



Homework and Study Guide

To effectively prepare for the February 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 Communication *(at the time of packet distribution)*

- American Rescue Plan Funds Survey
- Ann Arbor Observer - State Street Remake
- East Medical bridge contract (and attachments)
- meeting links broken
- Reminder of our A2Zero Methods of Transportation
- Resurfacing Platt Road between Packard and Huron Parkway

Resolution to Begin Discussions with University of Michigan for 2,000 Units of Workforce Housing on UM's North Campus and Agreement on Additional Student and Employee Residential Units Commensurable with UM's Growth

This resolution was first contemplated by City Council on January 18th and was referred to numerous advisory commissions and committees including the Transportation Commission.

Proposed action: The Commission may contemplate making a recommendation on the draft resolution included in the packet.

Northside Traffic Calming

In response to a petition, staff worked with neighbors along Northside Ave. for a traffic calming project over the past several months. The neighborhood has expressed support for the project based on the responses received in the final poll. Additional materials about the project can be found on the project website:

[https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/traffic/traffic-calming/projects/Pages/Northside-\(Barton---Pontiac\).aspx](https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/traffic/traffic-calming/projects/Pages/Northside-(Barton---Pontiac).aspx)

Proposed action: A motion to recommend approval of the Northside Ave Traffic Calming Petition to City Council.

Bylaw Amendment

Staff recently realized that the Transportation Commission's bylaws (available at: <https://www.a2gov.org/transportationcommission>) have not been updated to reflect past changes to the composition of the Commission

- October 2018
(<http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3705187&GUID=E386E897-FCA8-44DE-A208-A502EDA93FD4&Options=&Search=>) – changes were made to: remove the City Traffic Engineer and a representative of the City Systems



Planning Unit and add the Transportation Manager; remove reference to the taxi-cab authority; and clarify language on reporting to City Council.

- November 2019

(<http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4222850&GUID=CB20E7D2-BBD0-41F2-A992-CC9221B0578B&Options=&Search=>) – a change was made to the AAATA member description

While this update to the bylaws to reflect these past actions is fairly perfunctory, this exercise affords the Transportation Commission the opportunity to review the bylaws in their totality and make other recommendations as they see fit – consistent with Article 11 which calls for an annual review of the bylaws by the Commission. To this end, Staff suggests an additional change to the staff support language identified in Article 12.

Proposed action: Per Article 11, ‘proposed amendments must have been submitted at the previous regular meeting to be considered.’ As such, the bylaw amendments will be reviewed in February and will be brought back for action in March.

Communications

- Staff report and updates – the monthly transportation progress report is included in the packet
- American Rescue Plan Act Update – staff will give a verbal update and entertain questions. More information can be found on the project website: <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/systems-planning/Pages/American-Rescue-Plan-Act-Funding-.aspx>. As a reminder, the online survey will be open until February 14, 2022.
- Transportation Mapping and Data Dashboards – included in the packet is a memo that identifies some transportation related resources that the Transportation Commission may find useful.