



Homework and Study Guide

To effectively prepare for the July 2022 Transportation Commission meeting please review materials hyperlinked within the meeting agenda.

Additionally, please review materials included and referenced within this study guide. These materials have been compiled to provide background and information to guide Transportation Commission discussion.

Public Comment (*at the time of packet distribution; additional comments may be uploaded to the packet as late as noon on the day of the meeting*)

- Bicycle Parking Requirements
- Pedestrian Dangers and Speeding on Geddes Ave
- Sinkhole on Ellsworth

DDA Curb Management Study

The Downtown Development Authority recently kicked off a curb management study that will analyze use of existing on-street parking, loading zones, and other activities along the curb and make recommendations on how to make improvements. Staff from the DDA and their consultant will give a presentation and solicit feedback from the Commission.

Capital Improvement Plan Update

Last month, staff presented an overview of the CIP process including the Transportation Commission role. This is a “full-plan” year, rather than a “modification” year, which allows greater opportunity for input. As such, the Transportation Commission is encouraged to consider if it wishes to make any formal input into this process. The following materials may help with this determination.

- Background materials – the CIP materials shared last month provide an overview of the CIP and the projects contained therein:
<http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5690942&GUID=8E8B545C-8E99-4809-9072-466CE84CBFF1&Options=&Search=>
 - Past recommendations – the Transportation Commission has provided input into the CIP process in the past. Here is an example of the Transportation Commission’s recommendation in 2020 -
<http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4612310&GUID=36C4EBCC-966E-4561-914E-9F7478E28DC2&Options=&Search=>
 - Find links to detailed datasheets about transportation projects on the Capital Improvements Plan webpage (<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/systems-planning/programs/Pages/FY2016-2021-Capital-Improvements-Plan.aspx>)
 - Consider the following questions as you prepare for discussion:
 - Do the CIP project scopes align with existing plans and policies?
 - What input would you like staff to consider as they review CIP projects this fall?
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- Are there particular CIP projects that the Transportation Commission would like to emphasize their support or endorsement for?
- Existing plans and policies: Commission members should be familiar with City plans, to provide feedback about whether CIP project scopes are aligned
 - Vision Zero Transportation Plan (www.a2gov.org/visionzero)

Vision Zero Implementation Committee

This item was postponed from last month due to time constraints. Transportation staff will give a brief overview of the materials shared with the Vision Zero Implementation Committee at their meeting on May 26, 2022 and July 11, 2022; Transportation Commission liaisons to this Committee will also share their thoughts about the meetings. The meetings centered on the deployment of the seven quick build projects which will take place this summer, the development of the speed management program, and a discussion about the Michigan Fitness Foundation on a pedestrian safety education campaign and the underlying data which is guiding this initiative. Links to these presentations are in the packet as well as posted to the Committee website (<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/Pages/Vision-Zero-Implementation-Subcommittee-and-Vision-Zero-Material.aspx>)

Traffic Calming Committee

Acknowledging there is a significant backlog of petitions in the neighborhood Traffic Calming program queue – currently 15 – there is interest from the Chair to establish a Committee to work with staff to find solutions. We will be looking for volunteers to sit on such a committee and possibly develop a committee charter. Some materials that may assist:

- Traffic Calming website: www.a2gov.org/trafficcalming
 - Traffic Calming Guide:
<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/Documents/City%20of%20Ann%20Arbor%20Traffic%20Calming%20Guidebook%20November%202019.pdf>
 - Petition queue:
<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/traffic/traffic-calming/projects/Pages/default.aspx>
- Past Committee charters of note:
 - Vision Zero Implementation Committee:
<http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5523790&GUID=B914D209-705A-4CBD-A4F6-826DAF16577B&Options=&Search=>
 - Traffic Calming Task Force (2018):
<http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3530221&GUID=CD7B8957-C000-4AD0-9351-D2F2DF2D55DE&Options=&Search=>

Communications

- Staff report and updates – the monthly transportation progress report is included in the packet