and Rachel Jacobson

Absent: 2 - Wonwoo Lee, and Matt Carpenter

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

III.A. Approval of Agenda

III.B. Approval of Minutes

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Transportation Commission - Meeting Minutes June 2025

Attachments: 13731_M_Transportation_Commission_25-06-18_Meeting_Minutes.pdf

A motion was made by Zechar seconded by Jacobson to recommend the approval of the agenda and last month's meeting minutes. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared that the motion carried. The motion was approved unanimously by the Commission and forwarded to City Council.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (Bret Hautamaki)

IV.A. No Email Correspondence - July 2025

Live public comments summarized below:

- Adam Goodman provided a huge thank you for the crosswalks. He also stated that a pedestrian should not have to cross more than two consecutive lanes. He suggested that there be refuge areas for pedestrians on roads with more than two lanes.

V. BUSINESS

V.A. There are no business items scheduled for this meeting

VI. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

VI.A. Crosswalk Design Guidelines (Cynthia Redinger) (30 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners requested a clearer explanation of the design process and procedure when determining crosswalk needs. Several asked for clarification on methods to better protect pedestrians and support their needs.

- Concerns were raised about the consolidation of crosswalks.

- There was strong interest in the different types of crosswalk signals and how they could be used to improve the experience for the pedestrian. Commissioners asked about the timeline for updates to pedestrian signals.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

VII.A. Staff Report and Updates (Cynthia Redinger) (10 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Commissioner Jacobson appreciated that focus was drawn to the second crash due to construction and that additional updates will be provided. She requested that information regarding how State policies factor into this situation be included in future updates.*
- *Commissioner Houk asked Staff to confirm where the document could be found after the meeting.*
- *Commissioners requested explanations regarding various traffic signals. Concern was raised by Commissioner Houk regarding the use of a flashing yellow arrow. Commissioner Zechar asked if a signalized pedestrian crossing would be added where North University changes to Geddes. Staff confirmed that the crosswalk would be signalized.*
- *Commissioners discussed the Traffic Calming Program requirements.*

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Transportation Project Updates - July 2025

Attachments: Transportation Project Updates - July 2025.pdf

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Crash Review Team Report - Transportation Commission July, 2025

Attachments: 2025-07_Crash Review Team Report for Transportation Commission.pdf

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

Akmon reported that City Council received a Bike Lane Obstruction Report from the Chief of Police and it will be attached to the July 21, 2025 City Council agenda.

Cespedes introduced Ariana Lapine as the new Staff Liaison for the Transportation Commission.

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

No commissioner member communications were made.

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

No agenda items were proposed.

IX. ADJOURNMENT (Bret Hautamaki) (1 Minute)

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Hautamaki at 9:01pm.